



**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: Closed** this week (re-opens Monday 21st July)

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**15th Sunday per annum (C)**

13th to 20th July 2025

**Readings:** *I* Dt 30:10-14 *Ps* 69(68):14+17. 30-31, 33-34, 36ab+37. *R* cf. 33 *II* Col 1:15-20 *G* Lk 10:25-37

**Next Sunday:** *I* Gen 18:1-10a *Ps* 15(14):2-3a, 3b-4b, 5. *R* 1b *II* Col 1:24-28 *G* Lk 10:38-42

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

**Cathedral**

**Sunday 13: 15th Sunday per annum**

8.00am People of the Parishes  
 10.30am November Memorial List  
 12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)  
 6.30pm Diana & James (sick)

**Monday 14: Monday in Week 15 per annum**

8.00am Christine Naylor (recently deceased)  
 12.30pm November Memorial List  
 5.30pm Matthew Hazell (intentions)

**Tuesday 15: St Bonaventure**

8.00am Patrick O'Malley (anniversary)  
 12.30pm Paddy Clarke (recently deceased)  
 5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wednesday 16: Wednesday in Week 15 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
 12.30pm Marie-Alise & Madeleine (R.I.P.)  
 5.30pm Eileen Maher (intentions)

**Thursday 17: Thursday in Week 15 per annum**

8.00am Thomas Brady (R.I.P.)  
 12.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)  
 5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 18: Friday in Week 15 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
 12.30pm Caroline Middleton (R.I.P.)  
 5.30pm Mary Neal (anniversary)

**Saturday 19: Saturday in Week 15 per annum**

8.00am Rev Fr Denis Corkery, C.M. (anniversary)  
 12.30pm November Memorial List

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 20: 16th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Paddy Clarke (recently deceased)  
 10.30am Tijit & Princy (wedding anniversary)  
 12.30pm For those being Baptised and Confirmed  
 6.30pm People of the Parishes

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

**Sunday 13: 15th Sunday per annum**

9.15am Parish Intentions

**Friday 18: Friday in Week 15 per annum**

9.30am **Funeral Mass** (Christine Naylor R.I.P.)

**Sunday 20: 16th Sunday per annum**

9.15am November Memorial List

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 13: 15th Sunday per annum**

10.30am Parish Intentions

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**Svätá Omša v slovenčine**

**(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo**

**Sunday 13: 15. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Vojtech Husar (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 20: 16. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
.....	<i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Adoration and Prayer Group</b> .....	<i>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one: 23rd July)</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: 26th July), in Parish Room</i>

**We pray** for Christine Naylor, 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:** 15 July – Patrick O'Malley; 17 July – Rosemary Owomero; 18 July – Mary Neal, Stefania Jezierska-Karch; 19 July – Rev Fr Denis Corkery, C.M.

**This Sunday is Sea Sunday, and there will be an appeal and second collection for *Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)*.** Please be as generous as you can in support of their important work and ministry to sea crews and fishermen.

**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 chapter 14 of Tobit. All welcome!

**Children's Liturgy is having a break over the summer:** The team wish all of our families and children a wonderful summer holiday, and really look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of the new school term!

**Mass for the Feast of the Padley Martyrs** will be on Thursday 24th July at 7.00pm at Padley Chapel. Gather at the chapel—all welcome!

**Support your Church and Clergy:** 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

**Please note that the Cathedral office is closed this week**, due to staff holidays. It will re-open on Monday 21st July.

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham—Saturday 26th July:** The coach is filling up rapidly; tickets will be £26 per person on a first-come, first-served basis. Please put the money in an envelope with your name written clearly on the front and hand it in to the Cathedral office by Friday 18th July. Contact [eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org) or Fr Henry for more information.

**Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 15th July, 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](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you.

**St Marie's School is delighted to announce the opening of our brand-new nursery this September.** Places are still available. To find out more, please contact the school office on 0114 230 1904.

**Are you a job seeker? Next session for help and advice – Wednesday 16th July, 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. If you would like to join our WhatsApp group and receive our welcome pack, please contact Candida on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org), who will be happy to get you started.

**New to St Marie's Cathedral? Here's how you can connect:** Welcome to St Marie's! In addition to the weekly newsletter we produce, we also encourage community and connection through our WhatsApp group, our Facebook page and through our parish groups. If you would like to find out more details of how to do this, please contact us on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org).

**“Little Fishes” toddler group, Children's Liturgy and Good Shepherd Youth are all having a break over the summer:** We wish all our families a wonderful summer holiday, and really look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of the new school term!

**St Marie's Women's Group will restart this week – Thursday, 11.00am, in Houlden Hall:** The Women's Group exists to welcome women of all ages, and to offer them friendship and laughter, discussion and loving support – always over cups of tea and delicious cake and biscuits. The Group is resuming Thursday 17th July – all women welcome!

**Saint of the Week – St Bonaventure, Bishop, Franciscan and Mystical Writer:** On Tuesday 15th July, we remember St Bonaventure. Born in 1221, St Bonaventure – baptised John – grew up in the Lazio region of central Italy, and played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. Legend has it that as a child he became seriously ill, and St Francis of Assisi prayed over him; foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, St Francis is said to have cried out “O Buona ventura” – Oh, good fortune! Although St Francis himself died about 5 years later, John grew up and followed in his footsteps, becoming a Franciscan at the age of 22 and formally receiving the name ‘Bonaventure’. Like St Francis, Jesus was the centre of everything he did – his teaching, his administration, his writing and his life. Because of his early and very successful teaching career, the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. The next 17 years were challenging, to say the least, as Bonaventure managed them through deep-running conflicts and even heresy. He offered the Friars an organised spirituality based on the vision and insights of St Francis, and managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Even today, his teaching and writing have a noticeable warmth about them that makes him very appealing. Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But just over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, St Bonaventure died suddenly on 15 July 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned. St Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order, and a body of work, all of which glorifies his major love: Jesus. St Bonaventure, please pray that each of us may come to truly love Jesus too, and – like you – learn to place him right at the centre of our lives. Amen.

**English Catholic History Association Pilgrimage:** Registration is now open for “The Northern Pilgrimage of Hope – St Mark’s Way”, which will start on Saturday 6 September at St Anne’s Cathedral (Leeds), calling in at St Marie’s Cathedral and Padley Chapel, and finishing at St Barnabas Cathedral (Nottingham) on Saturday 13 September. For more information, please visit <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>.

**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!

**Devotion of the Month – to the Precious Blood of Jesus:** The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, a devotion that goes all the way back to the early church. Throughout the entire Old Testament, blood sacrifices were required for the atonement of sin and idolatry, because our own human efforts can never be enough to breach the chasm of sin between us and the Kingdom of God – and the same is true for us today. It is the Precious Blood of Jesus, the perfect sacrifice of God’s own Son, that atones for us and the whole of humanity. His blood, poured out for ours. A third way to deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is by praying the St Gertrude prayer for your family and the holy souls in Purgatory: “Eternal Father, I offer you the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”



“You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

*1 Peter 1:18-19*

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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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