



**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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23rd Sunday per annum (A)

6th to 13th September 2026

Readings: *I* Ezk 33:7-9 *Ps* 95(94):1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9. *R* 7c+8a *II* Rom 13:8-10 *G* Mt 18:15-20

Next Sunday: *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

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

Cathedral

Sunday 6: 23rd Sunday per annum

8.00am Sheila Lupton (R.I.P.)
10.30am Steve & Jackie (anniversary)
12.30pm Rev Fr Christian Nwakamma (intentions)
6.30pm Kery & Marie-Alise Madeleine

Monday 7: Monday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Vipin & Nupur (special intention)
12.30pm J. Leslie Mary (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Judith Ainslie (recently deceased)

Tuesday 8: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Josy Jose & Jacob Joseph (intentions)
12.30pm Tiby & Suma (in thanksgiving for 25th wedding anniversary)
5.30pm Lucy Hazell (intentions)

Wednesday 9: Wednesday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am João Carlos Carmelino (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Josephine Tan (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 10: Thursday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Dennis Sullivan (recently deceased)
5.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)

Friday 11: Friday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm For family conversions (H.W.)
5.30pm Joanne Carmelino (R.I.P.)

Saturday 12: Saturday in Week 23 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Matthew & Lucy Hazell (wedding anniversary)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 13: 24th Sunday per annum

8.00am Matthew Hazell (birthday intentions)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Beryl Henriette and family

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 6: 23rd Sunday per annum

9.15am Anon. (special intention)

Sunday 13: 24th Sunday per annum

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

Holy Family

Sunday 6: 23rd Sunday per annum

10.30am People of the Parishes

Sunday 13: 24th Sunday per annum

10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 6: 23. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 13: 24. 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: 12th Sep), Parish Room</i>

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!

St Marie's Bible Group is recommencing after our summer break: At popular request, we'll be reading Romans, chapters 1 and 2. We meet in Cathedral House at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th September. Please use the double doors on Norfolk Street opposite the Crucible. All are very welcome!

'Little Fishes', a free playgroup for the 0-3yrs, on Wednesdays, 10.30am–12.00pm: Join us in Houlden Hall for play, snacks and singing! Houlden Hall is 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.

Children's Liturgy will return this Sunday (6th September), 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, 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th September, in the parish room. Items for discussion include planning for events during the Autumn, review of the PPC Constitution and discussion around the Young Adult's Prayer Group. If you wish to attend, please register your interest with the PPC Secretary, Niall Corroon at ppc@stmariecathedral.org.

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.

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.

Supporting the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield—Top Tip #1: Homelessness is a very complex issue, and in Sheffield we are truly blessed to have fantastic, multi-agency teams who work to support each and every individual on the streets of this City. These teams work with hundreds of clients, and help to bring about hundreds of positive outcomes. If you would like to do something to help, a smile and a brief exchange can make the world of difference to someone on the street. But please appreciate that not everyone will want to engage or talk, so do a quick assessment, based on body language, location and the activity around someone, before you step into their personal space.

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.

The St Vincent de Paul Furniture Store (Queens Rd, Sheffield) collects and then redistributes unwanted furniture and household items without charge to people who are disadvantaged because of poverty, deprivation and other circumstances. If you have any items to donate, or wish to make a cash donation to support our work, please phone 0114 270 3990 between 9.00am–3.00pm, or visit www.svp.org.uk/sheffield-furniture-store.

Cathedral social media: Please follow us on Facebook (Cathedral Church of St Marie, Sheffield) and on Instagram (@cathedralstmariesheffield) to stay updated on the latest news and events at the Cathedral.

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.

Leeds Walsingham Way is a new Joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi! Full information and links for Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days walking through Leeds or Hallam Dioceses can be found at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/>. All are welcome to join for Mass: the Camino begins Saturday 12th September with 8.00am Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield; 8.00am Sunday Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam; 8.00am Mass at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield, on Tuesday 15th September, followed by a walk to Padley Martyrs' Chapel.

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.

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. A nine-week novena in preparation for the day begins on Saturday 22nd August, asking Our Lady of Doncaster and the four beatified martyrs of the Diocese of Hallam (Bb Nicolas Garlick, Robert Ludlum, John Anne, and William Richardson) to intercede for us. For bookings and further information please contact hailfullofgrace2026@gmail.com.

Devotion of the Month – to Our Lady of Sorrows: Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to her feast day on 15th September, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour Our Lady of Sorrows. Sorrow is one of the Beatitudes: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). To mourn is to have a sorrowful heart, a heart that loves... All the sorrows of Mary (the prophecy of Simeon, the three days' loss, etc) are merged in the supreme suffering at the Passion. It was in the Passion that Mary suffered a martyrdom of her heart, a holy sorrow; she witnessed the brutal treatment of her Son, His rejection, suffering and death, but she did not despair nor become despondent. She did not withdraw into herself in self-pity. Instead, she reacted with the empathetic love that flows from the holiest of hearts... She felt holy sorrow – not so much because she felt bad for her Son, but because she grieved over the sins that inflicted that suffering on him, and she longed to see those sins redeemed, and the grace of her Son pour forth upon those who were sinning against Him. *Our Lady of Sorrows - pray for us! Jesus, I trust in You.*

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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