



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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17th Sunday per annum (C)

27th July to 3rd August 2025

Readings: *I* Gen 18:20-32 **Ps** 138(137):1-2a, 2bc+3, 6-7b, 7c-8. *R* 3a *II* Col 2:12-14 **G** Lk 11:1-13

Next Sunday: *I* Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 **Ps** 90(89):3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17. *R* 1 *II* Col 3:1-5, 9-11 **G** Lk 12:13-21

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

Cathedral

Sunday 27 July: 17th Sunday per annum

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Paul Connerton (anniversary)
12.30pm Amanda Smith & family (intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 28: Monday in Week 17 per annum

8.00am Valerie Sheridan & Galvan Smith
12.30pm Joseph Chia (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Anna Siby (birthday)

Tuesday 29: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8.00am Tapan Kumar Choudhuri (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Family of Siby & Grace (protection & health)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 30: Wednesday in Week 17 per annum

8.00am John Clarke (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Rudolf Macko (R.I.P.)

Thursday 31: St Ignatius Loyola

8.00am Taklti Andebrhan (special intention)
12.30pm Amy Robertson (recently deceased)
5.30pm Pope Leo XIV (intentions)

Fri 1 Aug: Votive Masses for the Jubilee Year (1st Friday)

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Francesca Sobiesinski)
5.30pm The Holy Souls

Saturday 2: Votive Masses for the Jubilee Year (1st Sat)

8.00am Mhret Andebrhan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Mariamma & Thresiamma Joseph
and James Vinamey (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 3: 18th Sunday per annum

8.00am John Clarke (R.I.P.)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Berridge family (intentions)
6.30pm Methawi family (in thanksgiving)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 July: 17th Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 3 August: 18th Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 27 July: 17th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 3 August: 18th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 27 July: 17. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Friday 1 August: Votívna Omša na Svätý rok

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 3: 18. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

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>2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one: 23rd July)</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: 26th July), in Parish Room</i>

We pray for Christine Naylor, Amy Robertson, Francesca Sobiesinski, Elizabeth McCall, 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: 27 July – Paul Connerton; 29 Jul – Julian Staszek (28 Jul); 3 Aug – James Connerton, Kevin Anthony Connell, Winifred Whiteley.

The St Marie's Bible Group is having a break over the summer, and will recommence in September.

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

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!

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.

Love God and your neighbour by please turning your mobile to silent when you are in the Cathedral: As humans, we become easily distracted by the things of this world, and our mobiles are often a way for the outside world to intrude on our spiritual lives. Please do yourself and your neighbours some good by turning your mobiles to silent, especially when you are in the Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or for Holy Mass. Our Lord Jesus most definitely deserves our undivided attention! Thank you.

Are you a job seeker? Help and support still available over the summer: 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. Although we are having a break for the summer, help and support is still available if needed. We also have a WhatsApp group you can join, and there's a welcome pack to help get you started. Please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Everyday Evangelising for everyday Catholics – know the Story of our Salvation: Everyday Evangelising is everyone's mission! By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to share our faith... To be prepared for this, we really do need to understand the key message of the Holy Bible: why Jesus had to come and die for us. The Bible is amazing, but sometimes confusing and hard to read. How can we understand the whole story of our salvation? Ascension Presents has a video out that has gone viral on YouTube; it tells the single 'mega' story of the entire Bible in just 10 minutes! It's beautifully animated too. So, get prepared for conversations with the God-curious and the unchurched: make sure you understand the story of our salvation, told through the many pages of the Holy Bible, and begin with this short video (suitable for all the family). You can find it by searching YouTube for 'Fr Mike Bible in 10 Minutes', or by using this link: <https://youtu.be/Jm3b4Q98Vx8?si=PS37HMZT9Fq0auv1>

Diocesan Jubilee Mass for Altar Servers—Saturday 20th September, Holy Rood (Barnsley): You are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving on Saturday 20th September, 10.30am, at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley (S70 1AX), which Bishop Ralph will celebrate. Altar servers to bring alb/cincture or cassock/cotta and their Guild of St Stephen medal, if enrolled. Please arrive by 10.00am for vesting in the church hall. There will be refreshments after the Mass. The national Honorary President of the Guild of St Stephen will also be in attendance.

A reminder that the “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 – Thursdays, 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 meets in Houlden Hall, directly above the Nottingham Building Society; please ring the bell for Houlden Hall and you will be let in. All women are made warmly welcome!

Diocesan Director of Education: Bishop Ralph Heskett and the Trustees are seeking to appoint a full time Director of Education to continue to promote high quality, authentically Catholic education. The successful candidate will support all schools of the diocese, whilst delivering the strategic vision to create two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in Hallam. For more details, please contact schools@hallam-diocese.com. The closing date for applications is Thursday 31st July.

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

“Northern Pilgrimage of Hope”—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 on the Monday and Padley Chapel on the Tuesday, and finishing at St Barnabas Cathedral (Nottingham) on Saturday 13 September. Walkers are invited to join the whole walk, or just parts of it. For more information, please visit <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>.

Saint of the Week – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Founder: On Thursday the 31st July, we remember St Ignatius of Loyola – the founder of the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Born Inigo de Loyola in 1491, in northern Spain, Inigo was the youngest of 13 children. At the age of 16, Inigo left his home to serve as a page for the treasurer of the kingdom of Castile, where he was frequently at court and developed a taste for the material world. He eventually became an officer in the Spanish army. It was at the battle of Pamplona, however, that his life dramatically changed; his leg was broken by a cannon ball, and he was bedridden for the next year. During his difficult recovery, he asked for books about chivalry, but had to settle for reading a book about the life of Christ and biographies of the saints – topics he found unexpectedly riveting. When he was well enough to leave home, he did so with a newfound zeal to serve God. He became a poor pilgrim and lived in a cave outside the town of Manresa to lead a contemplative life; it was there that he started work on what would become the Spiritual Exercises. Ignatius recognised that stretching oneself spiritually is as important as an athlete’s conditioning routine. When he felt called to become a priest, he had to go back to school to study with children before he could continue his education at the University of Paris. It was in Paris that he introduced classmates to the Spiritual Exercises, but it was in a church in Rome, on Christmas morning in 1538, that Ignatius celebrated his first Mass. In 1540, Pope Paul III officially recognised the Society of Jesus, with Ignatius and six others (including St Francis Xavier and St Peter Faber) being its founding Jesuits. They pronounced vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and chose to add a fourth vow: obedience to the Pope. To this day, this means that Jesuits must be ready to accept whatever mission the Pope requires, reflecting their broader dedication to the universal Church, and work to the greater good of all people from all faiths and cultures. Ignatius was unanimously elected as the first Father General of the Jesuits. Over the next 15 years, those 7 initial Jesuits grew to over a thousand, with Jesuit schools and churches being founded throughout Europe, and Jesuit missionaries travelling as far west as Brazil, and as far east as Japan. But Ignatius continued to serve the poor and sick in Rome, writing over 7,000 letters during his lifetime. On the 31 July 1556, he died. He was canonized in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV, along with his friend and fellow Jesuit, Francis Xavier. You can find some Ignatian resources for contemplation at <https://www.jesuits.org/stories/the-life-of-st-ignatius-of-loyola/>

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