



**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: Tue–Wed, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm; Thu, 9.30am–12.30pm (**closed** Mon & Fri)

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PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

24th to 31st May 2026

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

Next Sunday: I Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 Ps Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56. R^c52b II 2 Cor 13:11-14 G Jn 3:16-18

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

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

Monday 25: Mary, Mother of the Church

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Stefan Posluszny (anniversary)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 26: St Philip Neri

8.00am Protection for V. (missionary healthcare)
12.30pm Helen Marie McGee (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Wednesday 27: ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

8.00am Rev Fr Henry Woodhouse (intentions)
12.30pm Shalom Mariam Edin & Sarah Maria Edin
5.30pm Olga Almeida (R.I.P.)

Thu 28: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

8.00am Jessie Durham (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Ngozi Chikwe (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 29: Friday in Week 8 per annum

8.00am Arthur Almeida (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Deceased members of Lobo family
5.30pm Neville Durham (R.I.P.)

Saturday 30: Saturday in Week 8 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Noah Matthew Tijit (birthday)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 31: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm James Courtney (anniversary)
1.45pm For those receiving First Holy Communion
6.30pm Louis & Hilda Sequeira (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 24: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

9.15am People of the Parishes

Sunday 31: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9.15am For those receiving First Holy Communion

Holy Family

Sunday 24: PENTECOST (WHITSUN)

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 31: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

10.30am Parish Intentions

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(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 24: ZOSLANIE DUCHA SVÄTÉHO

3.00pm Jan Holub (recently deceased)

Sunday 31: NAJSVÄTEJŠEJ TROJIC

3.00pm For those receiving First Holy Communion

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Tuesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Tuesday–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, John Buttery, and all 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: 24 May – Austin Helliwell, Nicholas Thomas Okeke; 28 May – Maria Gabzdyl; 29 May – Ron Ashton; 30 May – Francis A.; 31 May – Jozef Kraczka.

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

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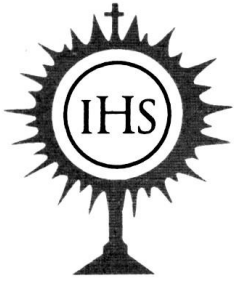
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Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is an opportunity to get together with other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea. Please join us, whether you are a regular member of the congregation or a visitor. Refreshments are served in the Houlden 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 look at Galatians 5:1-26. All welcome!

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 7th June

This year's Corpus Christi procession will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 7th June, starting from St Marie's at **3.00pm**. This is a visible witness to our Catholic faith, and we hope many people from across the diocese will take part!

We also need volunteers to help this important, annual event go smoothly! More specifically, we are looking for volunteers to look after each of the altars we will have in the City Centre, volunteers to help with some heavy lifting, and volunteers to carry the Baldachin, the speakers, and the candles. This is a really wonderful and public expression of our faith, so please get involved if you can! There are signup sheets at the back of the Church—or send an email to PPC@stmariecathedral.org with your offer of help. Thank you.

Please note that on Bank Holiday Monday (25th May), there will be no Confessions and Exposition, and the only Mass at St Marie's will be at 12.30pm.

'Little Fishes', our free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—Wednesday mornings, 10.30am–12.00pm: Little Fishes will be running over half-term. Parents/carers with 0-3s are most welcome to join us in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is above the Nottingham Building Society; please ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (next to the Cathedral's main entrance) and you will be let in.

Praise, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Saturday 30th May: Fr Christian will be arranging a special hour of praise and adoration in the Cathedral, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, from 4.00-5.00pm. The next one will be on Saturday 30th May—all welcome!

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 next 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 June prayer form will be Centering Prayer, a contemplative form of silent prayer that opens us to God's presence and action within. Rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition and renewed in modern times through the work of Fr Thomas Keating, it invites us to move beyond words and thoughts into a simple, loving awareness of God, fostering interior stillness, trust, and surrender. June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, offers a fitting space to deepen this prayer of quiet attentiveness and loving union. Our sessions will introduce the practice of Centering Prayer, guiding participants step-by-step into silence, helping them to rest in God's presence and grow in openness to divine love at work within. The Rev'd Canon David McCormick TSSF will be leading us in prayer. Come, and discover a gentle path into silence and stillness at the heart of the Christian life.

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).

The next talk and social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 6th June, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall. The theme is: *Video Clip – "Did God Change? Part 2"*. After the talk, we will share supper together and enjoy time to socialise as a community. CVSM is open to all Christians — young and old, families and individuals. Please bring a contribution of food to share. For more information, please speak to Raf or Valeria (after 10.30am Sunday Mass), or email rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

Diocesan Date Night for Engaged and Married Couples: On Friday 19th June there will be a diocesan date night for married and engaged couples at St Vincent's Church (Crookes, S10 1GY). The evening will begin with a Holy Hour at 7.30pm, with beautiful praise and worship and the opportunity for Confession. There will then be social time with pizza and drinks. Book at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stvincentsmissionhub/2186675> or search online for *Catholic Couples Date night St Vincent's*.

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).

Saint of the Week – St Augustine of Canterbury, the "Apostle of England": On Wednesday 27th May, we remember St Augustine of Canterbury. In the year 596, some 40 monks set out from Rome to evangelise the Anglo-Saxons in England. Leading the group was Augustine, the prior of their monastery. Stories of the ferocity of the Anglo-Saxons, and the treacherous waters of the English Channel, led him to make a big U-turn back to Rome and to the Pope who had sent him – Gregory the Great. Pope Gregory assured him that their fears were groundless, and off they set for a second time. This time they crossed the English Channel and landed in Kent, ruled by King Ethelbert – a pagan, but married to a Christian called Bertha. Ethelbert received them kindly, and set up a residence for them in Canterbury. Within a year, on the feast of Pentecost 597, Ethelbert himself was baptised. Augustine laboured patiently, and wisely heeded the missionary principles suggested by Pope Gregory: purify rather than destroy pagan temples and customs; let pagan rites and festivals be transformed into Christian feasts; and retain local customs as far as possible. Although he only had limited success in England during his lifetime – he died just 8 years after his arrival – his efforts continued to bear much fruit and significantly contributed to the conversion of England, which happened 60 years later. St Augustine of Canterbury can truly be called the "Apostle of England". At a time when England again needs much conversion – St Augustine, please pray for us!

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.

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