



**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–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm, 1.30-4.30pm

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**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy Sunday*) (C)**

*27th April to 4th May 2025*

**Readings:** *I* Acts 5:12-16 *Ps* 118(117):2-4, 22-24, 25-27a. *R* 1 *II* Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 *G* Jn 20:19-31

**Next Sunday:** *I* Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41 *Ps* 30(29):2+4, 5-6, 11+12a+13b. *R* 2a *II* Rev 5:11-14 *G* Jn 21:1-19

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

**Cathedral**

**Sunday 27 April: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)**

8.00am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

10.30am People of the Parishes

12.30pm César Baeza

6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

**Monday 28: ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND**

8.00am Len & Gene Mockford (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Fathers & Brothers of the Birmingham Oratory

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 29: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA**

8.00am Tapan Kumar Choudhuri (R.I.P.)

12.30pm Patrick & Blessing Otoibhi (blessings)

5.30pm Katherine Wright (intentions)

**Wednesday 30: Wednesday in Week 2 of Easter**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Paul Vincent Goh Soon Siew (R.I.P.)

5.30pm Giovanni Baeza

**Thursday 1 May: Thursday in Week 2 of Easter**

8.00am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

12.30pm Elaine & Ronan Egan (R.I.P.)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 2: Votive Masses for the Jubilee Year (1st Friday)**

8.00am Rev Fr Daniel Clavin (anniversary)

12.30pm Eileen Maher (intentions)

5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 3: Ss PHILIP & JAMES (1st Saturday)**

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm John O'Malley (anniversary)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 4: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am November Memorial List

10.30am The Calvert family (intentions)

12.30pm People of the Parishes

6.30pm Len Davies (R.I.P.)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 27 April: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)**

9.15am November Memorial List

**Sunday 4 May: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

9.15am Parish Intentions

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 27 April: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy*)**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 4 May: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Svätá Omša v slovenčine**  
**(Slovak Mass) – Cathedral**

**Sunday 27 April: 2. VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA**

**(Božieho milosrdenstva)**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 4 May: 3. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	Monday–Thursday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm & after 5.30pm Mass
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next: 14th May)
<b>Bible Study Group</b> .....	Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)
<b>Young Adults (18-35) Prayer Group</b> .....	Last Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 31st May), in Parish Room

**We pray** for Gloria Welsh, Damian Whittaker, Ryszard Adamczyk, and all those who have died recently.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick:** Elizabeth Sandy, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers (*flowers*), Kingsley Owomero, Charles Teti, Jean Rodgers (*ex-sacristan*), Liam Blayney, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Diana, Karen Parry, Sarah Betts, Jean Nowak, Liam Bambury, Owen Jenkinson, Sean Nagle, Anne Ngo Bongo Kaldjob, Margaret Smith, Asmaa Tobya, Ben Lipman, Pope Francis, 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 April – Rev Fr Martin O’Meara, S.M.A.; 1 May – Edward Irele; 2 May – Rev Fr Daniel Clavin; 3 May – John O’Malley.

**New Young Adults Prayer Group:** On the last Saturday of the month, there is a new prayer group for young adults (18-35s), meeting in the Parish Room at 11.00am. The next one will be on Saturday 31st May.

**St Marie’s Bible Group:** St Marie’s Bible group will be meeting this Wednesday for a 7.30pm start in Cathedral House. All welcome!

**Divine Mercy Sunday (27th April), Holy Hour, 2.00–3.30pm:** There will be a special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 27th April, from 2.00–3.30pm, ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome!

**Journey in Faith:** Due to high demand, there will be another Journey in Faith programme starting after Easter, beginning on Tuesday 29th April, 6.30-7.30pm, in Houlden Hall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion, you are very welcome to join the programme!

**The next Talk and Social of St Marie’s Christian Village** will be on Saturday 3rd May, 6,00pm in Houlden Hall. *A Reflection on St James* will be the theme of the event, and will be presented by Father Henry. Afterwards, there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other. CVSM exists for all Christians: 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 an e-mail to [rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk).

**Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 26th April 2025:** Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary-aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. To find out more, please email Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**Devotion of the Month – to the Holy Spirit:** As we finish off this busy month of April, let us return to the traditional focus of prayers for this month: the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit – a distinct person of the Holy Trinity, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Son – has been sent to us to guide, enlighten, comfort and strengthen us throughout our life's journey. As Catholics, we believe that God dwells with us and within us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Chaplet of the Holy Spirit honours the Holy Spirit, and consists of seven sets of 3 beads. Before each set of beads, recite the prayer of the Holy Spirit (changing the gift each set), then using the beads, pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory to the Father. Complete each set with the invocation to the Holy Spirit, and move on to the next set. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with the gift of wisdom / understanding / counsel / fortitude / knowledge / piety / fear of the Lord and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be... O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, come and make your home in my heart.*

**Little Fishes on Wednesdays, 10.30am–12.00pm:** Our free playgroup is available for the 0-3s, and their parents and carers. Join us in Houlden Hall for play, chat, snacks and singing!

**Women's Group – 11.00am–12.15pm on Thursdays, in Houlden Hall:** The Women's Group meets every Thursday, offering friendship and laughter, faith discussion and loving support to women of all ages. Please ring the bell for Houlden Hall (next to the Cathedral's main entrance) to be let in.

**Saint of the Week – St Catherine of Siena, mystic and Doctor of the Church:** On Monday 29th April, we remember St Catherine of Siena, an Italian mystic who lived in the 14th Century. She was the youngest of 25 children born to loving parents in the thriving city of Siena, who had a deep devotion to God from an early age, and who had many supernatural experiences which drew her more deeply into a life of prayer, penance and devotion. She had her first vision aged just 6 years. In 1363, aged 16 years, she joined the Third Order of Saint Dominic, which was made up of lay people who wore a religious habit but lived at home, and worked in the world rather than in a cloister. They served the poor and sick and performed charitable works. When she was 21 years old, she entered into what would later be described as a 'mystical marriage' with our Lord; she then began a more active ministry of the poor, sick and imprisoned of Siena. Catherine also began to get involved in controversies that were plaguing the Church and State. She wrote hundreds of letters to kings, queens, nobility, religious, priests and even to the pope himself. When divisions in the Church became so profound, Catherine engaged in severe penance and prayer, living only on the Holy Eucharist which she received every day. In 1375, she received the gift of an invisible stigmata, which appeared physically on her body only after her death. She is credited with persuading the papacy to return to Rome in 1377, having previously moved to Avignon, France. She continued to rally people, and gained many followers, addressing political, cultural and moral abuses. But her last, and perhaps greatest gift to the Church, was her book entitled The Dialogue of Divine Providence. Catherine is seen as one of the greatest and most influential saints in the history of the Church, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

**During Eastertide, the *Regina Caeli* is said in place of the *Angelus*:**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia!  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia!  
R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



**Eight days later, the disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them.**

**Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”**

**Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”**

**Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”**

**Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

*John 20:26-29*