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

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27th Sunday *per annum* (B)

6th to 13th October 2024

Readings: ***I*** *Gen 2:18-24* ***Ps*** *127:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. ℟ cf. 5* ***II*** *Heb 2:9-11* ***G*** *Mk 10:2-16*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Wis 7:7-11* ***Ps*** *89:12-13, 14-15, 16-17. ℟ 14* ***II*** *Heb 4:12-13* ***G*** *Mk 10:17-30*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 6: 27th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Lubomira Elmaur (sick)
12.30pm Nadia (intentions)
6.30pm Francis Smith (anniversary)

Monday 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm For Peace in the Holy Land
5.30pm Deceased Members of the Baptiste Family

Tuesday 8: Tuesday in Week 27 *per annum*
8.00am Lynne Connell (anniversary)
12.30pm Frank Prince (recently deceased)
5.30pm Amen Tesfay (birthday)

Wednesday 9: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
8.00am Matthew Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Arian (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Slim & family (intentions)

Thursday 10: Thursday in Week 27 *per annum*
8.00am Katy O'Malley (anniversary)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Rev Fr Stephen Arabadjis (intentions)

Friday 11: Friday in Week 27 *per annum*
8.00am Sr Eileen Keating, P.B.V.M. (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Canon Michael O'Sullivan (anniversary)

Saturday 12: Saturday in Week 27 *per annum*
8.00am Molly Calvert (intentions)
12.30pm Antonio Piletto (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 13: 28th Sunday *per annum*
8.00am Jean Nowak (sick)
10.30am Helen Carroll (recently deceased)
12.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Rev Fr Clement Abah (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 6: 27th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 13: 28th Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Special intention

Holy Family

Sunday 6: 27th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Sr Eileen Keating, P.B.V.M. (recently deceased)

Sunday 13: 28th Sunday *per annum*
10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (*Slovak Mass*) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 6: 27. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 13: 28. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*
.....Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)

Rosary ..... *Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass*

Adoration and Prayer Group ..... *Wednesday 23rd October, 6.00pm*

Bible Study Group ..... *Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)*

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

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Gloria Welsh, Elizabeth Dillop, 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, 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: 6 Oct – Francis Smith; 8 Oct – Lynne Connell, Rajan Mathew Kalpakasseril; 10 Oct – Katy O'Malley; 11 Oct – Canon Michael O'Sullivan, Rev Fr Terence Doherty; 12 Oct – Antonio Piletto.

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!

Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass—all children welcome! Children's Liturgy exists to nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. Each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and celebrate with an appropriate faith and worship song. Please meet Candida and the team at the baptismal font at the start of 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.

Are you a long-standing member of St Marie's and housebound – or know someone who is? If that is you, or someone you know, and you/they would like a visit from someone at St Marie's, please let us know! You can contact Fr Chris (or Matthew) via the Cathedral office, or make contact via the PPC – either in person, or by email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

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 second chapter of John's Gospel. All welcome!

Changes to weekday schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Exposition or Confessions on Wednesday 9th October, and no Exposition, Confessions or 12.30pm Mass on Thursday 10th October, due to a diocesan clergy retreat.

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.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the Holy Land (Monday 7th October): On the one-year anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war, the Pope has called for a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the Holy Land. "In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message" (Homily, 2nd October). The 12.30pm Mass on Monday 7th October will be said for this intention of peace, and all are encouraged to participate in the day of prayer and fast.

A Book of Readings and Reflections about Our Lady for the Month of October: Whether in stained glass, carved statues or in icons, this book is designed to help us as we honour the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. *Mary: Readings and Reflections*, by Deacon Bill Burleigh, is available from the book shelves for £8.

CAFOD Appeal this Sunday: Some volunteers from CAFOD will be speaking at the end of Masses this Sunday about CAFOD's work fighting poverty and injustice and helping all people to fulfil their God-given potential. **There will be a retiring collection taken in support of CAFOD.** Donation envelopes for the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day can be put in with the Sunday collection, or as part of the retiring collection, or you can donate online via https://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope.

Youth 2000 Sheffield Retreat for 16- to 35-year-olds—Saturday 9th November, 9.00am–9.00pm: This year's Youth 2000 Retreat at St Vincent's Mission Hub will be a chance for people in and around the Sheffield area (and beyond) to seek and find the warmth and life of a thriving, loving community, rooted in Jesus Christ and living out the joy of the Gospel message. If you are aged 16-35 years old, you are invited to join them for a jam-packed, one-day retreat of prayer, teaching, friendship and fun, while exploring how to BUILD your life on Christ, the solid rock. If you are under 18, you will need to be accompanied by someone who is over 18. The retreat includes lunch and dinner, and tickets cost £15 (unless you need help with this). To find out more, please see the event's webpage: https://bit.ly/3zvEIVI.

Next Good Shepherd Youth—Saturday 12th October, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, and this group is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not). Each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked pizza! To find out more, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Choral Concert—Sunday 13th October, 3.00pm: The Sheffield Chamber Choir (which has sung several special Saturday Vigil Masses for us here in St Marie's) is joining forces with Bel Canto Choir and the West Riding Ensemble (who have also played for one of these Masses) under the direction of Robert Webb to bring a thrilling hour of music to St Marie's on the afternoon of Sunday 13th October, 3.00-4.00pm. The programme is the much-loved *Gloria* by Vivaldi, the thrilling *Te Deum in C* by Haydn and his celebrated and effervescent *Lark Quartet* (op. 64, no. 5). These two choirs accompanied by the professional orchestra will sound magnificent in the Cathedral—an event not to be missed. Tickets are £10.00, students £5.00 and U16 free and will be available on the door, or in advance from https://wegottickets.com/event/633046#tickets.

Night of Lights—a Christian alternative to Halloween, Saturday 26th October, 5.00-7.00pm: Following the success of last year's event, we invite all children—and their families—to come and celebrate a Night of Lights at St Marie's! We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4.30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt (with prizes) for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5.00pm. This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family, whatever your age, and will be followed by a family social – with games and light refreshments in Houlden Hall afterwards. Please bring a carved pumpkin and / or a contribution for the social, if you are able. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join Sheffield Church Action on Poverty's Urban Poverty Pilgrimage: Sheffield Church Action on Poverty, part of the national ecumenical Christian social justice charity, committed to tackling poverty in the UK, is staging its 15th annual Urban Poverty Pilgrimage on Saturday 19th October. The Pilgrimage starts at St Andrew's United Reformed Church on Hanover Street at 9.30am and will cover just under three miles, ending with a short act of worship at Sacred Heart Church in Hillsborough. The event is open to all and will include stops at St Mark's, Broomhill, and St Mary's, Walkley, during which participants will be able to hear from Sheffield Central's new Labour MP, Abtisam Mohamed, learn about the impact of poverty on local communities and hear about initiatives aimed at tackling it. For more information and to register an interest in attending please contact Bob Rae (07710 116701; bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org).

Devotion of the Month – The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Throughout the month of October, we are encouraged to engage with the power of the Holy Rosary – a meditative prayer, firmly rooted in Scripture and built on the rock that is Jesus. When we pray the Rosary, we are (in essence) asking our Mother Mary to intercede for us as we seek to draw closer to her Son, Jesus, by meditating on His life, death and Resurrection. The Rosary's significance in the Church is vital, and always has been. As Catholics, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a form of protection for ourselves and our families. We are asked to pray it to create peace in our families, societies and nations, and we are also asked to pray it for the conversion of sinners. So, if you have never engaged with the Rosary before, or would like some encouragement to get started properly with it, now's your chance! There are regular rosary groups to join, and please also look out for the 'How to Pray the Rosary' sheets at the back of church.

Saint of the Week – St John Henry Newman: On Wednesday 9th October, we celebrate the feast of St John Henry Newman, who was canonised in Rome in 2019 – the first English Saint to be canonised since 1970. He was an English theologian and academic, who was a prolific and influential writer on a variety of subjects, and an important (and controversial) figure in the religious history of England. He was also a poet. Born in London in 1801, his journey of faith took him through Evangelical Christianity, Calvinism, and all of the Anglican traditions (from low-church to high-church). He was made an Anglican deacon in Oxford 1824 and was ordained in 1825 – and remained in Oxford as an Anglican clergyman and influential academic for 20 years. But his studies of the early Church had led him progressively towards Catholicism, and in 1845 he was received into the Catholic Church; he was ordained a priest in Birmingham 2 years later. This all happened within the context of the strong anti-Catholic feeling that had been central to British culture since the 16th-century English Reformation – and indeed, his move to Catholicism lost him friends and family in the process. He went on to found the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in England. In 1879, he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He died in Birmingham in 1890, aged 89 years. *Heavenly Father, may You give us the grace to pursue Your promptings of our heart, however unpopular they may be with the people around us. St John Henry Newman: pray for us!*

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

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