



**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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7th Sunday of Easter (A)

17th to 24th May 2026

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

Next Sunday: *I Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104(103):1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34. R cf. 30 II 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 G Jn 20:19-23*

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

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)

Monday 18: Monday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** (Daniel Conneely R.I.P.)
5.30pm Barbara Davies (intentions)

Tuesday 19: Tuesday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Paul Hopkin (anniversary)
12.30pm Ron Crabb (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 20: Wednesday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm John Menezes (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm Anthony O'Grady (anniversary)

Thursday 21: Thursday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Helen Wilkinson
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

Friday 22: Friday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am Jozef Karch (anniversary)
12.30pm Andrew (special intention)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 23: Saturday in Week 7 of Easter

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Esther Denton & Patrick Murray (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 24: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

8.00am Pope Leo XIV (intentions)
10.30am Austin Helliwell (anniversary)
12.30pm Apolina Rosa Rodrigues (anniversary)
6.30pm For those receiving Confirmation

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 17: 7th Sunday of Easter

9.15am For the Sick

Sunday 24: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

9.15am People of the Parishes

Holy Family

Sunday 17: 7th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 24: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 17: 7. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 24: ZOŠLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO

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 Irene Scales, Margaret Conway, Daniel Conneely, 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, 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: 17 May – Denis Krayiovic; 19 May – Paul Hopkin; 20 May – Anthony O’Grady; 22 May – Sr Norbertine, Jozef Karch; 24 May – Austin Helliwell, Nicholas Thomas Okeke.

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 (4:1-31). All welcome!

No “Little Fishes” this week (Wednesday 20th May): There will be no Little Fishes this week, but the team will return on Wednesday 27th May. Our free playgroup (10.30am-12.00pm) is available for the 0-3s, and their parents and carers. Join us on the 27th in Houlden Hall for play, chat, snacks and singing!

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.

Confirmation Mass: Sunday 24th May (Pentecost), 6.30pm: Our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at next Sunday's 6.30pm Mass—all are welcome, but please be aware that the Mass and church may be very busy and packed!

May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady: We are blessed that our magnificent church is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, and there is a book dedicated to Mary written by Rev Mr Bill Burleigh called *Mary, Reflections and Readings about the Mother of Jesus*, based on the decoration of St Marie's Cathedral. It is available, along with other books about St Marie's, at the display at the back of church.

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.

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. More information about the consultation as well as an online questionnaire, can be found at <https://hallam-diocese.com/leeds-middlesborough-hallam-consultation-2026/>.

Are you a job seeker? Next drop-in session for help and advice—Wednesday 27th May (1.00-2.30pm): Our next Job Seekers' session will take place in Houlden Hall, straight after the lunchtime Mass on Wednesday 27th May. Please meet Candida by the Baptismal font after Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right night to next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in. This session 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.

Volunteer Mentors needed to join the Job Seekers support team: We have a lot of Job Seekers at St Marie's, typically very well-educated young professionals, looking for their next career step in the UK market. If you have experience of recruitment, or could help to support or mentor someone in your field / industry, please offer your talents and service to Candida on Candida.cavvert@stmariecathedral.org.

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).

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. If you want to get to know our Mother Mary better, why not consider a Do-It-Yourself Retreat using 33 Days to Morning Glory as a guide? This will lead you through a series of daily reflections, culminating in the opportunity to consecrate yourself to Jesus, through Mary, on the final day (a Marian feast day of your choosing). You can buy this as a book – readily available on the internet - but for a free, electronic PDF copy of this resource, please email Candida at: Candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

Saint of the Week – St Rita of Cascia, patron of desperate situations and marital strife: On Thursday 22nd May, we remember St Rita – an Italian widow, Augustinian nun and mystic, who was born in the late 14th Century. St Rita is a well-loved patron for anyone whose life is filled with despair for their loved ones. Rita's own troubles began when she agreed to her parent's wishes to marry, against her own desire to lead a religious life. Their choice of husband for her was an unhappy one: he proved to be alcoholic, violent and unfaithful. For 18 years she suffered in her marriage, and worse still, agonised as she gradually saw their two sons fall under her husband's influence. Eventually her husband fell victim to his own brutal world and was brought home to her dead, covered in wounds. When her sons vowed to avenge his death, in the depths of her despair she prayed that her sons might die rather than become murderers. Her prayer was answered: they both contracted a fatal disease, and with huge sorrow but loving tenderness, Rita nursed them through their sickness. She succeeded in turning their minds to a Christian spirit of forgiveness before their deaths. Now alone in the world, persistence paid off and she was finally accepted to become an Augustinian nun; there, she showed the same selfless devotion to her religious sisters, especially in times of illness. Almost 30 years after joining the convent, Rita experienced a sense of mystical union with Christ during a sermon on the crown of thorns. A wound developed on her forehead, and became so offensive that she was kept in almost constant seclusion until her death from tuberculosis 16 years later. Her body is incorrupt.

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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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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