



**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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5th Sunday *per annum* (A)

8th to 15th February 2026

Readings: *I* Isa 58:6-10 *Ps* 112(111):4-5, 6-7, 8a+9. *R* 4a *II* 1 Cor 2:1-5 **G** Mt 5:13-16

Next Sunday: *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

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

Cathedral

Sunday 8: 5th Sunday *per annum*

8.00am Jimmy & Justin (R.I.P.)
10.30am P.A. Kuriakose (special intention)
12.30pm Ada Munro (recently deceased)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 9: Monday in Week 5 *per annum*

8.00am Madeleine family (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Rahul & Jemcy (special intention)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 10: St Scholastica

8.00am Margaret Fitzpatrick (R.I.P.)
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Bill Jenkins (anniversary)

Wednesday 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

8.00am Robert Louise (intentions)
12.30pm Balthazar Martins (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Thursday 12: Thursday in Week 5 *per annum*

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Henrietta Omozole Otoibhi (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 13: Friday in Week 5 *per annum*

8.00am The Holy Souls
12.30pm Jerry & Denis Daly (anniversary)
5.30pm Canaan (birthday)

Saturday 14: Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS

8.00am John Menezes (anniversary)
12.30pm Honorata & Jonas (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – 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)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 8: 5th Sunday *per annum*

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

Sunday 15: 6th Sunday *per annum*

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

Holy Family

Sunday 8: 5th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am People of the Parishes

Sunday 15: 6th Sunday *per annum*

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 8: 5. nedel'a v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 15: 6. nedel'a v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction)
Rosary	Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass
Divine Mercy Devotions	3.00pm, Monday–Friday
Legion of Mary	Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)
Bible Study Group	Wednesdays, 7.30–8.30pm (in Cathedral House)
Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group	2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 14th Feb), Parish Room

We pray for John Whitehead, Esther Beeston, Philip Finnigan, Angela Danquah, Ann-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 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: 8 Feb – Michael Connell, Antony Velleparambil; 9 Feb – Jayne Gaynor Apat, Jacob Mangattu; 10 Feb – Jean R. Javier; 12 Feb – Joseph Reynolds; 13 Feb – Thomas McKeown; 14 Feb – Julia & Stanisław Bucior.

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 Mark 15:1-39. All 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/>

Let Us Pray – New Parish Prayer Formation Group: St Marie's is establishing a new prayer formation group, *Let Us Pray*, offering parishioners a regular space to gather, slow down, and pray together. Through guided communal prayer and reading group sessions, we will explore and practise different forms of Catholic prayer in a gentle and welcoming way. The group meets every Saturday in the Parish Room and launches with a Lenten *Lectio Divina* prayer series, beginning Saturday 14th February, 2.00-4.00pm, for those wishing to deepen their prayer life during Lent. No prior experience is needed. All parishioners are warmly invited.

Cathedral office opening hours this week: Please note that the Cathedral office will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week (12th-13th February).

Changes to weekday schedule: Please note that there will be no Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or 12.30pm Mass this Tuesday (10th February), due to a clergy deanery conference.

The Big Thank You 2025—to all our Volunteers: This weekend we have been celebrating our wonderful volunteers and all the blessings they have brought our community during 2025! Every single volunteer gives both of their time and talents to serve our community, and we all benefit from their gift in some way. If you are one of those volunteers, thank you! And if you weren't able to join us for the Mass and Celebration we had on Saturday, please remember to collect your personal card of thanks which can be found at the back of Church. May God's blessing be with you all!

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.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Tuesday 10th February, 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.

“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.

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 our parishioners' experience in the Cathedral. If you're interested or know anyone who might be, please contact Ana at ppc@stmariecathedral.org.

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).

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.

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 all participate as we offer the Son to the Father: 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 – particularly the mystery of the Holy Sacrifice. But the beautiful words of the Eucharistic Prayer capture this high point of the Mass. As the priest prays those beautiful words of consecration *in persona Christi*, let us listen really hard to those words... And then let us unite our own prayers to them, as the priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus to the Father. The quality of our collective worship will be all the richer for it. *Heavenly Father, please help us all to enter more deeply into these most sacred mysteries of Your Mass; in Jesus' mighty name we pray.*

Devotion of the Month – to the Holy Family: February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This wonderful tradition began in the 17th century as a means to encourage families to look to the example of the Holy Family as a model in our everyday lives. Saint John Paul II tells us: "Every Christian family is called to be a small 'domestic church' that must shine with the Gospel virtues. Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home". May the Holy Family be a guiding light in our everyday lives, and may we always strive to be examples of the Lord's extraordinary love in our families each day. 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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