



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

Cathedral House, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

Assistant Priests: Rev Fr Henry Woodhouse, Rev Fr Christian Nwakamma

33rd Sunday per annum (C)

19th to 26th October 2025

Readings: *I* Mal 4:1-2a **Ps** 98(97):5-6, 7-8a, 8b-9b, 9cd. *R* cf. 9 *II* 2 Thess 3:7-12 **G** Lk 21:5-19

Next Sunday: *I* 2 Sam 5:1-3 **Ps** 122(121):1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5. *R* cf. 1 *II* Col 1:12-20 **G** Lk 23:35-43

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

Cathedral

Sunday 16: 33rd Sunday per annum

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Jennifer Ngai (intentions)
12.30pm Caroline & Anna (intentions)
6.30pm Victoria Nkeonyelu Ekpido (healing)

Monday 17: Monday in Week 33 per annum

8.00am Barnsley (birthday)
12.30pm Mary & family (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Justine Obinna Obi (intentions)

Tuesday 18: Tuesday in Week 33 per annum

8.00am Justine Obinna Obi (intentions)
12.30pm Rev Mr Richard Booker (recently deceased)
5.30pm Weronika & Tomasz Giemza (healing)

Wednesday 19: Wednesday in Week 33 per annum

8.00am Annie (sick)
12.30pm Justine Obinna Obi (intentions)
5.30pm For Persecuted Christians

Thursday 20: Thursday in Week 33 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Simon Hall (recently deceased)
12.30pm Deceased Members of Fitzpatrick Family
5.30pm Justine Obinna Obi (intentions)

Friday 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Justine Obinna Obi (intentions)
12.30pm Christian Eze (recently deceased)
5.30pm Neville & Jessie Durham (R.I.P.)

Saturday 22: St Cecilia

8.00am Jane (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sun 23: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
6.30pm Jane (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 16: 33rd Sunday per annum

9.15am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

Sun 23: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9.15am Matilda Otutu (anniversary)

Holy Family

Sunday 16: 33rd Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sun 23: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 16: 33. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sun 23: NÁŠHO PÁNA JEŽIŠA KRISTA, KRÁĽA NEBA I ZEME

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>
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>2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 22nd Nov), Parish Room</i>

We pray for Mary (Molly) Dempsey, Bartosz Edward Urbaniak, Luke Souflas, 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, Liam Bambury, Jean Nowak, Owen Jenkinson, Sean Nagle, Margaret Smith, Lucy Hazell, Oscar Almeida, 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: 17 Nov – Eileen White, Juby Sebastian; 23 Nov – Isabella, Peter Wright.

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

'Little Fishes', a 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 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.

St Marie's Bible Group: The 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 the eighth chapter of Mark's Gospel. All welcome!

Children's Liturgy on Sundays, 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!

November Remembrance: An opportunity to write a dedication for family and loved ones is available in the Mortuary Chapel. (Coffins would rest in the Mortuary Chapel before the Altar prior to the Funeral Mass the following day. The wall tiles commemorate deceased clergy. The picture closest to the Altar shows Fr Pratt, founder of St Marie's, being welcomed into the Heavenly Jerusalem.)

November Memorial List 2025/26: November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead, and these prayers are collected together in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year. Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

CAFOD Jubilee Icon visiting St Marie's Cathedral: The CAFOD Jubilee Icon will be visiting St Marie's Cathedral from the revised dates of Saturday 15th November until Monday 24th November. Everyone is invited to reflect and pray with the icon during its time in the Cathedral. More information about the icon can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/jubilee-icon>.

Red Wednesday (19th November) at St Marie's Cathedral: Wednesday 19th November is *Red Wednesday*, and as part of Aid to the Church in Need's campaign to bring attention to suffering young Christians around the world, churches across the country will be lit up in red. This year, St Marie's Cathedral will be lit in red, and the 5.30pm Mass will be a special Mass for Persecuted Christians. Everyone is welcome. For more info about Red Wednesday, please see <https://acnuk.org/redwednesday>.

Confirmation Programme 2025/26: If your child is of secondary school age (in **Y8-Y11**) and they'd like to be confirmed in late-Spring 2026, there are sign-up forms available from a steward or the Priest after Mass: please fill out and return to the Cathedral office.

You will also need to attend a short meeting with some of the catechetical team, either (1) at 10.00am in Houlden Hall on Saturday 29th November, or (2) after the 10.30am or 12.30pm Masses at St Marie's on Sunday 30th November, gathering at the baptismal font before heading to another room.

The next talk and social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 6th December, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. The theme is *A Christian Film*. Afterwards, we will share supper together and enjoy time to socialise as a community. CVSM is open to all Christians – young and old, families and individuals. Please bring a contribution of food to share. For more information, please speak to Raf or Valeria (after 10.30am Sunday Mass), or email rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Children's First Holy Communion Programme (2026): The next First Holy Communion programme for children will begin in January 2026. For First Communions, all children who are in **Year 3 and above** are eligible to join the course. Please pick up an application form from the sacristy after Mass, fill it out, and bring it back to the Cathedral or the office.

The Annual Big Thank You Mass celebrating all our volunteers, which usually takes place on the Saturday prior to Christ the King, has had to be postponed and will be held Saturday 7th February 2026.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Tyburn and Westminster Cathedral: The final parish pilgrimage of the Jubilee Year will take place on Saturday 29th November, departing from Sheffield train station at 9.01am/9.27am and returning from London St Pancras at 7.35pm (train times may vary slightly). Pilgrims will need to buy their own return tickets and be able to walk distances between Underground stations (with stairs). Pilgrims will visit the site of Tyburn Tree and be able to attend Mass at Tyburn Convent, followed by veneration of the relics of the Martyrs. After a walk through Hyde Park and Green Park and passing Buckingham Palace, pilgrims will be met at Westminster Cathedral for a short tour and free time to walk around. **Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you are coming (as we need to have some idea of the number of people), and please also take one of the information sheets.** Please contact Eileen Maher for more information (eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org).

Next Good Shepherd Youth—Saturday 22nd November, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the 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! To find out more, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

St Marie's Women's Group, 11.00am-12.15pm on Thursdays in Houlden Hall: The Women's Group meets every Thursday, offering friendship and laughter, faith discussion and loving support - always over cups of tea and delicious cake and biscuits. Women of all ages are most welcome! We meet in Houlden Hall; please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right night to next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Are you a job seeker? Next drop-in sessions for help and advice—Tuesday 18th November (6.00-7.30pm) and Wednesday 26th November (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. Tuesday evening's session will take place in the Parish Room, straight after the 5.30pm Mass; please meet Candida by the piano, next to the cloister door. 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.

Beacon of Hope, our Mission Event this Advent: On Saturday 13th December, from 4.00-7.00pm, we will be inviting city centre shoppers to come in to light a candle from our Candle of Hope, and to meet Jesus-in-the-Eucharist. There will be live music in Adoration of Jesus during this time, and clergy will be available for prayer ministry and confession. We are now looking for teams to help us with this event! Teams will work together and circulate through the following duties and opportunities: (1) handing out gifts and inviting shoppers in; (2) singing carols outside the Cathedral to create a comfortable link between the secular and the sacred; (3) having time to pray and adore Jesus inside the Cathedral. To get involved, please speak / message Candida, or e-mail her on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Devotion of the Month – The Holy Souls in Purgatory: During the month of November, we are all called to pray for those souls in Purgatory, who desperately need our prayers because they are in a state of being purified. Purgatory is an extension of God's grace beyond our earthly lives, and this final purification is needed to attain the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The following prayer can be used to ask deliverance of some of those Holy Souls: My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the terrible torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Amen.

Saint of the Week – St Cecilia: On Saturday 22nd November, we remember a third century saint, Cecilia, who's devotion to God was legendary. As an heiress of Rome, she challenged the ancient custom of arranged marriage. Although deferring to her father's wishes by going ahead with the bond to a fellow noble, she confirmed her vows to God on her wedding day and determined to maintain her virginity. Her bridegroom was so impressed with her devotion that he converted to the faith too, and respected her maidenhood. It is said that while musicians played out her nuptials, she sung in her heart a pledge of faith to Heaven, making Cecilia the patroness saint of musicians. Cecilia, her husband and her husband's brother were all eventually martyred for their faith – although, in Cecilia's case, it took more than the one attempt to succeed!

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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