



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: Mon–Thurs, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm (**closed** Friday)

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14th Sunday per annum (C)

6th to 13th July 2025

Readings: *I*lsa 66:10-14c **Ps** 66(65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20. *R* 1 *II* Gal 6:14-18 **G** Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Sunday: *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

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

Cathedral

Sunday 6: 14th Sunday per annum

8.00am Charlotte (intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 7: Monday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Kery (intentions)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Simon Burrell (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 8: Tuesday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Oswald Fernandes (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Sylviane Robion (anniversary)
5.30pm Bernadette Bostock (recently deceased)

Wednesday 9: Wednesday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Family of Madeleine & Louise (intentions)

Thursday 10: Thursday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Peter Ryan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Princy Yohannan (special intention)
5.30pm Joyce Simpson & family (intentions)

Friday 11: ST BENEDICT

8.00am Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Jaimee Simpson (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 12: Saturday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Luice (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – 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)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 6: 14th Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 13: 15th Sunday per annum

9.15am People of the Parish

Holy Family

Sunday 6: 14th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 13: 15th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 6: 14. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 13: 15. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Tuesday–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: 9th 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 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: 7 July – Rev Fr Denis Norman; 8 July – Celestina Ojinnaka; 10 July – Mary Joyce Woods; 12 July – Catherine Dempsey.

Next 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 13 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!

Good Shepherd Youth – final session for the term on Saturday 12th July, 4.00-7.00pm: What a year we have had! All our young people are warmly invited to join us for one last Good Shepherd Youth session before the summer holidays begin. We look forward to seeing you then!

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.

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!

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

Changes to Cathedral Mass and Confession schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or 12.30pm Mass on Monday 7th July.

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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!

Cathedral office opening hours: Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed this Friday (11th July) and for the whole of next 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 11th July. Contact eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org or Fr Henry for more information.

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>.

"Little Fishes" will return on Wednesday 3rd September: Little Fishes, our free playgroup for parents and carers and their 0- to 3-year-olds, is now having a break for the summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for more play, snacks and singing!

No Women's Group this week: 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 having a short summer break, and will resume on Thursday 17th July.

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. Thank you.

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, 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.

Two Anniversaries of Ordination this week! Fr Henry (9th July) and Fr Chris (11th July):

Help us to celebrate the Anniversaries of Ordination for two members of our clergy this week! Fr Henry will celebrate the third anniversary of his Ordination on Wednesday, and Fr Chris will celebrate his 38th anniversary on Friday. As we hold both these priests up to God in thanksgiving, here is a prayer you may like to join us in: *Heavenly Father, we thank you – wholeheartedly – for the gift of both Fr Chris and Fr Henry in our Parish, and the spiritual Fatherhood and service they willingly give. As we celebrate their anniversaries and their respective journeys of faith and priesthood this week, we ask for Your protection of them, Lord - over them as men, and over their respective missions. Please keep them safe from the world's trials and tribulations, and provide both of them with the courage and strength to face each day. Help them to remember that as Your humble servants, they are always in Your presence. Grant them Your wisdom and insight as they tend to Your flock, and fill their hearts with joy and peace as they continue to serve You. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen.*

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. 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 second way to deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is by praying the *Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus*. The Litany was approved by the Church by Pope John XXIII in 1960, and copies of it can be found at the back of church.

Saint of the Week – St Benedict, Father of Western Monasticism: On Friday 11th July, as we celebrate Fr Chris' priesthood, we also remember St Benedict, who was born in Norcia, Italy, around 480AD. Unimpressed by the quality of learning and life in Rome, he turned his back on such a life and decided to seek God by himself. He found a lonely mountain 40 miles from Rome at Subiaco, and lived in a cave to be alone, to pray and to surrender his life utterly to God. (The cave is still there with the monastery, which was later built around it). Although Benedict sought the life of a hermit, when others sought him out for his guidance and help, he responded. Instead of the solitary search for God, he taught them to seek God together in community. But not all appreciated the rigour of Benedict's way and when someone tried to poison him, legend says that Benedict's blessing of the cup made it shatter miraculously. Benedict then left Subiaco and founded instead the great monastery of Monte Cassino; it is here that he wrote his Rule for Monks, which is the only surviving writing he left. The approach offered by St Benedict is both sensible and humane, focussing on finding God in the ordinary circumstances of daily life, and particularly in the brethren. In it, he advocates a balanced life of prayer and work, with all things done in moderation. Its enduring wisdom means that it has continued to guide and inspire monks, nuns and lay people to this very day. In Benedictine prayer, our hearts are seen as the vessel empty of thoughts and intellectual striving; all that remains is the trust in God's providence to fill us. Emptying ourselves out in this way brings God's abundant goodness bubbling up into our hearts, first with an inspiration or two, and finally overflowing our heart with contemplative love! Benedict died on 21 March 543, on the very day God told him he would. He is the patron saint of Europe and of students.

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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