



**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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**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

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

**2nd Sunday *per annum* (A)**

*18th to 25th January 2026*

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

**Next Sunday:** *I* Isa 9:1b-4 *Ps* 27(26):1, 4, 13-14. *Rx* 1a *II* 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 *G* Mt 4:12-23

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

**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

**Monday 19: Monday in Week 2 *per annum***

8.00am Peggy Murphy (née Moore)  
12.30pm Elsa (sick)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 20: Tuesday in Week 2 *per annum***

8.00am Margaret Fitzpatrick (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Deceased Friends of Odette Martins  
5.30pm Kenneth Worsnop (R.I.P.)

**Wednesday 21: St Agnes**

8.00am The Wood family (intentions)  
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Zdzislaw Jozef Szewczyk)  
5.30pm Parish Sick List

**Thursday 22: Thursday in Week 2 *per annum***

8.00am Philip Finnigan (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Patricia Corcoran (née Moore)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Friday 23: Friday in Week 2 *per annum***

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Anna Collins (sick)  
5.30pm Pope Leo XIV (intentions)

**Saturday 24: St Francis de Sales**

8.00am Liam Jenkinson (sick)  
12.30pm Evelyn Rae (anniversary)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 25: 3rd Sunday *per annum***

8.00am People of the Parishes  
10.30am Rev Fr Christopher Ainslie (intentions)  
12.30pm Patrick Traynor (anniversary)  
6.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 18: 2nd Sunday *per annum***

9.15am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 25: 3rd Sunday *per annum***

9.15am November Memorial List

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 18: 2nd Sunday *per annum***

10.30am People of the Parishes

**Sunday 25: 3rd Sunday *per annum***

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

**Sunday 18: 2. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Eva Ilková

**Sunday 25: 3. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Tibor Červenák (recently deceased)

<b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i> ..... <i>Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)</i>
<b>Rosary</b> .....	<i>Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>
<b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> .....	<i>3.00pm, Monday–Friday</i>
<b>Legion of Mary</b> .....	<i>Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)</i>
<b>Bible Study Group</b> .....	<i>Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>
<b>Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group</b> .....	<i>2nd &amp; 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 24th Jan), Parish Room</i>

**We pray** for John Whitehead, Esther Beeston, Philip Finnigan, Angela Danquah, Ann-Marie Fletcher, 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:** 19 Jan – Rene (Irene) Little; 20 Jan – Thresia Joseph Velleparambil; 24 Jan – Evelyn Rae; 25 Jan – Patrick Traynor.

**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", 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.

**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 fourteenth chapter of Mark's Gospel. All welcome!

**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](mailto: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 on Sunday, at the 10.30am Mass:** Each Sunday (during term-time), 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. You can find our worship songs here: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

**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!

**Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 24th January, 4.00-7.00pm:** In our next session, we will be focusing on Hearing God's Voice, before spending time with Jesus in Adoration. Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not). Each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked food and pizza. To find out more, please contact Candida on [candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org).

**Accessing and receiving St Marie's Weekly Newsletter electronically:** If you would like to receive St Marie's newsletter by email each week, please register with the PPC to join their mailing list on [PPC@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Alternatively, you can always access the latest edition of the newsletter (complete with live links) from the homepage of the Cathedral's website, which can be found here: <https://stmariecathedral.org>.

**The Mass is a big deal – so, what do we do to prepare?** What a gift the Mass is! We all know it, and yet on many occasions we may recognise that in our hearts we are not entering into it with the full devotion and participation it truly deserves. So, what do you do to prepare for Mass? Do you arrive early enough to mentally prepare – even if just for a few minutes? To celebrate Mass well, we all need this time to prayerfully 'declutter' our minds and get rid of distracting thoughts. What changes can you introduce to better prepare for Mass?

**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". The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that "the name of Jesus is at the heart of Christian prayer" (n. 435) and "is the simplest way of praying always" (n. 2668). But to pray in Jesus' name is to do more than just finish our prayers by saying 'through Christ our Lord'... It is our invitation to pray in communion with the person of Jesus, turning to God the Father, and praying together with the Son. The Unity Prayer is a wonderful way to do this more intentionally: *My Adorable Jesus, may our feet journey together. May our hand gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.*

**Marriage Preparation:** Please note that if you are planning to get married, you need to contact one of the Priests at least six months before the wedding. This has to be done even if your wedding is taking place abroad or your betrothed lives abroad. If you have any queries, do speak to one of the Priests or contact the Cathedral office ([office@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:office@stmariecathedral.org)) as soon as possible.

**Saint of the Week – St Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva:** On Saturday 24th January, we remember St Francis of Sales, who lived 1567-1622, and is one of the most important figures of the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation movement. He is particularly remembered for bringing the devotional life out of the cloister, and into the daily lives of ordinary men and women. After becoming an ordained priest, Francis was sent to Geneva to help win back those who had joined the Calvinists on the south shore of Lake Geneva. Undeterred by setbacks and beatings, Francis constantly sought new ways to reach the hearts and minds of the people, and wrote and widely distributed a great many leaflets. He became famous for his writing. With charm and a psychologist's skill, his writing still offers today spiritual guidance for the common man: a busy person can practice the contemplative life anywhere – on the street, at work, or among the family. He asserts that everyone is capable of silent mental prayer, and proposes that the daily round of tasks always presents opportunities for acts of self-sacrifice to anyone who would seize them. And the heart of his message is the proposal that we should all focus on a profound trust in God's love. Francis was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877. St Francis de Sales, please pray for us!

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