



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



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23rd Sunday per annum (C)

7th to 14th September 2025

Readings: *I Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90(89):3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17. R¹ II Phlm 9b-10, 12-17 G Lk 14:25-33*

Next Sunday: *I Num 21:4b-9 Ps 78(77):1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38. R¹ cf. 7b II Phil 2:6-11 G Jn 3:13-17*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 7: 23rd Sunday per annum

8.00am Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam
10.30am Matthew (blessings)
12.30pm Hanna & Matthew Piasecka-Shaw (intentions)
6.30pm Terry Conneely (recently deceased)

Monday 8: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Lucy Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Anugraha Johnson (special intention)
5.30pm Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M. (anniversary)

Tuesday 9: Tuesday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Terence Boyle (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Josephine Tan Ah Fin (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 10: Wednesday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Mr Job (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Elizabeth McCall (recently deceased)

Thursday 11: Thursday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Vincent Harrison (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 12: Friday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Albert Fletcher (anniversary)
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (wedding anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 13: St John Chrysostom

8.00am Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Bilni Kuriakose (birthday thanksgiving)
12.30pm Amanda Smith (recently deceased)
6.30pm Pope Leo XIV (birthday intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 7: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.15am November Memorial List

Sunday 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.15am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.), Diane Wright, and Paa James Ihunnia (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 7: 23rd Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

Sunday 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 7: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 14: POVÝŠENIE SVÄTÉHO KRÍŽA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
.....	Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
Rosary	Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass
Adoration and Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one: 10th September)
Divine Mercy Devotions	3.00pm, Monday–Friday
Legion of Mary	Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)
Bible Study Group	Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)
Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group	Last Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 28th Sept), in Parish Room

We pray for Francesca Sobiesinski, Elizabeth McCall, Terry Conneely, 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, Lucy Hazell, 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 Sep – Rev Fr Gerard Galligan, C.M., Rev Fr Thomas Durkin; 9 Sep – Giulio Rocca; 11 Sep – Albert Whiteley, Kathleen Connell; 12 Sep – Albert Fletcher, Jean Smythe, Teresa Rubino; 14 Sep – Giuseppina Scibetta, Rev Fr James Keenan.

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

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.

Children’s Liturgy will return this Sunday, at the 10.30am Mass – all children welcome! Children’s Liturgy exists to nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. Each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and celebrate with an appropriate faith and worship song. 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

Journey in Faith 2025/26—Advance Notice: The Cathedral’s “Journey in Faith” course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. Registration for this year’s programme will take place in the autumn, on Saturday 18th October, 3.30pm.

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!

The St Marie's Bible Group will be restarting after the summer break this Wednesday, 10th September, in Cathedral House from 7.30-8.30pm. We'll be looking at the book of Ruth. All welcome!

Cathedral Toilets—Please Accompany Your Child: As part of our safeguarding procedures, we ask that you always accompany your child whenever they need to use the Cathedral's toilets. This will help us ensure a safe environment for all who visit St Marie's Cathedral. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Volunteer Needed to Research Sources of Help & Support for People in Sheffield: The PPC plan to develop the third notice-board in the Narthex to be a source of information, where people can get sign-posted to vital sources of help and support within the city. But we need help! We are now looking for someone who would be interested in researching and putting this together, so that those in need can have access to the most up-to-date information. If you can be that person, thank you! Please speak to Candida, or contact her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Interested in teaching young people about the faith? St Marie's is looking for new volunteers to help prepare our young people to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. No prior learning required. Please let a member of the clergy or Michael Watkins know if you're interested.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 13th September, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form.

Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass—St Joseph's (Wath-upon-Dearne): All are invited to the Hallam Diocesan Mission Mass celebrated by Bishop Ralph in support of Missio, on Saturday 20th September, 2.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Wath-upon-Dearne (S63 7AA). There will be refreshments after the Mass; to assist with planning, please contact Theresa (07593 544625; redbox@missio.org.uk) by 12th September.

Date Night @ The Hub: Keep Your Love Alive—Friday 26th September: Join us for an uplifting evening of prayer and praise, followed by cheese and wine! Date Night at the St Vincent's Mission Hub (Solly St, S1 4DE) is here to offer couples (married or engaged) dedicated time with each other and the Lord! Amidst the busy pace of marriage and family life, we know how hard it can be to make time for our spouses and time for prayer. Date Night is here to help couples carve out time for the important things, rather than just the urgent ones. The evening will begin with Mass at 7.00pm, followed by a Holy Hour from 7.30pm with Confessions, and will conclude with wine cheese. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stvincentsmissionhub/1816075>.

'Little Fishes', our free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—Wednesday mornings, 10.30am–12.00pm: We offer a warm welcome to our 'Little Fishes' and their parents / carers: join us in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is situated directly above the Nottingham Building Society; please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Good Shepherd Youth restarts on Saturday 13th September, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, and is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not). Each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked pizza! If your teenager hasn't come before, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org to get the online registration form. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

The Northern Pilgrimage of Hope – Coming to St Marie's This Week: There is a special pilgrimage happening where Pilgrims are walking from the North, to converge with others walking from the East, South and West of the country at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on Saturday 13th September, just in time for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Northern Pilgrimage of Hope – called St Mark's Way – started on Saturday 6th September at St Anne's Cathedral (Leeds), and will be calling in at St Marie's Cathedral on the Monday for the 5.30pm Mass. The Pilgrims will depart from St Marie's after the 8am Mass on Tuesday, and will then walk to Padley Chapel, where there will be Mass at 2.30pm – please do join them wherever you can. While in our Diocese, the Perpetual Pilgrims will be joined by some registered day pilgrims, who are joining them for the whole walk (or just parts of it). The Pilgrims have also offered to carry our Prayer Intentions with them, so please use the prayer slips at the back of church to write your intentions, and we will hand them over to the Perpetual Pilgrims. And finally, wherever we may be on Monday and Tuesday, we are all encouraged to pray for this special Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – and there are special prayer cards to enable you to do that. For more information about this coordinated England-wide effort, please visit <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>.

Devotion of the Month – to Our Lady of Sorrows: Since the 16th century, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour Our Lady of Sorrows. Sorrow is one of the Beatitudes: “Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted” (Matthew 5:4). To mourn is to have a sorrowful heart, a holy heart that loves selflessly... The only way to comprehend the depth of love in Mother Mary's heart is through prayer; in prayer, God will reveal her Immaculate love to you, and inspire you to imitate her more fully. *Most Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, I thank you for the unending depth of compassion you had for those who sinned against your Son and for loving me with that same love. As you grieve with a holy sorrow over my own sins, please pray for me, that I will more fully understand your compassion. As I do, I pray that I will be able to more fully imitate and participate in that love, flowing from your pure and perfect Sorrowful Heart. Our Lady of Sorrow, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Saint of the Week – St John Chrysostom: On Saturday 13th September, we observe a memorial of St John Chrysostom, who was born in 349 in Antioch (Syria) – an early Church Father and a biblical interpreter, who became the archbishop of Constantinople. He had a reputation for preaching in a way that was simple and direct, using language that the ordinary person in the street could understand. He was nicknamed 'Chrysostom', or 'Golden Mouth', for the zeal and clarity with which he spoke out against the misuse of power and wealth he saw in society. May the Lord grant us similarly courageous preachers of the Word for our world today!

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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