



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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7th Sunday of Easter (C)

1st to 8th June 2025

Readings: *I Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97(96):1+2b, 6+7c, 9. R 1a+9b II Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 G Jn 17:20-26*
Next Sunday: *I Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104(103):1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34. R cf. 30 II Rom 8:8-17 G Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26*
Readings can also be found at <http://universalis.com/Europe/England/Hallam/mass.htm> or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 1: 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am James Courtney (anniversary)
 10.30am People of the Parishes
 12.30pm Darren & family (intentions)
 6.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

Monday 2: Monday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
 12.30pm Regina & Hermine (safe travels)
 5.30pm Lucy Francourt (in thanksgiving)

Tuesday 3: Ss Charles Lwanga & companions

8.00am Eva Siby (birthday)
 12.30pm Neige & Williamine (R.I.P.)
 5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 4: Our Lady of Doncaster

8.00am Anne Ngo Bongo Kaldjob (R.I.P.)
 12.30pm Elizabeth (R.I.P.)
 5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

Thursday 5: St Boniface

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
 12.30pm Anon. (health and protection)
 5.30pm Rachel (recovery)

Friday 6: Votive Masses for the Jubilee Year

8.00am Cathedral Clergy (intentions)
 12.30pm Thomas Brady (R.I.P.)
 5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 7: Votive Masses for the Jubilee Year

8.00am Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)
 12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 7: VIGIL OF PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

5.30pm For those being Confirmed

Sunday 8: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

8.00am People of the Parishes
 10.30am November Memorial List
 12.30pm Andrew Egan (spiritual & physical protection)
 6.30pm Funi (blessings for employment)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 1: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

9.15am In thanksgiving (twins' birthday)

Holy Family

Sunday 1: 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 1: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Friday 6: Votívna Omša na Svätý rok

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: ZOSLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO

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>Next one: Wednesday 25th June, 6.00pm</i>
Divine Mercy Devotions	<i>3.00pm, Monday–Friday</i>
Legion of Mary	<i>Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)</i>
Bible Study Group	<i>Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>
Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group	<i>Last Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 28th June), in Parish Room</i>

We pray for Pat Ward, Anne Ngo Bongo Kaldjob, 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, Margaret Smith, Asmaa Tobya, Ben Lipman, 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: 2 Jun – Gaudiosa Apat; 4 Jun –Marguerite Skuse, Rev Fr Charles Tanner; 6 Jun – Jim Finnigan Jr; 8 Jun – Rev Fr Brian Green.

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, the group will look at Tobit 6:10–7:11. All welcome!

Children’s Liturgy will be back next weekend (Sunday 8th June): The children’s liturgy team are having a little break this weekend, but they will be back next Sunday for the Feast of Pentecost. We hope our families have had a wonderful half-term!

More volunteers needed as Welcomers/Stewards at the 6.30pm Sunday Mass: 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 serving our church community. 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.

Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 14th June: 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.

Cycling Pilgrimage of Hope for the Jubilee Year: A group of cycling pilgrims will leave the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster on 23rd July, arriving at Walsingham on 25th July. They will carry small wooden ‘pilgrim crosses’ in their backpacks, and one of these crosses will also be in St Marie’s. Prayer intentions can be placed in the box at the back of the Cathedral, and will be taken by the pilgrims to Walsingham and offered at the Jubilee Mass. The pilgrims are also raising money for *Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice* and *Let the Children Live*. Donations can be made by cheque, payable to “Diocese of Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage” and sent to the Hallam Pastoral Centre (St Charles Street, Sheffield, S9 3WU), or via bank transfer (name: “Diocese of Hallam Walsingham Pilgrimage”; sort code: 40-41-07; account no.: 81423606). For more details, please e-mail gocyclinghallam@gmail.com.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection in support of three young parishioners of St Oswald's who are raising funds for the World Youth Day Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome later this year. Please be as generous as possible in support of them. Thank you.

Are you a job seeker? Next session for help and advice—Wednesday 4th June, 1.00-2.30pm: We are One Church, One Family – and this group is for anyone trying to find new or better employment, or seeking sponsorship in the UK. Our Job Seekers group meets in Houlden Hall, straight after the lunchtime Mass; please meet Candida and the team by the Baptismal Font after Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie's Houlden Hall if you arrive later. (Houlden Hall is in Norfolk Chambers, directly above the Nottingham Building Society; it's accessed via the grey door right by the main entrance to the Cathedral. Please press the top bell to be let in).

"Little Fishes" is back this Wednesday—free playgroup in Houlden Hall, 10.30am–12.00pm: Parents and carers are invited to bring their 0 to 3-year-olds to Houlden Hall on Wednesday mornings for play, snacks and singing! Please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

The next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 7th June, at 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. "Dignity in Labour" will be the theme of the event, and it will be present by Fr Christian. 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 info, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or e-mail them at rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it! Please join us at Mother of God (Abbeydale Rd, Sheffield) for the Pro-Life Mass at 10.00am and the 'Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it!' on Saturday 7th June. Bishop Ralph will celebrate the Mass. We will be addressed by distinguished pro-life speakers, Isabel Vaughan Spruce (Director of the March for Life UK), Rachel McKenzie (with her personal testimony and involvement in Rachel's Vineyard) and John Edwards (St Colette's Pregnancy Centre). Light lunch and refreshments provided.

"Seek First" – Praise and Worship event, Sheffield Amphitheatre, Saturday 7th June, 12.00-2.00pm: Arise Sheffield invited you to *Seek First*, a prayer and worship event, hosted at Sheffield Amphitheatre, near the Park Hill flats. This city-wide worship event brings Christians together from a variety of churches in Sheffield, and will be hosted in this incredible venue, just above the train station and overlooking the city. Be expectant as we gather the Christian community in Sheffield to minister to the city and worship together!

Support your Church and Clergy: As you can imagine, it takes a considerable amount of money to run and maintain our beautiful church, support the Clergy, Cathedral House and staff, and to keep open the Houlden Hall and Parish Room. Most costs have risen considerably so please be as generous as possible. The Cathedral's bank details (for direct debit/standing order/internet banking) are as follows:

Name of Bank Account: St Marie's Restoration Fund

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account number: 01094289

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!



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 22nd June

This year's Corpus Christi procession will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 22nd June, starting from the Cathedral at **3.00pm**. This is a visible witness to our Catholic faith, and we hope that, this year especially, many people from across the diocese will take part—so do put the date in your diary!

We also need volunteers to help this important, annual event go smoothly! More specifically, we are looking for volunteers to look after each of the altars we will have in the City Centre, volunteers to help with some heavy lifting, and volunteers to carry the Baldachin, the speakers, and the candles. This is a really wonderful and public expression of our faith, so please get involved if you can! There are signup sheets at the back of the Church—or send an email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org with your offer of help. Thank you.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 3rd June, 7.30pm: If you wish to bring something to the PPC's attention, or come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall, the PPC Secretary, on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Devotion of the Month – to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: During the month of June, we are all encouraged to develop a greater devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St John Paul II (June 2002) explained that to save man, the victim of his own disobedience, God wanted to give him a 'new heart' that would be faithful to His loving will. This heart is the Heart of Jesus, the Holy Spirit's masterpiece, which began to beat in Mary's virginal womb and was pierced by the spear as Jesus hung on the cross, becoming for all an inexhaustible source of eternal life. Pope Benedict (May 2006) told us that devotion to the Heart of Jesus exhorts believers to open themselves to the mystery of God and of His Love, and to allow themselves to be transformed by it... So let us all try to open ourselves up to God's Love, and may our hearts overflow with gratitude for the many blessings and graces that have been bestowed upon us and those whom we love. Copies of the *Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* are available at the back of church.

Saint of the Week – St Boniface, the “Apostle of the Germans”: On Thursday 5th June, we remember St Boniface – an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. His life story is characterised by two key themes: his Christian orthodoxy, and his fidelity to the Pope of Rome. At the request of Pope Gregory II, Boniface set out on his first missionary journey in 719: paganism was a way of life, and what Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism, or was mixed with error. On feeding back to Pope Gregory II, the Holy Father then instructed him to reform the German Church. With the support of the powerful Frankish ruler, Charles Martel, Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and went on to do just that. In what must have been a painful, thankless and often bewildering task, Boniface managed to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the Pope of Rome, as well as establishing many houses of prayer in the form of Benedictine monasteries. A great number of Anglo-Saxon monks and nuns had followed him to the continent, and Boniface introduced the Benedictine nuns to the active apostolate of education, so essential for Church Reform. Boniface's life ended on mission to the Frisians, where he and 53 of his companions were massacred while preparing converts for confirmation. St Boniface: in a world where the culture is often far from the truth and Christian vision, 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

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