



**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: Closed this week (reopens Monday 13th July)

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14th Sunday per annum (A)

5th to 12th July 2026

Readings: *I* Zech 9:9-10 **Ps** 145(144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13c-14. *R* cf. 1 *II* Rom 8:9, 11-13 **G** Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: *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

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

Cathedral

Sunday 5: 14th Sunday per annum

8.00am Lynda Francis Nicholas (R.I.P.)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Alex Zinkiewicz (sick)
6.30pm Norma King, Josefina Lafamilia
& Noel Golingen (R.I.P.)

Monday 6: Monday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Charlotte & family (birthday)
12.30pm Caroline Middleton (anniversary)
5.30pm Rev Fr Henry Woodhouse (intentions)

Tuesday 7: Tuesday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Pope Benedict XVI (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Kery Madeleine (birthday)

Wednesday 8: Wednesday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Michel, Mike, Eric & Jordan (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rev Fr Gregory Geoghegan, S.J.
(recently deceased)
5.30pm Veronique Akossibié Adje (R.I.P.)

Thursday 9: Thursday in Week 14 per annum

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

Friday 10: Friday in Week 14 per annum

8.00am Sylviane Robion (anniversary)
11.30am Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, C.S.S.R. (golden jubilee)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 11: ST BENEDICT

8.00am Isabel da Costa
12.30pm For expectant mothers, and couples
struggling to conceive

Next Weekend – 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)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 5: 14th Sunday per annum

9.15am Alice Quinn & the Quinn family

Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum

9.15am Parish Intentions

Holy Family

Sunday 5: 14th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

Sunday 12: 15th Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

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

**Sunday 5 July: SVÄTÝCH CYRILA A METODA, SLOVANSKÝCH
VIEROZVESTOV, PATRÓNŮV EURÓPY**

3.00pm Vojtech Husar

Sunday 12: 15. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	<i>Monday–Thursday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Monday–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: 11th 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: 6 July – Caroline Middleton; 8 July – George Chachan, Celestina Nkechinyere Okwara; 12 July – Catherine Dempsey.

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!

Next 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.

Children's Liturgy will be taking their summer break from Sunday 12th July: This Sunday will be our last Children's Liturgy before September! We are finishing one week early, so as to encourage as many families to come along to the annual pilgrimage to Padley on the 12th July as possible. It is in the beautiful Peak District, easily accessible by local train. Please see the separate bulletin entry for more details about the pilgrimage.

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!

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 this 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.

'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.

Fr Chris' Anniversary of Ordination this week! (Saturday 11th July): In addition to Bishop Ralph's 50th anniversary of priestly ordination on Friday, Fr Chris will be celebrating his 39th anniversary on Saturday. Please join us as we hold both these priests up to God in thanksgiving for their spiritual Fatherhood, and the service they have so willingly given us! And please pray for them for this forthcoming year.

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!

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 4:17a–5:8. All welcome!

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 on Sunday 19th July.

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).

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. 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 second way to deepen your own devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is by praying the Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. The Litany was approved by the Church by Pope John XXIII in 1960, and copies of it can be found at the back of church.

Saint of the Week – St Benedict, Father of Western Monasticism: On Saturday 11th July, as we celebrate Fr Chris' priesthood, we also remember St Benedict, who was born in Norcia, Italy, around 480AD. Unimpressed by the quality of learning and life in Rome, he turned his back on such a life and decided to seek God by himself. He found a lonely mountain 40 miles from Rome at Subiaco, and lived in a cave to be alone, to pray and to surrender his life utterly to God. (The cave is still there with the monastery, which was later built around it). Although Benedict sought the life of a hermit, when others sought him out for his guidance and help, he responded. Instead of the solitary search for God, he taught them to seek God together in community. But not all appreciated the rigour of Benedict's way and when someone tried to poison him, legend says that Benedict's blessing of the cup made it shatter miraculously. Benedict then left Subiaco and founded instead the great monastery of Monte Cassino; it is here that he wrote his Rule for Monks, which is the only surviving writing he left. The approach offered by St Benedict is both sensible and humane, focussing on finding God in the ordinary circumstances of daily life, and particularly in the brethren. In it, he advocates a balanced life of prayer and work, with all things done in moderation. Its enduring wisdom means that it has continued to guide and inspire monks, nuns and lay people to this very day. In Benedictine prayer, our hearts are seen as the vessel empty of thoughts and intellectual striving; all that remains is the trust in God's providence to fill us. Emptying ourselves out in this way brings God's abundant goodness bubbling up into our hearts, first with an inspiration or two, and finally overflowing our heart with contemplative love! Benedict died on 21 March 543, on the very day God told him he would. He is the patron saint of Europe and of students.

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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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