



**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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15th Sunday per annum (A)

12th to 19th July 2026

Readings: *I* Isa 55:10-11 **Ps** 65(64):10a-d, 10a-11, 12-13, 14. *R* Lk 8:8 **II** Rom 8:18-23 **G** Mt 13:1-23

Next Sunday: *I* Wis 12:13, 16-19 **Ps** 86(85):5-6, 9-10, 15-16a. *R* 5a **II** Rom 8:26-27 **G** Mt 13:24-43

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

Cathedral

Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum

8.00am Radline, Shirley & Justina (intentions)
10.30am Andrew Sadowski (R.I.P.)
12.30pm R.B. (special intention)
6.30pm C.S. (protection and guidance)

Monday 13: Monday in Week 15 per annum

8.00am S.A.F. & A.W. (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Charles, Wilna & Gamini Seneviratne (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 14: Tuesday in Week 15 per annum

8.00am Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
7.30pm For the Society of St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday 15: St Bonaventure

8.00am Diane & Baptiste family (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Germana Da Costa
5.30pm Lucie & Linda (intentions)

Thursday 16: Thursday in Week 15 per annum

8.00am Nupur (special intention)
12.30pm Juliana Chukwunonyelu Chineye (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 17: Friday in Week 15 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Endora Sardinha (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Vincenza Rubino (anniversary)

Saturday 18: Saturday in Week 15 per annum

8.00am Sarah Marie Edio & Shalom Mariam Edio
12.30pm Mary Neal (anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 19: 16th Sunday per annum

8.00am David Tweed (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Adriano de Jesus Belo
6.30pm For those receiving Baptism and Confirmation

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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9.15am Parish Intentions

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Holy Family

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

Sunday 12: 15. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 19: 16. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

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: 25th July), 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: 12 July – Catherine Dempsey; 14 July – Benjamin Amadi; 16 July – Yvette Blais; 17 July – Vincenza Rubino; 18 July – Stefania Jezierska-Karch, Mary Neal; 19 July – David Tweed.

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 and Good Shepherd Youth are now on a break over the summer: We wish all our families a wonderful summer holiday, and really look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of the new school term!

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!

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, and there will be a second collection for ***Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)***. Please be as generous as you can in support of their important work and ministry to sea crews and fishermen.

Changes to Mass schedule this week: Please note that the evening Mass on Tuesday 14th July has been moved to 7.30pm.

Last “Little Fishes” session before the summer break – Wednesday 15th July: The Little Fishes team will be having a summer break after this week’s session, so we really hope to see as many of our ‘Little Fishes’ as possible to celebrate the time we have had together! The session will take place in Houlden Hall as normal, 10.30am-12.00pm.

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).

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal: You can help those affected by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate today via <https://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela>, or call 0300 999 0030, or scan the QR code.



There will also be a retiring collection taken at St Marie’s Cathedral next Sunday (19th July).

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: The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, a devotion that goes all the way back to the early church. Throughout the entire Old Testament, blood sacrifices were required for the atonement of sin and idolatry, because our own human efforts can never be enough to breach the chasm of sin between us and the Kingdom of God – and the same is true for us today. It is the Precious Blood of Jesus, the perfect sacrifice of God’s own Son, that atones for us and the whole of humanity. His blood, poured out for ours. A third way to deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is by praying the St Gertrude prayer for your family and the holy souls in Purgatory: *Eternal Father, I offer you the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

The Annual Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage is happening this Sunday (12th July): 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. All welcome—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.

Saint of the Week – St Bonaventure, Bishop, Franciscan and Mystical Writer: On Wednesday 15th July, we remember St Bonaventure. Born in 1221, St Bonaventure – baptised John – grew up in the Lazio region of central Italy, and played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. Legend has it that as a child he became seriously ill, and St Francis of Assisi prayed over him; foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, St Francis is said to have cried out *O Buona ventura* – “Oh, good fortune!” Although St Francis himself died about 5 years later, John grew up and followed in his footsteps, becoming a Franciscan at the age of 22 and formally receiving the name ‘Bonaventure’. Like St Francis, Jesus was the centre of everything he did – his teaching, his administration, his writing and his life. Because of his early and very successful teaching career, the Friars elected him to serve as their General Minister. The next 17 years were challenging, to say the least, as Bonaventure managed them through deep-running conflicts and even heresy. He offered the Friars an organised spirituality based on the vision and insights of St Francis, and managed to unite the pastoral, practical aspects of life with the doctrines of the Church. Even today, his teaching and writing have a noticeable warmth about them that makes him very appealing. Shortly before he ended his service as General Minister, Pope Gregory X created him a Cardinal and appointed him bishop of Albano. But just over a year later, while participating in the Second Council of Lyon, St Bonaventure died suddenly on 15 July 1274. There is a theory that he was poisoned. St Bonaventure left behind a structured and renewed Franciscan Order, and a body of work, all of which glorifies his major love: Jesus. St Bonaventure, please pray that each of us may come to truly love Jesus too, and – like you – learn to place him right at the centre of our lives. 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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