



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: Monday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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12th Sunday per annum (A)

21st to 28th June 2026

Readings: *I* Jer 20:10-13 **Ps** 69(68):8-10, 14+17, 33-35. *R* 14c *II* Rom 5:12-15 **G** Mt 10:26-33

Next Sunday: *I* Acts 12:1-11 **Ps** 34(33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. *R* 5 *II* 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 **G** Mt 16:13-19

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

Cathedral

Sunday 21: 12th Sunday per annum

8.00am Chidera (intentions)
10.30am Louis I. Ojogwu (birthday intentions)
12.30pm Robin, Charles and France (R.I.P.)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 22: Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE

8.00am Chidera (intentions)
12.30pm John Maher (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Jasmin Jimenez (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 23: Tuesday in Week 12 per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Christian Nwakamma (intentions)
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Kery & Marie (in thanksgiving)

Wednesday 24: NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.00am Margaret Mary Walsh (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Erlinda Apat (anniversary)
5.30pm Eden, Bini & George family (protection and healing)

Thursday 25: Thursday in Week 12 per annum

8.00am Frebo & Amian families (protection)
12.30pm Sydney & Lilani (sick)
5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

Friday 26: Friday in Week 12 per annum

8.00am Alfred Amian Boni (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Wood family
5.30pm Michael George (birthday)

Saturday 27: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

8.00am S.A.F. and A.W. (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Feriolo Apat (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 28: Ss PETER AND PAUL

8.00am Clotilde Sarmento Lopes
10.30am Chinnamma & Kuriakose family (protection and healing)
12.30pm Louis I. Ojogwu (birthday intentions)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 21: 12th Sunday per annum

9.15am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 28: Ss PETER AND PAUL

9.15am Tasila Fransisca Zulu (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 21: 12th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 28: Ss PETER AND PAUL

10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 21: 12. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Maria Brandová (R.I.P.)

Sunday 28: SVÄTÝCH PETRA A PAVLA

3.00pm Vincent Mirga (R.I.P.)

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday– Friday: 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: 27th June), Parish Room</i>

We pray for Margaret Conway, Daniel Conneely, John Buttery, 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: 21 June – Thérèse Gourraud, Mary Murray, Mary O’Callaghan; 24 June – Erlinda Apat; 26 June – Germain Gourraud; 27 June – Feriolo Apat, Julie O’Callaghan.

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!

Children’s Liturgy this Sunday—at the 10.30am Mass: During termtime each week, 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.

‘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.

APF Red Mission Boxes: Please bring in your red boxes so that they can be emptied. Boxes can be left at the Cathedral Office during office hours, or with one of the stewards when the Cathedral is open. Thank you!

Bishop Ralph's Golden Jubilee Mass—Friday 10th July, 11.30am

Our Bishop emeritus will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of priestly ordination on Friday 10th July, and there will be a special Mass here at St Marie's at 11.30am, followed by a reception. All are welcome!

This Mass will also be one of thanksgiving for Bishop Ralph's episcopal ministry in Hallam. If you wish to contribute to the gift being organised by the diocese, there will be a **special collection this week** at St Marie's—envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral.

If you would rather contribute via bank transfer, please use the following details—**Account name:** "Diocese of Hallam"; **Sort code:** 40-41-07; **Acc. no.:** 61093908; with the payment description "Bishop Ralph".

Changes to Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 27th June.

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 Esther 2:1–3:13. All welcome!

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 4th July, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall: The theme will be *Video Clip: "The fulfilment of the Law, The Final Measure"*. 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.

Good Shepherd Youth – next session on Saturday 27th June: 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.

Annual Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage—Sunday 12th July: The Diocese of Hallam is once again joining the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual pilgrimage to Padley, in honour of the two Padley Martyrs: Bl Robert Ludlum and Bl Nicholas Garlick. Bishop Patrick McKinney (Nottingham) will be the chief celebrant, and Mgr John Armitage (Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom) will be the preacher. Please assemble at 3.00pm at Grindleford Station, for the procession to the Chapel. Mass commences at 3.30pm. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

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).

Are you a job seeker? Next drop-in session for help and advice—Wednesday 24th June (1.00-2.30pm): Our next Job Seekers' session will take place in Houlden Hall, straight after the lunchtime Mass on Wednesday 24th June. Please meet Candida by the Baptismal font after Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie's Norfolk Chambers (right 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.

What Really Happens in Mass? A short film: The Veil Removed is a 7 minute film on YouTube which reminds us what really happens at Mass – if we had the spiritual eyes to see! It reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the catechism of the Catholic Church. To watch it, search for 'The Veil Removed' or use this quick link here: <https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM?si=nlp59klhAq1CaJK3>.

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. Rev Canon David McCormick TSSF will be leading us in prayer. Rev David was commissioned as a Centering Prayer Practitioner in 2021. He now serves on the Coordinating Group for COUK (Contemplative Outreach UK), and regularly facilitates Introductory Workshops, and retreats on its behalf. Come, and discover a gentle path into silence and stillness at the heart of the Christian life

Devotion of the Month—The Sacred Heart of Jesus: During the month of June, we are all invited to focus particularly on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Feast of which we always celebrate the Friday after Corpus Christi (12th June this year). In four mystical visions, Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary Alacoque (between 1673-1675), giving her revelations of the great love of his Sacred Heart for mankind. These revelations to Margaret Mary – and other saints who have come before and after her, give us a tiny glimpse of the great love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for us, and mankind more generally. Like all relationships, our relationship with Jesus requires communication to keep it strong and vibrant, so let's use this month as a spring-board to learning how to talk to the Lord, heart to heart. Tell him your fears and the ways in which you feel unlovable... Ask him for healing... Ask him to show you how much he loves you. Jesus loves to answer these kinds of prayers! There are also some suggested prayers on the display at the back of Church that you may find helpful.

Saint of the Week – St Thomas More, English Martyr: On Monday 22nd June, we remember St Thomas More, who was born in London in 1478. His father was a judge and lawyer, and More himself studied law and then went on to become an influential and well-respected politician. He was also a devoted Catholic and father, and spent his evenings with his family, reading passages from Holy Scripture and praying together. He rose through the political ranks. By 1517, King Henry VIII took a liking to More, giving him posts of ever-increasing responsibility. By 1529, he became Lord Chancellor, and was known for his effectiveness, speed and precision, and for being fiercely loyal to the king... Until the king decided he wanted to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon, and marry Anne Boleyn. More was resolutely committed to the principles of the Catholic faith, and became a beacon of moral courage as he stood up against the king. Little by little, their friendship deteriorated. When it became clear that Henry was prepared to break with Rome over this issue, More resigned. Despite the pope's verdict that Henry's union with Catherine was still valid, Henry insisted that it wasn't, that any children he had with Anne were to be accepted as heirs to the throne, and that all the clergy should acknowledge him as supreme head of the Church of England. More stood up against him, and many clergy supporting More's stance were purged. Henry then tried to find charges to bring against More, and found it difficult because of More's own integrity. Eventually though, More's position rendered him guilty of high treason, and he was imprisoned in the Tower of London where he spent the next 15 months. His lands were confiscated and his family was forced into poverty. At a show trial in Westminster Hall, lasting just 15 minutes, he was sentenced to death by beheading. His canonisation took place in 1935.

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