



**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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

11th to 18th January 2026

Readings: *I*sa 42:1-4, 6-7 **Ps** 29(28):1-2, 3ac+4, 3b+9b+10. *R* 11b **II** Acts 10:34-38 **G** Mt 3:13-17

Next Sunday: *I*sa 49:3, 5-6 **Ps** 40(39):2+4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10. *R* 8a+9a **II** 1 Cor 1:1-3 **G** Jn 1:29-34

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

Cathedral

Sunday 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 8.00am November Memorial List
- 10.30am People of the Parishes
- 12.30pm Gordon Gillespie Rae (anniversary)
- 6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Monday 12: Monday in Week 1 per annum

- 8.00am Emrys Watkins (anniversary)
- 12.30pm Reni Johnny (in thanksgiving)
- 5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 13: Tuesday in Week 1 per annum

- 8.00am Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)
- 12.30pm Angela Danqah (recently deceased)
- 5.30pm Sue McDonald (intentions)

Wednesday 14: Wednesday in Week 1 per annum

- 8.00am November Memorial List
- 12.30pm Henrietta Omozole Ozoibhi (healing)
- 5.30pm John Whitehead (recently deceased)

Thursday 15: Thursday in Week 1 per annum

- 8.00am Esther Beeston (recently deceased)
- 12.30pm Prakash Mathew & family (in thanksgiving)
- 5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 16: Friday in Week 1 per annum

- 8.00am November Memorial List
- 12.30pm Akshay & Divine (in thanksgiving)
- 5.30pm Siby & Grace family (in thanksgiving)

Saturday 17: St Antony

- 8.00am Margaret Courtney (birthday anniversary)
- 12.30pm The Maher family (intentions)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 18: 2nd Sunday per annum

- 8.00am Eileen Lodge (R.I.P.)
- 10.30am Eileen Maher (birthday intentions)
- 12.30pm Suma Joseph (in thanksgiving)
- 6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 9.15am In thanksgiving (anon.)

Sunday 18: 2nd Sunday per annum

- 9.15am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 2nd Sunday per annum

- 10.30am People of the Parishes

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

Sunday 11: KRST PÁNA

- 3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 18: 2. 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>
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: 25th Jan), Parish Room</i>

We pray for John Whitehead, Esther Beeston, Philip Finnigan, Angela Danqah, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Elizabeth Sandy, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret 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, Sean Nagle, Margaret Smith, Lucy Hazell, Oscar Almeida, Liam Jenkinson, 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: 11 Jan – Gordon Gillespie Rae, Karolina Siedlik; 12 Jan – Emrys Watkins; 13 Jan – Marcel Blais; 15 Jan – Pouansi Theodore; 17 Jan – Eileen Lodge.

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 thirteenth chapter of Mark’s Gospel. All welcome!

The Flower team wishes to thank all those who generously donated towards the splendid display of Christmas flowers. Any donations towards flowers are always gratefully received!

The next talk and social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 7th February, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. The theme is *The Holy Family: An Example for Every Home*, presented by Fr Henry. 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.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 7th February, 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.

Children's Liturgy restarts this Sunday, at the 10.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy will restart on Sunday 11th January, for the Baptism of Our Lord. Each Sunday (during termtime), we share and discuss the Gospel, and nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. 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.

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Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 13th January, 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.

Praise, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on the last day of the month: Fr Christian will be arranging a special hour of praise and adoration in St Marie's Cathedral, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, on (or around) the last day of each month, from 4.00-5.00pm. The first one will be on Saturday 31st January. All are welcome!

Devotion of the Month – to the Holy Name of Jesus: The entire month of January is dedicated to devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, whose name literally means "God saves". It was Jesus himself who revealed the power of his name: "Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name" (John 16:23). And his apostles promptly preached and healed through the power of his name: "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" (Luke 10:17); "I have no silver and gold, but I give you what I have; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk" (Acts 3:6). The name of Jesus is powerful, healing and transformative; there is no other name under heaven, given among mankind, by which any of us can be saved. His name is above every name (Philippians 2:6-11). So when we use the Holy Name of Jesus, let us proclaim it with joyful reverence and praise! Let his Holy Name remind us of all the blessings we have received through him as our Lord and Saviour! And let us always keep His name on our lips! A simple way to do that is the regular reciting of the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner".

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 are now meeting in Houlden Hall; please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Saint of the Week – St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: On Tuesday 13th January, we remember St Hilary who came from a wealthy 4th century pagan family in Poitiers, France. He was well educated in the classics, and became obsessed with understanding the reason of his own existence; surely the human soul did not exist simply to die? When pagan culture did not suffice, and philosophy fell short, Hilary finally found what he was searching for when he stumbled upon the Holy Scriptures. He was struck first by the mysterious name of God in the Old Testament - I AM WHO I AM – and then by the Son of God in the Gospel of John. He had the will to believe, and in the years that followed, he was given the power and gift to understand the beauty, mystery, omnipotence and nature of the Most Holy Trinity. Shortly after these discoveries of faith, Hilary was baptised a Christian, and when on to defend the doctrine of the Trinity against the 'insanity and ignorance of men'. He so impressed the faithful that they chose him to be their bishop; a dignity to which he reluctantly agreed. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century: Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to pledge their support for this heresy, Hilary refused, vigorously defending the truth. He was exiled to Phrygia (in modern-day Turkey), where he spent much time studying and writing a comprehensive defence of the doctrine of the Trinity. He caused so much trouble there that they begged the emperor to agree to send him back home. But he took the long way back to France, travelling through Greece and Italy, preaching all the way and weeding out the beginnings of Arianism in the Western Church. He was a true pastor who burned with a desire that everyone come to a deeper knowledge of the One God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May we all come to a deeper knowledge of our Triune God this year! Amen.

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