



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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6th Sunday of Easter (A)

10th to 17th May 2026

Readings: *I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66(65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20. R^x1 II 1 Pet 3:15-18 G Jn 14:15-21*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27(26):1, 4, 7-8a. R^x13 II 1 Pet 4:13-16 G Jn 17:1-11a*

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

Cathedral

Sunday 10: 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Francis Burns (R.I.P.)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Anthony Kent (R.I.P.)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Monday 11: Monday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am Ivan Rebello (recently deceased)
12.30pm In thanksgiving for the gift of life (A.P.)
5.30pm Angela Mukilbi (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 12: Tuesday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am Juan Lumanaz Jr (anniversary)
12.30pm Ngozi (50th birthday thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 13: Our Lady of Fatima

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

✠ Wed 13: VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠

5.30pm Mary Frances Burns (recently deceased)

✠ Thursday 14: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠

8.00am Pope Leo XIV (intentions)
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 15: Friday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm Evelyn Rae (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm Rev Fr Henry Woodhouse (intentions)

Saturday 16: Saturday in Week 6 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Celestine Lubowa (in thanksgiving)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 17: 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am For intentions left at the City Centre Cross
12.30pm People of the Parishes
6.30pm Jerry McDonnell (recently deceased)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 10: 6th Sunday of Easter

9.15am November Memorial List

✠ Thursday 14: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠

11.00am People of the Parishes

Sunday 17: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.15am For the Sick

Holy Family

Sunday 10: 6th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 10: 6. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

✠ Wednesday 13: NANEBOVSTÚPENIE PÁNA (VIGÍLIA) ✠

7.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 17: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</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, 7.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>
Let Us Pray (Prayer Formation Group)	<i>Saturdays, 2.00-4.00pm, Parish Room</i>
Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group	<i>2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 23rd May), Parish Room</i>

We pray for Mary Burns, Robert Goodinson, Irene Scales, Margaret Conway, 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, Lynn Hyland, Philip Gardiner, 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: 12 May – Juan Lumanaz Jr; 16 May – Djeungoue Jeanne; 17 May – Denis Krayiovic.

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 next meeting of the St Marie’s Bible group will be this Wednesday, for a 7.30pm start in Cathedral House, when the group will begin looking at Galatians (2:15–3:29). 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.

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.



✠ **MASSES FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** ✠
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday 13th May (Vigil)

5.30pm (Cathedral)

7.00pm (Slovak Mass: St Charles)

Thursday 14th May

8.00am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm (Cathedral)

11.00am (St Oswald's)

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.

The St Marie's Day for Life has unfortunately had to be postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be announced in due course.

The Let Us Pray Prayer formation group's May prayer form will be Imaginative Contemplation, a way of praying by entering into Scripture with the imagination—seeing, hearing, and placing yourself within the scene. One moves from observing at a distance to relating directly and encountering God personally. As May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our three imaginative contemplation sessions will focus on Marian Gospel scenes—the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Wedding at Cana—guiding participants step-by-step into a lived experience that engages their whole person (mind, heart and senses) in Gospel prayer. Fr Peter Scally, S.J. will be leading us in prayer. Come, discover this powerful prayer at the heart of St Ignatius' spirituality, helping us to enter scripture more deeply.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham—Saturday 25th July: Coach will depart from the Crucible bus stop, at 7.00am. Fares are £30 for adults, and £15 for children. To book, or for more information, please contact Joseph Durham (joseph.durham52@gmail.com, 07939 152558).

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 **this 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/>.

The Gospel Delivery Project—coming to Sheffield this summer: This June, Arise Sheffield is inviting Christians to step out together and begin the delivery of a beautifully created Gospel of St Mark to every household in Sheffield by the end of 2033. The areas of focus for this year will be Hackenthorpe and Parson Cross – and Candida is looking for 10 Catholic volunteers to join her team and become involved. All volunteers will need to attend a 3-hour training session on ‘Sharing Jesus Simply’ to be able to take part. If you are interested – and particularly if you are somehow connected to either of these areas – please speak to Candida to find out more, or email her on: Candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

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).

Devotion of the Month – to the Blessed Virgin Mary: During the month of May, we are encouraged to increase our devotion to Mary – our spiritual mother and powerful intercessor in Heaven. On Wednesday 13th May, we celebrate Our Lady of Fatima – the date of the first apparition of the Virgin Mary (‘the Beautiful Lady’) to 3 young shepherd children in the parish of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. Our Lady told them not to be afraid, and that she would visit them on the 13th day of each month for the next 6 months, and that she would then return for a seventh time. On this first visit, she invited the children to offer themselves to God, and to endure sufferings as an act of reparation for the sins by which God is offended, and also as a supplication for the conversion of sinners; the children all agreed with this request. Today, we can all join Mother Mary with this saving work of both reparation and the conversion of sinners by praying the Holy Rosary with this intention, and offering acts of sacrifice or times of suffering to God. At the Second Apparition (13th June 1917), the ‘Beautiful Lady from Heaven’ taught the 3 children a special prayer (the Fatima prayer) to add to the end of each decade of the Rosary: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.* So if you don’t do this already, try to engage more with the Rosary this month, and don’t forget to add the Fatima prayer! Our world surely needs it.

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.

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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