



**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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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Christopher Posluszny

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24th Sunday per annum (A)

13th to 20th September 2026

Readings: *I* Sir 27:30–28:7 **Ps** 103(102):1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12. *R* 8 *II* Rom 14:7-9 **G** Mt 18:21-35

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 55:6-9 **Ps** 145(144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18. *R* 18a *II* Phil 1:20c-24, 27a **G** Mt 20:1-16

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

Cathedral

Sunday 13: 24th Sunday per annum

8.00am Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm James & Margaret Price (anniversary)
6.30pm Beryl Henriette and family

Monday 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8.00am Rev Fr John B. Murphy (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Bilni Kuriakose (birthday thanksgiving)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Tuesday 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8.00am Private intention
12.30pm **NO MASS**
5.30pm Baseng & Ellie (intentions)

Wednesday 16: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

8.00am Jonathan Goligan (recently deceased)
12.30pm The Holy Souls
5.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)

Thursday 17: Thursday in Week 24 per annum

8.00am Helen Wilkinson (R.I.P.)
12.30pm The Parry family (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Genny Marie

Friday 18: Friday in Week 24 per annum

8.00am Rodine, Rodrinne & Riley Azemia
12.30pm In thanksgiving (H.W.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 19: Saturday in Week 24 per annum

8.00am Matthew Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm In celebration of Marriage

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum

8.00am Harald (recently deceased)
10.30am Bini, George & Eden (protection)
12.30pm Virgilio J. del Rosario (birthday anniversary)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 13: 24th Sunday per annum

9.15am Katie, Danny & Owen McKernan
and Sr Eileen Keating (R.I.P.)

Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum

9.15am Sr Maureen (intentions)

Holy Family

Sunday 6: 24th Sunday per annum

10.30am November Memorial List

Sunday 20: 25th Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 13: SEDEMBOLESTNEJ PANNY MÁRIE,

PATRÓNKY SLOVENSKA (prevedené)

3.00pm Anna Turonova & Andrew Eglen (anniversary)

Sunday 20: 25. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession	Monday & Wednesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Monday & Wednesday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm
Rosary	Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass
Divine Mercy Devotions	3.00pm, Monday–Friday
Legion of Mary	Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)
Bible Study Group	Wednesdays, 7.30pm (in Cathedral House)
Let Us Pray (Prayer Formation Group)	Saturdays, 2.00-4.00pm, Parish Room
Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group	2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 26th Sep), Parish Room

We pray for 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: 7 Sep – Marcellus Chukwuemeka Ogbuagu; 8 Sep – Mary Jacob; 9 Sep – Giulio Rocca; 12 Sep – Albert Fletcher, Teresa Rubino, Jean Smythe; 13 Sep – Kathleen Connell.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records **and** that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew, Sr Anne or Sr Helen are notified via the Chaplaincy (tel. 0114 271 5485; e-mail sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net).

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 on Sundays, at the 10.30am Mass – all children welcome! Children's Liturgy exists to nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. Each week, we share and discuss the Gospel, and celebrate with an appropriate faith and worship song. Please meet Candida and the team at the baptismal font at the start of Mass. If your child is under five years old, please come along to help and support them. We look forward to seeing you there!

Good Shepherd Youth returns on Saturday 12th September, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people (whether they come to Church or not). Each session always involves Jesus, socialising, games and homecooked food! To enrol or to find out more, please contact Candida on candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 26th September, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. You will need to attend the preparation programme if you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie's. This programme is for parents of babies and infants (0-4 years)—if your child is older than this, please speak to one of the priests.

Changes to Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that, due to a Sheffield deanery conference meeting, there will be no Confessions, Exposition or 12.30pm Mass on Tuesday 15th September.

After an absence of several years, the Safari Supper is returning on Wednesday 30th September, starting at 6.30pm. The Safari Supper is a visit to four City Centre Churches with a short act of Worship and Supper, ending at St Marie's for coffee and chocolates—everyone is welcome! More details are on the posters in the narthex, and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

On Saturday 19th September, from 4.00-6.00pm, there will be a special time of prayer for “Baby S”, who was tragically found dead in Sheffield on 30th August. All are very welcome to come to St Marie's to spend some time in prayer and light a candle.

Collection for Fr Christian Nwakamma (Sunday 27th September): Fr Christian, who was with us at St Marie's for two years has been appointed as priest-in-charge of two parishes in Wath and Rawmarsh (near Rotherham). There will be a retiring collection to thank him for his ministry at the Cathedral, on Sunday 27th September, followed by Mass and a Presentation to him in October (date for this to follow).

Journey in Faith 2026/27—Advance Notice: The Cathedral's “Journey in Faith” course is for all who want to become Catholic, for adult Catholics who have not received their First Holy Communion or been Confirmed, and for Catholics who want to learn more about the faith. Registration for this year's programme will take place on Saturday 10th October, at 3.30pm, in Houlden Hall.

Can you sew? If the answer is yes, then perhaps you could help us with a project to make some kneeler cushions for the Cathedral, to be borrowed by those who have trouble with their knees. To offer your help, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org – thank you!

Volunteers Needed at 6.30pm Sunday Mass: Volunteers are warmly invited to become stewards and help at the 6.30pm Sunday Mass. If you are able to assist with welcoming parishioners and supporting the smooth running of the Mass, we would be very grateful for your help. Please speak to Eileen Maher, David Smith or Ana Rocha, or ask a steward at the end of any Sunday Mass.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) of St Marie's – focus and achievements for 2025: We have now published a summary of what your PPC was up to during 2025, which can be found both on the PPC noticeboard at the back of church, and also as a 1-page flyer to take away with you. We are always delighted to hear from parishioners, and also encourage people to come along as a guest. If you would like to find out more about our work or how to join us at a meeting, please contact the PPC Secretary, Niall, on: PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Adoremus—Saturday 10th October: To support the National Eucharistic Congress taking place in Southwark, there will be a special time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Marie's Cathedral on Saturday 10th October, beginning after the 12.30pm Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5.00pm. There will also be extra Confessions heard after Mass and from 4.00-5.00pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

The Let Us Pray Prayer formation group's September prayer form will be *Visio Divina*, or "sacred seeing", an ancient form of contemplative prayer that invites us to encounter God through visual art and beauty. By prayerfully gazing upon sacred images, allowing Scripture, silence, and reflection to illuminate what we see, we become more attentive to God's presence and action within us, engaging not only the mind but also the imagination, heart, and senses. September, as we transition from summer into autumn, offers a fitting time to slow down and see with the eyes of faith. Our four-week *Visio Divina* programme will use sacred art inspired by the liturgical readings to explore themes of forgiveness, harvest, transformation, and mission, guiding participants step-by-step into a deeper encounter with God through Scripture, image, silence, and prayer. Yvonne O'Donovan, a long-standing parish prayer group organiser with experience in *Visio Divina* and spiritual integration practices, will be leading these sessions. Come, and discover how sacred art can become a doorway to contemplation. Saturdays at 2.00pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

Heritage Open Days—Friday 11th to Sunday 20th September: The Heritage Open Days are an annual event and St Marie's has taken part for a good number of years. This year's theme is "Everyday Histories", and we are telling the stories of the Victorian families who made St Marie's the beautiful church that it is. There are storyboards around the church, together with a special booklet, and a display of old photographs, plus books about the history of St Marie's and the stained glass windows and decorations.

Supporting the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield - Top Tip #2: Did you know that more than 85% of people who become street homeless have experienced childhood traumas or are suffering with PTSD? That is why Sheffield's multi-agency teams work very closely with each other to agree carefully co-ordinated action plans for every individual on our streets. When talking to someone on the streets, work with whatever they choose to tell you. Don't ask personal questions – be guided by them – and don't talk about yourself either. Instead, seek to show a genuine interest in them, and to make them the object of your attention for just a few minutes.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille: Communication difficulties can be a major cause of marital breakdown. Thousands of couples have found Retrouvaille helpful in rebuilding their relationship. It is not counselling, but a programme that helps married couples work through difficulties, restore trust and rediscover hope. The next in-person programme is at the Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City, from 2nd–4th October: bookings close 18th September. For more info, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call 07887 296983.

St Peter-in-Chains (Doncaster) will be hosting a special Day of Prayer on Saturday 24th October, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster. The day will begin with Adoration and Benediction at 10.00am during which confessions will be available and is followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. Reflections will be given during the afternoon and the day ends with the rosary led by the Irish singer Dana, finishing around 3.00pm. For bookings and further info please contact hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com.

Devotion of the Month – to Our Lady of Sorrows: Since the 16th century, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour Our Lady of Sorrows – a feast we celebrate this Tuesday, 15th September. This week we introduce another beautiful prayer that can use to honour Our Lady: *Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Security

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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