



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



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**PENTECOST (WHITSUN) (C)**

*8th to 15th June 2025*

**Readings:** *I Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104(103):1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34. R̄cf. 30 II Rom 8:8-17 G Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26*

**Next Sunday:** *I Prov 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R̄2a II Rom 5:1-5 G Jn 16:12-15*

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

**Cathedral**

**Saturday 7: VIGIL OF PENTECOST (WHITSUN)**

8.00am 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)

**Monday 9: B.V.M., Mother of the Church**

8.00am John Maher (anniversary)  
 12.30pm Narciso Apat (anniversary)  
 5.30pm Justina (intentions)

**Tuesday 10: Tuesday in Week 10 *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
 12.30pm Rodrinne Azemia (exams)  
 5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

**Wednesday 11: St Barnabas**

8.00am **NO MASS**  
 12.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)  
 5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Thu 12: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

8.00am Virgilio Del Rosario (R.I.P.)  
 12.30pm Andrew Egan (in thanksgiving)  
 5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 13: St Antony of Padua**

8.00am Robin & Baptiste family (R.I.P.)  
 12.30pm Juan Lumanas (R.I.P.)  
 5.30pm Rodine Azemia (exams)

**Saturday 14: Saturday in Week 10 *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
 12.30pm **NO MASS**

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 15: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8.00am Len Mockford (R.I.P.)  
 10.30am Shirley (intentions)  
 12.30pm People of the Parishes  
 6.30pm November Memorial List

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

**Sunday 8: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)**

9.15am Fredrick & Kendrick Nnamdi (birthday thanksgiving)

**Sunday 15: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

9.15am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)  
 and Sr Anne (birthday thanksgiving)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 8: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 15: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

10.30am Abigail Paulos (intentions)

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

**Sunday 8: ZOŠLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 15: NAJSVÄTEJŠEJ TROJICE**

3.00pm For those making their First Holy Communion

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Wednesday &amp; Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday–Wednesday &amp; Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i> <i>.....Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>Next one: Wednesday 25th June, 6.00pm</i>
<b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> .....	<i>3.00pm, Monday–Friday</i>
<b>Legion of Mary</b> .....	<i>Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)</i>
<b>Bible Study Group</b> .....	<i>Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>
<b>Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group</b> .....	<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:** 8 Jun – Rev Fr Brian Green; 9 Jun – John Maher, Narciso Apat; 10 Jun – Lucia Dente.

**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 7:12–8:21. All welcome!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gocyclinghallam@gmail.com).

**This 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.

**Changes to weekly schedule this week:** Please note that due to clergy holidays there will be no 8.00am or 5.30pm Masses on Wednesday 11th June, no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 12th June, and no Confessions, Exposition or 12.30pm Mass on Saturday 14th June. The Cathedral office will also be closed on Friday afternoon.

**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

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham—Saturday 26th July:** It is hoped to fill a coach to travel to the ancient Pilgrimage site of Walsingham. The coach will leave around 7.00am returning from Walsingham just after 6.00pm, and is a four-hour journey. The approximate fare is £26/adult, £13/child. But first we need to know the level of interest! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for anyone interested. Details will follow later. Contact [eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org) for more information.

**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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).



## **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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org) with your offer of help. Thank you.

**Corpus Christi Procession rehearsal:** For those who have signed up to be stewards and altar decorators there will a rehearsal/demonstration on Saturday 14th June at 2.00pm. Please meet in the Cathedral, by the cloister door. It is important that everyone knows what their role is and how best to do it. The Procession takes place in public and it is important that all goes smoothly and volunteers feel confident.

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Roche Abbey—Sunday 15th June:** Mass is celebrated each year in the ruins of Roche Abbey (S66 8NW), formerly a Cistercian Abbey until the suppression of the Monasteries and Abbeys in 1537 and now owned by English Heritage. The Mass will start at 11.00am. Entry free. Easily accessible by car. Make your own way there and meet in the car park. For more information, please contact [eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:eileen.maher@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!

**Most weekday and Sunday Masses have stewards** who wear blue sashes around their shoulders. Stewards are there to ensure the smooth running of services and to help in any way that they can. Please follow their directions when coming into the Cathedral and for the reception of Holy Communion. Thank you.

**Children's Liturgy restarts this Sunday—at the 10.30am Mass:** During term-time each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. 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.

**Are you a job seeker? Next session for help and advice—Wednesday 18th 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 on Wednesdays—a 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.

**Devotion of the Month—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, and on Friday 27th June this year, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sometimes it can be easy to forget that Jesus is actually a real person, and nurturing a devotion to His Sacred Heart is a good way for us to show our personal love for Him. There are lots of different ways we can do this, but meditating on the *Litany of the Sacred Heart* of Jesus is a good place to start. Copies of this Litany are available at the back of church.

**Saint of the Week – St Anthony of Padua, “Evangelising Doctor of the Church”:** On Friday 13th June, we remember St Anthony of Padua, one of the Catholic Churches most popular saints. Born as Fernando Martins de Bulhões in Lisbon, Portugal in the 13th Century, Fernando joined the Canons Regular of St Augustine and was eventually ordained a priest. Seeking greater solitude, he moved 100 miles away to Coimbra, and there met a group from the newly founded Franciscan Order. The Franciscans were travelling preachers, relying upon divine providence rather than the income produced by large estates. When 5 Franciscan missionaries were martyred in Morocco by Muslims, Fernando was so moved that he joined the Franciscans – taking the name ‘Anthony’, after Saint Anthony of Egypt, the patron saint of the friars’ house in Coimbra. Although his intention had been to emulate these five martyrs, God had other plans for him. A serious illness and then a storm which blew his ship off course, resulted in him landing in Sicily. There it was discovered that he had an exceptional gift for preaching; sometimes as many as 30,000 would come to hear him! He preached far and wide for the next several years, until his death at the age of 35 years. Many legends surround Fr Anthony's preaching and miracles. He is known as the patron saint of lost items, because one day a friar stole an important book of Psalms from him, with his own extensive notes in it; Fr Anthony prayed for its return, and the friar was so convicted in his heart that he returned it and repented. St Anthony is also often depicted holding the Child Jesus, because of an account of a friar who saw Anthony in deep prayer, conversing with the Christ Child. St Anthony – your life may have been short, but your pursuit of holiness led to an abundance in grace! Please help us also to pursue holiness, and by God's grace, to discover how best to serve His holy will. Amen.

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**