



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm; Friday 9.30am–12.30pm
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30th Sunday per annum (B)

27th October to 3rd November 2024

Readings: *I Jer 31:7-9 Ps 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6. R 3 II Heb 5:1-6 G Mk 10:46-52*

Next Sunday: *I Dt 6:2-6 Ps 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47+51ab. R 2 II Heb 7:23-28 G Mk 12:28b-34*

Readings can also be found at <http://universalis.com/Europe/England/Hallam/mass.htm> or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 27: 30th Sunday per annum

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Phyllis Caesar (recently deceased)
12.30pm Józef Szczepanski, Jadwiga Szustkiewicz & Roman Przybyszewski (R.I.P.) and deceased family members
6.30pm Joseph Pralal (anniversary)

Monday 28: Ss SIMON & JUDE

8.00am Davnet Van Tinteren (sick)
12.30pm Margaret Carroll (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 29: Tuesday in Week 30 per annum

8.00am Tapan Kumar Choudhuri (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rev Fr John Tomblin (anniversary)
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Wednesday 30: Wednesday in Week 30 per annum

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Fionnuala Frances (intentions)

Thursday 31: Thursday in Week 30 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Frank, Helena & Tom Murray (R.I.P.)

✠ Thursday 31: ALL SAINTS (Vigil) ✠

5.30pm C. O'Neill (recently deceased)

✠ Friday 1 November: ALL SAINTS ✠

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm Bill Somerset (recently deceased)
5.30pm Richard Jaba (anniversary)

Saturday 2: ALL SOULS

8.00am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 3: 31st Sunday per annum

8.00am C. O'Neill (recently deceased)
10.30am Patricia Kelly (recently deceased)
12.30pm Leticia Dy (anniversary)
6.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 October: 30th Sunday per annum

9.15am Elias Mangiza Zulu (R.I.P.)

✠ Friday 1 November: ALL SAINTS ✠

9.15am Dennis Thorpe (anniversary)

Sunday 3: 31st Sunday per annum

9.15am In honour of St Winefride

Holy Family

Sunday 27 October: 30th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

✠ Friday 1 November: ALL SAINTS ✠

9.15am Parish Intentions

Sunday 3: 31st Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 27 October: 30. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

✠ Friday 1 November: VŠETKÝCH SVÄTÝCH ✠

9.15am People of the Parishes

Sunday 3: 31. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
Rosary	<i>Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
Adoration and Prayer Group	<i>Wednesday 6th November, 6.00pm</i>
Bible Study Group	<i>Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>

We pray for Sr Eileen Keating, P.B.V.M., Helen Carroll, Frank Prince (ex-Lord Mayor), Phyllis Caesar, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Gloria Welsh, Elizabeth Sandy, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Emma Green, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers (*flowers*), Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Charles Teti, Jean Rodgers (*ex-sacristan*), Liam Blayney, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Diana, Karen Parry, Sarah Betts, Ben Lipman, Jean Nowak, Rev Fr David Barnes, and all those who are suffering mentally, emotionally or physically.

Names will stay on the list for 3 months. Please contact Cathedral House if you wish your friend or family member to be included.

Anniversaries this week: 27 Oct – Joseph Pralal; 28 Oct – Adam Johnson; 29 Oct – Wlodzimierz Staszek, Daniel Trofani Owomero, Rev Fr John Tomblin; 2 Nov – Philip Pralel, Edilberta Alfeche, Cecilia Vranovicova; 3 Nov – Rev Mr Lennard McKie.

Health & Safety Matters: If you wish to raise any issues regarding health and safety at St Marie's, please e-mail healthandsafety@stmariecathedral.org.

Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. Please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church), and we look forward to getting to know you better – all welcome! (Please note that there will be no teas and coffees next Sunday.)

'Thank You' gift for Fr Clement: Over the next two weeks, there will be an opportunity to show your appreciation to Fr Clement, who was here with us for two years. He is now Parish Priest at Our Lady and St Thomas, Woodseats. Envelopes are available at the back of Church for cash donations towards a leaving gift for him. Mark your envelope "Fr Clement" and place in the donation pedestals or the Offertory collection, or leave at Cathedral House or with one of the stewards. Date for a presentation to him to follow.

No Children's Liturgy on Sunday 3rd November: Candida and the team will be having a little break for half-term. For all other weekends, please meet the baptismal font at the start of the 10.30am Mass, or ring the bell for Houlden Hall if you are running late. If your child is under five years old, please come along to help and support them.

'Little Fishes', a free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—Wednesday mornings, 10.30am–12.00pm: We offer a warm welcome to our 'Little Fishes' and their parents / carers: join us in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is directly above the Nottingham Building Society; please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Feel a call to teach young people about our faith? We're looking for additional catechists to help out with this year's Confirmation Preparation Programme for young people (ages 12-17). Training and support will be provided. If you are interested, please let a member of the clergy know and one of the current catechists will be in touch shortly.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the diocesan Needy Parishes Fund. Please be as generous as you can be in support of the poorer parishes in our diocese. Thank you.

Legion of Mary: If you are interested in joining the Legion of Mary, or finding out more about it, please contact Franklin via 07587 480738.

St Marie's Bible Group: St Marie's Bible group will be meeting this Wednesday for a 7.30pm start in Cathedral House. This week, we'll be looking at the fifth chapter of John's Gospel. All welcome!

Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation: a reminder that this week's Solemnity of All Saints (Friday 1st November) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make every effort to attend Mass either on the Thursday evening (5.30pm Vigil) or on the day itself (8.00am, 12.30pm, 5.30pm).

Centre Halloween on Jesus this year – offer others Hospitality and Hope! Turn your home into a sign of light, love and faith in this season of Halloween by embracing it with some Christian Hospitality and a dollop of Hope! Light up your house by doing a simple window display, and give out hospitality with a Christian message of Hope – even if it's just to say 'Jesus loves you!' You can use black card/paper and some Christmas lights to make a simple window display – it's easier than you think. For a quick 90-second tutorial, search 'Arise Sheffield' on YouTube, or go to <https://youtu.be/DptLVGoqvS0?si=tURHQzfvG0cNuiv0>

Journey in Faith 2024-25—Registration: The Cathedral's "Journey in Faith" course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. Registration for this year's programme will take place on Saturday 2nd November, from 3.30pm, in Houlden Hall. If you are interested in taking part, please come along to the registration session.

More volunteers needed as Welcomers and Stewards on Sundays: We are looking to expand our stewarding teams at the 8.00am, 10.30am and 6.30pm Masses on Sunday. If you are able to get to Mass at least 15 minutes before the start, please offer your services! Jobs include handing out the music sheets and Newsletters, giving people a warm welcome, answering queries, and generally freeing up the Lead Steward to do their other duties. If you think you can help, please speak to a member of the stewarding team to find out more, and contact Candida by email to: PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Wear Your Faith Fortnight – 20th October to 3rd November: Unite with all Christians across the city of Sheffield and wear a visible symbol of our faith for a fortnight, starting this Sunday! So, whether it's a crucifix or rosary around your neck, a badge or sticker on your water bottle, laptop or car, or a t-shirt or sweatshirt with a Christian message on it, let's not shy away from our faith... Instead, let us open ourselves up for a conversation to share our relationship with Jesus with others – and pray that God will send people our way!

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 9th November, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form.

The next talk and social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 2nd November, 6:00pm in Houlden Hall. "The Samaritan Women (John 4)" will be the theme of the event. Afterwards, there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. CVSM exists for all Christian: young and old, those who live as families and those who live alone. Please bring a food or drink contribution. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or send them a message to rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Children's First Holy Communion Programme (2025): The next First Holy Communion programme for children will begin in January 2025. For First Communions, all children who are in Year 3 and above are eligible to join the course. Further details will be announced in the newsletter closer to the time.

Children's Confirmation Programme (2025): This year's Confirmation preparation programme for those of secondary school age (Year 8 upwards) will run from January to June 2025. The Confirmations will be celebrated at Pentecost (8th June 2025). The sessions to prepare will be held on Monday evenings in term time. If you would like your child to be confirmed, you and they will need to meet briefly with a member of the catechetical team one Monday evening in December. There is a sign up form in the sacristy/at the back of church for you to pick a time to meet us. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate to this meeting. The deadline to sign up is Sunday 24th November.

FLAME 2025 for all young people – put your name down now! On Saturday 15th March 2025, the Diocese of Hallam will be taking 150 young people down to Wembley Arena, where we will join other thousands of others to Fan the Flame of Hope with Jesus! The cost is £35/person, which includes the ticket itself and the coach journey to and from Wembley. Candida is now collecting names to reserve tickets for our young people; please message her directly to reserve yours, or email her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

November Memorial List 2024/25: November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead, and these prayers are collected together in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year. Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

About the Feast of All Saints: All Saints' Day (1st November), also known as All Hallows' Day, is in honour of all those who have gone before us and who have reached heaven, whether they are known or unknown. It stems from our Catholic belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between the saints in heaven (the 'Church triumphant'), us, the living (the 'Church militant'), and the faithful departed who are currently going through the final process of purification in purgatory (the 'Church penitent'). We are all called to holiness – to become saints ourselves, and to receive the fullness of life through Christ. We are all called to answer God's personal call to us, to collaborate with Him through with the promptings of Holy Spirit, and with the help of His grace, to become saints ourselves. As we struggle with the challenges our lives will inevitably bring, let us call upon the help of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have already succeeded; let us give them honour, and invite them to come and pray with us as we run our own spiritual race to the end.

Saints of the Week – St Simon and St Jude, Apostles: On Saturday 28th October, we celebrate the feast of two saints together – St Simon and St Jude, both among the twelve men that Jesus chose to lead his Church. Little is really known of them, except that Simon was a zealot (Jewish militant nationalist of first century Israel), and that Jude may have been one too. St Jude is particularly associated with lost causes and desperate people – quite possibly because of the similarity of his name to Judas Iscariot. (So, when all seems hopelessly lost, a prayer to St Jude for his intercession may well help!). Tradition suggests that after Pentecost, Simon went off to preach the Gospel in Edessa and Jude went to Egypt. The two men were reunited in Persia, where they were both martyred on the same day. St Simon and St Jude: please pray for us!

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL