



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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3rd Sunday *per annum* (A)

25th January to 1st February 2026

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

Next Sunday: *I* Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 *Ps* 146 (145):6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10. *R* Mt 5:3 *II* 1 Cor 1:26-31 *G* Mt 5:1-12a

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

Cathedral

Sunday 25 January: 3rd Sunday *per annum*

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

Monday 26: Ss Timothy & Titus

8.00am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Eugenie (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 27: Tuesday in Week 3 *per annum*

8.00am The Holy Souls
12.30pm James Xiaodun Li (recently deceased)
5.30pm Juliana Chukwunonyelu (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 28: St Thomas Aquinas

8.00am Rodrinne (birthday)
12.30pm Ann-Marie Fletcher (recently deceased)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 29: Thursday in Week 3 *per annum*

8.00am Helena Krokosz (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Celine & Favina Suján (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Luice Asbu (R.I.P.)

Friday 30: Friday in Week 3 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rosemary & Nick Byrne (anniversary)
5.30pm Kevan Alicanaro (sick)

Saturday 31: St John Bosco

8.00am Liam (intentions)
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 1 February: 4th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Tapan Kumar Choudhuri (R.I.P.)
10.30am Bini, George & Eden (healing)
12.30pm You Fai Iman, Artina Manuele & Elil Karkis
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 25 January: 3rd Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Martin O'Malley (intentions) & Laurence Boyle (R.I.P.)

Sunday 1 February: 4th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Mary Drabble (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

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10.30am People of the Parishes

Sunday 1 February: 4th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 25 January: 3. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Tibor Červenák (recently deceased)

Sunday 1 February: 4. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Ela Olahová (R.I.P.)

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: 14th Feb), 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: 25 Jan – Patrick Traynor; 26 Jan – Barbara Kwiatkowska; 29 Jan – Connor Michael Gosney; 31 Jan – Hilda Mintiens.

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

Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. Please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Houlden Hall (1st floor of the building next door to the church), and we look forward to getting to know you better – all welcome!

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 second half of chapter fourteen of Mark's Gospel (vv. 32-72). 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.

“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.

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/>

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.

Volunteer needed to join the ‘Little Fishes’ Team: Candida is looking for another volunteer to join the team that helps to run our little toddler group on Wednesday mornings. Duties include setting up the room and tidying away, helping with drinks and snacks, and engaging with the parents and children. If you think you can help, please speak to Candida in person, or by email to candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org. Thank you!

The Big Thank You 2025 – Saturday 7th February, 12.30pm: On Saturday 7th February, we will be having a special thanksgiving Mass for all the volunteers we have at the Cathedral. This will be followed by a lunch social for our volunteers, up in Houlden Hall. Did you know that we are blessed with volunteers who work in 33 different areas and ministries? Each volunteer is a gift, giving of both their time and talents to serve our community, for the benefit of us all. So please join us over that weekend as we say a ‘Big Thank You’ for all they have done for us in 2025!

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!

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. 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>.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: The Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage for 2026 will take place from Friday 26th June to Thursday 2nd July. The cost is £1,010 flying from Leeds (includes flight, hotel, catering and insurance). Booking forms will be made available soon, but you can pre-register your interest at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-hallam-2/>

The Mass is a big deal – so, let's all actively participate: What a gift the Holy Mass is! We all come to Mass to approach the true and living God, and to give Him the worship He truly deserves. It is not something we should ever do lightly. Here are some tips to help you engage more earnestly with the beauty of the Mass:

- (1) stand / sit / kneel at the appropriate times – every action has deep meaning and purpose;
- (2) really listen to the words that are being spoken – and ideally, follow the Holy Scripture for yourself. Daily Mass readings can be found in *My Day by Day* (only £1 per month), or in the more detailed *Magnificat* (£6.75 per month), or in a variety of online forms, both free and by subscription. Sunday Missals are also available;
- (3) join in with all the responses, truly praying the Mass in unity with the rest of the congregation. If you don't yet know the responses, you can buy an Order of Mass Card or a *Simple Prayer Book* for the words, or invest in a Sunday Missal. You can explore the faith resources we have for sales in our shop, or make a request via the office if you can't find what you are looking for;
- (4) sing when you are invited to! Singing praise to our God is an essential part of our worship, so sing for our Lord, joining in with joy with whatever voice He blessed you with. And finally
- (5) use the quiet moments in the Mass to lift your heart up to the Lord, and listen to what He has to say to you. Be expectant; your God is waiting for you!

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) as soon as possible.

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”. As we enter into the final week of the month, let us ponder the prayer below that is attributed to St Bernadine of Sienna – the Franciscan who spoke so fervently of Jesus’ name: *Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love, and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.*

Saint of the Week – Saint John Bosco, Educator and Founder: On Saturday 31st January, we remember Saint John Bosco, who was born as a poor Italian boy in Turin in 1815. When he was 9 years old, he had a dream showing that his vocation was to help poor boys. It was at theological college in Turin that he first pursued his calling; he devoted his Sundays to gathering waifs and homeless apprentices from the slums, and running a sort of Sunday School and recreation centre. With the help of his mother, who acted as his housekeeper in the rooms they rented, he started taking in destitute children, and before long, was giving shelter to about 40 boys. Most of these boys were poor apprentices who worked by day in the city. Frustrated by the continuing bad influence of the streets, John set up apprenticeships himself at home. In 1853, as well as running a night school, he opened two workshops to train tailors and shoemakers. It was so successful that the following year, he founded a congregation for that purpose – known as the Salesians (after St Francis of Sales – a saint he greatly admired). Within 2 years there were 150 resident boys, 4 workshops and a printing press. By the time of his death, in 1888, Saint John Bosco had well over 700 Salesians operating worldwide. He is now the patron saint of apprentices, boys and school children.

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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