



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: Tuesday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (**closed** Monday)
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5th Sunday of Easter (A)
3rd to 10th May 2026

Readings: *I* Acts 6:1-7 **Ps** 33(32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19. *R* 22 *II* 1 Pet 2:4-9 **G** Jn 14:1-12
Next Sunday: *I* Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 **Ps** 66(65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20. *R* 1 *II* 1 Pet 3:15-18 **G** Jn 14:15-21
Readings can also be found at <http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm> or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 3: 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am John O'Malley (anniversary)
12.30pm Andrew Sadowski (recently deceased)
6.30pm Virgilio del Rosario (anniversary)

Monday 4: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

8.00am **NO MASS**
12.30pm Christelle Sielinou (intentions)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 5: Tuesday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am Nova Jimmy Timlin (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Michael Ward (anniversary)

Wednesday 6: Wednesday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Mary & Michael Spillane (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 7: Thursday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am Margaret Conway (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rev Fr Francis Gallagher (anniversary)
5.30pm Stefan Osiecki (anniversary)

Friday 8: Friday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Mr & Mrs Patrick Otoibhi (wedding anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 9: Saturday in Week 5 of Easter

8.00am Robert Goodinson (recently deceased)
12.30pm November Memorial List

Next Weekend – 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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 3: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.15am Parish Intentions

Sunday 10: 6th Sunday of Easter

9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

Sunday 3: 5th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 10: 6th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 3: 5. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 10: 6. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday, Thursday & 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: 9th May), Parish Room</i>

We pray for Mary Burns, Robert Goodinson, Irene Scales, Margaret Conway (*funeral at St William's, Thursday 7th May, 11.00am*), 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 Ofofiele 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, 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: 3 May – John O'Malley; 5 May – Michael Ward; 7 May – Stefan Osiecki; 8 May – Peter Wright.

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 (1:1–2:14). 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.

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.

Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 9th May: 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.

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/>.

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 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.

Day of Life – Saturday 16th May

St Marie's Cathedral warmly invites parishioners, families and friends to our Day of Life on Saturday 16th May: a special day of prayer, talks and reflection celebrating, protecting and cherishing every human life.

The day begins with a Votive Mass at 12.30pm, followed by a programme of inspiring talks in Houlden Hall (next to the Cathedral). We are delighted to welcome Fr David Marsden SCJ, who will speak on the Theology of the Body and how it connects to the pro-life mission. We will also hear about the work of Life Charity in the UK, supporting women, families and unborn children with practical care and compassionate help. The afternoon concludes with a short reflection featuring the SPUC Youth Conference, encouraging young Catholics to stand for life.

All are warmly welcome to come and be inspired: pray, learn, reflect and stand for life!

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 some Catholic volunteers to join her team and become involved. All volunteers will need to attend a 3-hour training session 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: 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).

Saints of the Week – the English Martyrs: On the 4th May in 1535, three Carthusian monks were hung, drawn and quartered at Tyburn for their Catholic Faith, for the treason for refusing to accept King Henry VIII's Act of Supremacy (1534) over the church. It marked the start of the Reformation, and an intense period of persecution in England that severely challenged the lives of anyone wanting to remain Catholic in England – which had been, until that point, an entirely Catholic country. In fact, between the years of 1535 and 1680, many English men and women suffered harsh persecution and martyrdom for refusing to give up their Catholic Faith – priests and laity alike. Of these martyrs, 284 have now been canonised or declared blessed – including St Thomas More (Lord Chancellor to Henry VIII), St John Fisher (Bishop of Rochester), St Edmund Campion (a Jesuit priest), and St Margaret Clitherow (a laywoman of York, who was pressed to death for hiding priests). In our world today, there are even more people being persecuted for their Catholic Faith than ever before. English Martyrs; please pray that we may truly discover a genuine love for the full beauty of our Catholic Faith, and a unity with the Body of Christ that will never allow us to be parted from our Lord! Amen.

Devotion of the Month of May – to the Blessed Virgin Mary: Following on from the Visitation of the Centenary Statue of Our Lady, we are encouraged – during the month of May - to increase our devotion to Mary, who is our spiritual mother and powerful intercessor in Heaven. The Blessed Virgin Mary was exquisitely created to be Daughter to The Father, Mother to The Son, and Spouse of The Holy Spirit. Her unique, God-given mission was intrinsically tied up with her Son's work of salvation – and still is, putting her above all the angels and saints in Heaven. We have two Marian Feasts this month: Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13th of May, and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 31st May. During this month, we are encouraged not only to pray to her often, but to make a pilgrimage if possible, visit churches dedicated to her, make little sacrifices in her honour, offer up to her a period of study or a well-finished piece of work, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary. You may also enjoy crowning her in some way this month, as Mother of God and Queen of Heaven!

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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