



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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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

(Remembrance Sunday)

9th to 16th November 2025

Readings: *I* Ezk 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 **Ps** 46(45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9. *R* 5 **II** 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 **G** Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: *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

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

Cathedral

Sunday 9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8.00am Bartosz Edward Urbaniak (recently deceased)
10.30am For All the War Dead
12.30pm Jonathan Akpan
6.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

Monday 10: St Leo the Great

8.00am Jonathan Akpan
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Luke Souflas R.I.P.)
5.30pm Robert & Eileen Sherwood (intentions)

Tuesday 11: St Martin of Tours

8.00am Joachim Leo (birthday intentions)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Jonathan Akpan

Wednesday 12: St Josaphat

8.00am Jonathan Akpan
12.30pm Dan & Agnes Nagle (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Victoria Nkeonyelu Ekpido (healing)

Thursday 13: Thursday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Victoria Nkeonyelu Ekpido (healing)
12.30pm Germana Da Costa (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Jonathan Akpan

Friday 14: Friday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am Litty & family (special intentions)
12.30pm Duncan Robinson (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Jonathan Akpan

Saturday 15: Saturday in Week 32 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Teresa & Harry Pavey (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – 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)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9.15am People of the Parishes

Sunday 16: 33rd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: 33rd Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 9: VÝROČIE POSVIACKY LATERÁNSKEJ BAZILIKY

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 16: 33. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday & Wednesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday & Wednesday–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, 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: 9 Nov – Rev Mgr Peter Moran; 11 Nov – Rev Fr Francis Moverley; 15 Nov – Margaret Smith, Muriel Walsh.

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 seventh chapter of Mark's Gospel. All welcome!

Volunteers needed for stewarding at the 6.30pm Sunday Mass: We're looking for volunteers to help steward at the 6.30pm Sunday Mass. A warm smile and helping hand make a big difference in the experience of parishioners in the Cathedral. If you're interested or know anyone who might be, please contact Ana via ppc@stmariecathedral.org.

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!

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 15th November, 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.

November Remembrance: An opportunity to write a dedication for family and loved ones will be 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.

Jubilee of Volunteers—Immaculate Conception Church, Saturday 15th November, at 11.00am: We are blessed with numerous volunteers at St Marie's Cathedral, and you are all warmly invited to go along to a Mass of Thanksgiving for All Volunteers at Immaculate Conception Church (Rotherham, S65 3BA). The principal celebrant will be Bishop Ralph, and the National Jubilee Icon will be on display. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

The CAFOD Jubilee Icon will be visiting St Marie's Cathedral from Friday 21st November to Sunday 23rd November. Everyone is invited to take part in this opportunity 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>.

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.

Commissioning of Fr Christopher Posluszny as Honorary Ecumenical Canon—Tuesday 11th November: In recognition of St Marie's contribution to the broader Christian community in Sheffield, Fr Chris has been asked to become an Honorary Ecumenical Canon of the Anglican Cathedral. There will be a commissioning service on Tuesday 11th November at 5.30pm in the Anglican Cathedral, which St Marie's parishioners are very welcome to attend.

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 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.

Changes to Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or 12.30pm Mass on Tuesday 11th November, due to the Sheffield deanery conference meeting.

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. 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.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Fundraiser: After the 10.00am Mass at Mother of God (Abbeydale Rd, S7 1FL) on Sunday 16th November, there will be bacon butties, cakes and Christmas cards on sale, to raise awareness and funds for SPUC. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please use the following details: account name: SPUC Sheffield; account no. 52055477; sort code 54-41-47.

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 9.00am 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).

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. As we come together in Remembrance this week, let us particularly pray for those souls who died in the service of others through battle. There is a sheet of traditional Catholic Prayers for the Dead available at the back of Church.

Saint of the Week – St Leo the Great, Pope: On Monday 10th November, we remember Leo the Great, an Italian Pope and Doctor of the Church. He lived in the fifth century, and held the office of Holy See for 21 years. His greatness lies both in his heroic protection of his flock in Rome, as well as with his effortless settlement of age-old theological disputes. For instance, in 451, a letter he had written was used at the Council of Chalcedon to finally settle the Church's position on the twin natures of Christ Jesus. Then in 452, the Huns of Central Asia entered Italy under the leadership of the fearsome Attila; Attila burned and slaughtered all before him, and Rome was next in line. Pope Leo I rode out to meet the invader, face to face, and through his gift of wisdom and diplomacy, managed to persuade Attila to spare the city.

Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL