



**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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**SS PETER AND PAUL**

*28th June to 5th July 2026*

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

**Next Sunday:** *I Zech 9:9-10 Ps 145(144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13c-14. R<sup>x</sup> cf. 1 II Rom 8:9, 11-13 G Mt 11:25-30*

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

**Cathedral**

**Sunday 28 June: SS PETER AND PAUL**

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

**Monday 29: Monday in Week 13 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm James, Robert & Francis (birthday)  
5.30pm Veena Anulal (in thanksgiving)

**Tuesday 30: Tuesday in Week 13 per annum**

8.00am S.A.F. & A.W. (in thanksgiving)  
12.30pm Tom Carolan (R.I.P.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Wed 1 July: Wednesday in Week 13 per annum**

8.00am Frebo & Amian families (protection)  
12.30pm November Memorial List  
5.30pm Carl Cooke (recently deceased)

**Thursday 2: Thursday in Week 13 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm The Parry family (intentions)  
5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

**Friday 3: ST THOMAS**

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren  
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Renison family  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 4: Saturday in Week 13 per annum**

8.00am Alfred Amian Boni (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm P.T. Chacko (anniversary)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 5: 14th Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
10.30am People of the Parishes  
12.30pm Alex Zinkiewicz (sick)  
6.30pm Norma King, Josefina Lafamila & Noel Golingon (R.I.P.)

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald**

**Sunday 28 June: SS PETER AND PAUL**

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

**Sunday 5 July: 14th Sunday per annum**

9.15am Alice Quinn & the Quinn family

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 28 June: SS PETER AND PAUL**

10.30am People of the Parishes

**Sunday 5 July: 14th Sunday per annum**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Svätá Omša v slovenčine**

**(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo**

**Sunday 28 June: SVÄTÝCH PETRA A PAVLA**

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

**Sunday 5 July: 14. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Vojtech Husar

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| <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....              | <i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>                                |
| <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....  | <i>Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>                                |
| <b>Rosary</b> .....                               | <i>Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass</i>                     |
| <b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> .....               | <i>3.00pm, Monday–Friday</i>                                           |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b> .....                       | <i>Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)</i>                    |
| <b>Bible Study Group</b> .....                    | <i>Wednesdays, 7.30pm (in Cathedral House)</i>                         |
| <b>Let Us Pray (Prayer Formation Group)</b> ..... | <i>Saturdays, 2.00-4.00pm, Parish Room</i>                             |
| <b>Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group</b> .....     | <i>2nd &amp; 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 27th June), Parish Room</i> |

**We pray** for John Buttery, Martin Hargan, 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:** 29 June – Owen Murray; 30 June – Mary Butler, Hector Enrique Kinen, Elsy Mathew; 1 July – Mathachan; 4 July – P.T. Chacko.

**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.

## **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 still wish to contribute to the gift being organised by the diocese, you can use the following bank transfer details—**Account name:** "Diocese of Hallam"; **Sort code:** 40-41-07; **Acc. no.:** 61093908; with the payment description "Bishop Ralph".

**Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella (Saturday 11th July):** The Diocese of Hallam is privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella as part of their pilgrimage around England and Wales to celebrate his 300th anniversary. As well as stops in Barnsley, Rotherham, and Chesterfield, they will be at St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield on Saturday 11th July. The relics will be available for personal prayer from 11.30am, with Mass at 12.30pm. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for a blessing with the relics. St Gerard was an Italian Redemptorist lay-brother, and is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and much more.

**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 continue looking at the book of Esther. All welcome!

**Announcement of Clergy Moves:** In a few weeks, Fr Christian will be moving to be Priest-in-Charge of the parishes of St Joseph's, Wath-upon-Deane and St Joseph's, Rawmarsh, and Fr Patrick Harrigan will be coming to St Marie's Cathedral as Assistant Priest. These moves will take effect by the weekend of Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd August (21st Sunday *per annum*). We give thanks for Fr Christian's priestly ministry here at St Marie's Cathedral—please keep both Fr Christian and Fr Patrick in your prayers.

**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](mailto:rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk).

**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](mailto:joseph.durham52@gmail.com), 07939 152558).

**Good Shepherd Youth – final session for the term on Saturday 11th July, 4.00-7.00pm:** What a year we have had! All our young people are warmly invited to join us for one last Good Shepherd Youth session before the summer holidays begin. We look forward to seeing you then!

**The Let Us Pray Prayer formation group's July and August program** will be a reading group on *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence. This spiritual classic offers a simple yet profound vision of the Christian life: learning to remain attentive to God's presence in the midst of ordinary daily tasks. Through humility, simplicity, and love, it shows that deep prayer is accessible to all, not just in set times, but in every moment. July, traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, and August, dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, provide a fitting spiritual context for this journey. Our reading group will centre on exploring how we can grow in recollection, attentiveness, and loving awareness of God in all things. Clarissa Mswaka will be leading the reading group sessions. All are very welcome.

**Devotion of the Month – to the Precious Blood of Jesus:** As we enter into the new month of July, we are invited to engage with a new devotion too: to the Precious Blood of Jesus, a devotion that goes all the way back to the early church. In 96AD, Pope St Clement wrote: "Let us fix our gaze on the blood of Christ and realise how truly precious it is, seeing that it is poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world". The first blood sacrifice goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden when God sacrificed an animal to provide garments of skin to cover the shame of Adam and Eve's sin. The blood sacrifice of animals continued throughout the Old Testament as the Israelites attempted to atone for sin and idolatry, but our own efforts could never breach the chasm of sin between us and the Kingdom of God. It took the perfect sacrifice of the blameless Lamb of God, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to atone for humanity. His blood poured for ours. Here is one very simple way that you can deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus: at the moment of consecration, when the priest raises the chalice, pray 'Precious Blood of Jesus, cover us and the whole world'.

**Saint of the Week – St Elizabeth of Portugal, a royal peacemaker:** On Saturday 4th July, we remember St Elizabeth of Portugal, born into the royal family of Aragon, Spain in 1271, and deeply devout from a young age. By 8 years, she regularly fasted, attended Mass, and prayed the entire Divine Office daily. Unlike other girls her age, she sought virtue and glory only for God, and used her royal status as a platform for service rather than privilege. When she was 12 years old, her father arranged her marriage to the 17-year-old King Denis of Portugal – a strategic union – and she became Queen Elizabeth of Portugal. Despite her husband's infidelity and immoral lifestyle (which resulted in several illegitimate children), Elizabeth showed remarkable grace, treating her husband with love, loving her stepchildren, and fulfilling her duties as queen with humility. She improved the lives of many by constructing monasteries, churches and hospitals, and always tended to the poor and suffering, and anyone else in need – often in secret. She earned her reputation as a peacemaker first for her husband with God; she was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. When tensions between her husband and their son escalated over the king's illegitimate children, she rode out onto the battlefield herself and reconciled the two, earning the title of 'Angel of Peace'. After the king's death, she was called to be the peacemaker again – this time between her son, now King Afonso, and his own son-in-law. She died shortly afterwards, and years later, her body was found to be incorrupt – and was still incorrupt when it was last examined in 1912. St Elizabeth – please pray that we too may hunger to pursue only those things that are eternal! And pray that God may gift us all with the grace to reject the fleeting seductions of this world. Amen.

#### Security

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