



**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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## **3rd Sunday of Easter (A)**

*19th to 26th April 2026*

**Readings:** *I* Acts 2:14, 22-33 **Ps** 16(15):1+2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. *R* 1 **II** 1 Pet 1:17-21 **G** Lk 24:13-35

**Next Sunday:** *I* Acts 2:14a, 36-41 **Ps** 23(22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 1 **II** 1 Pet 2:20b-25 **G** Jn 10:1-10

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

### **Cathedral**

#### **Sunday 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)  
10.30am Samuel & Cissie Waters (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Beryl & Nadia (intentions)  
6.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Monday 20: Monday in Week 3 of Easter**

8.00am Marie (intentions)  
12.30pm Darren & Deran  
5.30pm November Memorial List

#### **Tuesday 21: Tuesday in Week 3 of Easter**

8.00am Pope Francis (anniversary)  
12.30pm Bini, George & Eden (protection)  
5.30pm Francisca Dako (birthday anniversary)

#### **Wednesday 22: Wednesday in Week 3 of Easter**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Irene Sadowski (sick)  
5.30pm François Volare (intentions)

#### **Thursday 23: Thursday in Week 3 of Easter**

8.00am Rev Mr Stephen O'Connor (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Nancy Heneghan (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm Nadia (intentions)

#### **Friday 24: Friday in Week 3 of Easter**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Rosita & Lolita (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm R.J. (in thanksgiving)

#### **Saturday 25: Saturday in Week 3 of Easter**

8.00am Howard Dean (recently deceased)  
12.30pm Helio Simões (anniversary)

### **Next Weekend – Cathedral**

#### **Sunday 26: 4th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Vocations to the Priesthood  
10.30am Balthasar Martins (in thanksgiving)  
12.30pm Andy Sadowski (recently deceased)  
6.30pm People of the Parishes

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

#### **Sunday 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

9.15am Tim Bennett (anniversary)

#### **Sunday 26: 4th Sunday of Easter**

9.15am Tim Bennett (R.I.P.)

### **Holy Family**

#### **Sunday 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

10.30am People of the Parishes

#### **Sunday 26: 4th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Parish Intentions

### **Svätá Omša v slovenčine**

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

#### **Sunday 19: 3. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

#### **Sunday 26: 4. Veľkonočná nedeľa**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

<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>Let Us Pray (Prayer Formation Group)</b> .....	<i>Saturdays, 2.00-4.00pm, Parish Room</i>
<b>Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group</b> .....	<i>2nd &amp; 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 25th Apr), Parish Room</i>

**We pray** for Robert Goodinson, Irene Scales, 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, Balthazar Martins, 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:** 20 Apr – Eileen Kenny, Elikutty Varkey; 22 Apr – Tchallé Pouansi Pierre Arnold, Alan Dickson; 23 Apr – Krystyna Kwiatkowska; 24 Apr – Bridget Phelan.

**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 Amos 8:4–9:15. All welcome!

**‘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 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 next to the Cathedral’s main entrance) and you will be let in.

**Children’s Liturgy will return on Sunday 26th April, at the 10.30am Mass:** We look forward welcoming our youngest parishioners back after the school holidays, and sharing more about the Truth and the Light that is Jesus!

**Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 25th April:** Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary-aged young people, whether they come to Church or not. To find out more, please email Candida on [Candida.Calvert@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:Candida.Calvert@stmariecathedral.org).

## Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam Diocesan Consultation 2026

Pope Leo has invited Bishop Marcus to explore with all the faithful in the dioceses of Hallam, Leeds and Middlesbrough how our three dioceses can work together in close collaboration, with a view to a possible future union as one diocesan family. As part of this, St Marie's and the other parishes are hosting parish forums on **Sunday 10th May**, to which all are welcome and encouraged to attend:

- **St Marie's:** 2.00pm, in Houlden Hall;
- **St Oswald's:** after the 9.15am Mass;
- **Holy Family:** after the 10.30am Mass;
- **Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows (Slovaks):** after the 3.00pm Mass

A letter from Bishop Marcus, with more information about the consultation as well as an online questionnaire, can be found at <https://hallam-diocese.com/leeds-middlesborough-hallam-consultation-2026/>.

**Members of the Polish community in Sheffield** are invited to an open community meeting with local councillors on Saturday 25th April, 2.30pm at St Theresa's Parish Hall (311 Queen Mary Road, S2 1EA). Please see the poster for more information.

**There is a Holy Hour for Life (Adoration)** at Mother of God Church (Abbeydale Rd, S7 1DX) on the last Saturday of the month, after the 10.00am Mass.

**The Flower Team sends a special thank you** to the generous parishioners who donated towards the Easter Flowers and especially to one who left money in her will. Please continue to bring small flowering plants to adorn the Easter Garden.

**The Let Us Pray Prayer formation group's April focus will be on the Ignatian *Examen* Prayer**, a reflective prayer method that invites us to review our life in the light of God's presence. Fr Peter Scally SJ, a Jesuit priest and creator of the *Pray-as-you-go* podcast/app, online journal *Thinking Faith*, and prayer website *Sacred Space*, will be leading us in prayer. He will introduce a variety of approaches to the *Examen*, offering step-by-step guidance. Come and discover the richness of the *Examen*, and deepen your practice of this simple yet powerful prayer at the heart of St Ignatius' spirituality, helping us to "find God in all things."



**Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco:** The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, will be coming to St Marie's Cathedral from **Friday 24th–Saturday 25th April**.

The statue will be processed in at the 12.30pm Mass on Friday 24th April, and there will be the Rosary and other devotions in the afternoon as well as a Fatima film and talk in Houlden Hall, followed by the 5.30pm Mass. The film will also be shown on the morning of Saturday 25th April, with Mass at 12.30pm and devotions in the afternoon, and the visit will conclude with a Holy Hour and Benediction from 3.30-4.30pm. All are very welcome to come along—please see the posters for more information!

**Sharing the Gospel with others – taking the next step:** At the end of every Mass, we are encouraged to share the message of the Gospel. But how do we do that? How do we share the good news of Jesus with our troubled world? We've already talked about the first step: simply finding opportunities to mention to others that we go to Church, and sharing the Gospel truth that God loves you, and He has an amazing plan for your life! The next step involves two key messages: (1) That unfortunately, sin has disrupted that plan, leaving us separated from God, but that (2) God loved us so much that He sent His Only Son to die for our sins, so that we have a bridge back to God – and a chance for Eternal Life. Because we all come from God, and (despite not usually remembering this) we are all trying to find our way back to God. So, step out in faith this week! Keep your eyes and ears open for the little opportunities God may be sending your way, to be brave and to share a little of your faith this Eastertime!

**Visit of the Relic of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Mother of God Parish—Saturday 6th June:**

The visit will begin at 10.00am with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop emeritus Ralph. This Relic has been declared as an Authorised Relic that extends the graces of evangelisation, conversion and truth to those who receive it. For more information, please contact Rachel Wood ([40dforsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:40dforsheffield@gmail.com)).

**Saint of the Week – St Mark, Evangelist:** On Saturday 25th April, we remember St Mark – the Evangelist and Gospel writer. Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12, whose mother's house St Peter went to after miraculously escaping from prison. We also know that Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason, Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey (despite Barnabas' insistence) suggests that Mark had somehow displeased Paul; because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long. The Gospel of Mark is the oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, and emphasises Jesus' rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. It was written after the death of Peter and Paul, sometime between AD 60 and 70, and was probably written for gentile converts in Rome. We know that Mark was not one of the 12 apostles, but we cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars like to suggest that he was the young man who ran off naked, following the arrest of Jesus in Gethemane. Whoever else he might have been, St Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: to proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation! So as we enter this season of Easter, let us all take the time to invite the Holy Spirit to show us how God would like us to do that too.

**During Eastertide, the *Regina Caeli* is said in place of the *Angelus*:**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia!  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia!  
R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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