



**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: Mon–Wed, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (**closed** Thu-Fri this week)

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6th Sunday *per annum* (A)

15th to 22nd February 2026

Readings: *I* Sir 15:15-20 **Ps** 119(118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. *R* 1b **II** 1 Cor 2:6-10 **G** Mt 5:17-37

Next Sunday: *I* Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 **Ps** 51(50):3-4, 5-6b, 12-13, 14+17. *R* cf. 3a **II** Rom 5:12-19 **G** Mt 4:1-11

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

Cathedral

Sunday 15: 6th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
10.30am Eileen Maher (intentions)
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Robert & family (intentions)

Monday 16: Monday in Week 6 *per annum*

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Fr Ray Blake (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Joseph Durham (intentions)

Tuesday 17: BL WILLIAM RICHARDSON

8.00am Janina Patalan (anniversary)
12.30pm Special intention (J.T.)
5.30pm Mike (birthday)

----- *Lent begins* -----

Wednesday 18: ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00am Violet Little (anniversary)
11.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Vania de Paiva (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm James & Louise Walters (intentions)

Thursday 19: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Nupur Chowdhuri (intentions)
12.30pm Yvonne Cusack (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 20: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am Clergy of St Marie's
12.30pm Jack & Joan FitzPatrick (anniversary)
5.30pm Joseph Velleparambil (anniversary)

Saturday 21: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Anne-Marie Fletcher)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 22: 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am The Holy Souls
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)
6.30pm Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 15: 6th Sunday *per annum*

9.15am Mary Drabble (R.I.P.) and Charlie & Bridget Gillott (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 18: ASH WEDNESDAY

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 22: 1st Sunday of Lent

9.15am Stephanie Kudakwashe Kuzakwawo (birthday thanksgiving) & Martin O'Malley (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 15: 6th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am People of the Parishes

Wednesday 18: ASH WEDNESDAY

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 22: 1st Sunday of Lent

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 15: 6. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Wednesday 18: POPOLCOVÁ STREDA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 22: 1. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Tuesday & Thursday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Mon–Tue & Thu–Sat: 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>
Stations of the Cross	<i>Tuesdays during Lent: after the 12.30pm Mass</i> <i>.....Fridays during Lent: after the 5.30pm 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: 28th Feb), Parish Room</i>
Let Us Pray (Prayer Formation Group)	<i>Saturdays, 2.00-4.00pm, Parish Room</i>

We pray for John Whitehead, Esther Beeston, Philip Finnigan, Angela Danquah, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Henrietta Omozele Otoibhi, 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 Blayne, 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: 17 Feb – Faustina A. Mudzamiri; 18 Feb – Violet Little; 19 Feb – Yvonne Cusack; 20 Feb – Joseph Velleparambil.

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

Please note that there will be no teas and coffees after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. They will resume as normal the following week—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 end of Mark’s Gospel (15:40–16:20). All welcome!

40 Days for Life in Sheffield: From 18th February, *40 Days for Life* invites you to join other Christians in praying and fasting for an end to abortion in our community. Come and join us to peacefully witness for the sanctity of human life. If you’d like to join, please sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/broomhall> or call Rachel (07368 297872).

“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.

Masses for Ash Wednesday

St Marie's Cathedral: 8.00am, 11.00am,
12.30pm and 5.30pm

*Please note there will be no Confessions or Exposition
due to the extra Mass at 11.00am*

St Oswald's: 9.15am

Holy Family: 7.00pm

St Charles (*Svätá Omša v slovenčine*): 7.00pm



Diocesan Rite of Election—Sunday 22nd February, 4.30pm: On the 1st Sunday of Lent, St Marie's will host the Diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election at 4.30pm. This service is for all those who are due to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome.

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/>

Next Good Shepherd Youth – Saturday 28th February, 4.00-7.00pm: Please note that Good Shepherd Youth will not be meeting during the half-term holiday, so our next session will be on the 28th February when we shall be exploring Reconciliation. Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not), and each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked food! For more info, please contact Candida on candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

Concert for Strings and Organ—Saturday 7th March: *The West Riding Ensemble* will be joining our organist, Robert Webb for a concert celebrating music for Strings and Organ on Saturday 7th March. The programme includes a new commission for the ensemble and to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our wonderful Lewis Organ, Robert will be playing the exciting and thrilling *Organ Concerto* by the French composer, Francis Poulenc. This challenging piece will show off the organ at its finest, an occasion not to be missed. The concert is at 7.30pm and tickets are available on-line via a link on the cathedral website

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/>

Are you a job seeker? Next drop-in sessions for help and advice – Tuesday 17th February (6.00-7.30pm), and Wednesday 25th February (1.00-2.30pm): On Tuesday 17th February, our Job Seekers group will be recommencing in the Parish Room, straight after the 5.30pm Mass. And on Wednesday 25th February, we will be meeting straight after the lunchtime Mass in Houlden Hall. Both sessions will offer you the chance to connect and share your job seeking challenges, and to get some practical help and advice. To find out more information and to receive a Welcome Pack, please email Candida at candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

On Saturday 14th February, the semi-professional choir *In Spiritu* will be singing Vespers and Compline in St Marie's at 5.30pm. The choir specialises in choral music and has toured extensively in the UK and abroad. All are welcome.

The Big Thank You 2025—to all our Volunteers: Last weekend we were celebrating our wonderful volunteers and all the blessings they have brought our community during 2025! We have an impressive 177 volunteers, filling 282 volunteering slots – with every single volunteer giving of both their time and talents to serve our community. If you are one of those volunteers, thank you! And if you haven't already collected your personal card of thanks, please look for it at the back of Church.

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th-18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Each year, the Mill Hill Missionaries celebrate a special novena of Masses for their Society and the intentions of all who support them. These will be available to follow online via <https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/>, where you can also send in your petitions to be placed at the altar, as well as find more information about the National Novena.

The Mass is a big deal – so let us make the most of our post-communion time: What a gift the Mass is! It truly deserves our full devotion and participation, and yet it is hard for many of us to fully engage our hearts with the mysteries of the Mass. During that post-communion time we can sometimes just sit back and wait for the priest to restart... But this is a most intimate moment: we have just received the *body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus*. It is a really privileged moment. So: join in with singing the hymn, if there is one! And in our hearts, let us speak to God – giving Him thanks and praise, and praying that we receive His much-needed Grace for the forthcoming week.

Devotion of the Month – to the Holy Family: February is dedicated to the Holy Family, and we are encouraged to particularly focus on them and invite them into our prayer life. It is so easy to sometimes lose sight of the reality that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were a real-life family that had to do very ordinary things like cook, clean, work and learn, just like we do (and all without electricity!). And they had times of laughter and of sorrow, of frustration and of difficulty... What did that look like for them? What can we learn from that? How can we better imitate the Holy Family in our daily chores, prayers or attitudes? We all receive a great many blessings for, with and through our family...Let us make time to reflect on those, and – from the laundry to the celebrations – let us give heartfelt thanks for them all to the Lord our God!

Saints of the Week – Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the 'Little Shepherds of Our Lady': On Friday 20th February, we remember the Portuguese brother and sister, who – along with their cousin, Lucia – received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fátima. The year was 1917, and Europe was involved in an extremely bloody war. Portugal itself was in political turmoil, having overthrown its monarchy in 1910, and then disbanded its religious organisations. At the first appearance, Mary asked the children to return to that spot on the 13th day of each month, for the next 6 months. She also asked them to learn to read and write and to pray the rosary “to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war”. Up to 90,000 people gathered for Mary's final apparition on 13th October 1917, where the little shepherds saw visions of the Holy Family, Our Lady of Sorrows, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All the bystanders witnessed a miracle of the sun. After this, Francisco spent as much time as possible in church in prayer and in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. On the 4th April 1919, aged just 10 years old, he died of influenza in his family home. On the 20th February 1920, after many months of suffering, Francisco's sister Jacinta also died of influenza. Our Lady had warned her that she would die alone, far from her family; and she did. She offered her suffering for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and the Holy Father. The reputation for holiness that the two children acquired during their lives, rapidly spread around the world. They were canonized by Pope Francis on the 13th May 2017 on his visit to Fátima to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first apparition. Saints Francisco and Jacinta; please pray with us when we turn to the Holy Rosary, pray for the conversion of sinners, and offer our suffering for peace in our world! Amen.

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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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