



**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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**Assistant Priests:** Rev Fr Henry Woodhouse, Rev Fr Patrick Harrigan

**28th Sunday per annum (A)**

*11th to 18th October 2026*

**Readings:** *I* Isa 25:6-10a **Ps** 23(22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. *R* 1 *II* Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 **G** Mt 22:1-14

**Next Sunday:** *I* Isa 45:1, 4-6 **Ps** 96(95):1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10ac. *R* 7b *II* 1 Thess 1:1-5b, 19-20 **G** Mt 22:15-21

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

**Cathedral**

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
10.30am Sepehr Saadat (catechumen)  
12.30pm N.B. (special intention)  
6.30pm People of the Parishes

**Monday 12: Monday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am Helen Wilkinson (R.I.P.)  
12.30pm Amian & Frebo family (protection)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Tuesday 13: Tuesday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Charles (sick) & family  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 14: Wednesday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am **NO MASS**  
12.30pm **NO MASS**  
5.30pm **NO MASS**

**Thursday 15: St Teresa of Ávila**

8.00am **NO MASS**  
12.30pm **NO MASS**  
5.30pm Erlinda Golingen (anniversary)

**Friday 16: Friday in Week 28 per annum**

8.00am Special intention (N.C.)  
12.30pm For conversion/return to Christ (H.W.)  
5.30pm November Memorial List

**Saturday 17: St Ignatius of Antioch**

8.00am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Mary & Les Mansell (R.I.P.)

**Next Weekend – Cathedral**

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

8.00am Molly Dempsey (R.I.P.)  
10.30am November Memorial List  
12.30pm Dermot Treanor (R.I.P.)  
6.30pm For God's protection (anon.)

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

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

9.15am Mack Nwampu (R.I.P.)

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

9.15am James Quinn & the Quinn Family,  
and Jim & Mavis Thompson (R.I.P.)

**Holy Family**

**Sunday 11: 28th Sunday per annum**

10.30am Parish Intentions

**Sunday 18: 29th Sunday per annum**

10.30am People of the Parishes

**Svätá Omša v slovenčine**

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

**Sunday 11: 28. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday 18: 29. nedeľa v Cezročnom období**

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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| <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> .....              | Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm        |
| <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....  | Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm        |
| <b>Rosary</b> .....                               | Friday and Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass                |
| <b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> .....               | 3.00pm, Monday–Friday                                      |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b> .....                       | Sundays, after 12.30pm Mass (in Parish Room)               |
| <b>Bible Study Group</b> .....                    | Wednesdays, 7.30pm (in Cathedral House)                    |
| <b>Let Us Pray (Prayer Formation Group)</b> ..... | Saturdays, 2.00-4.00pm, Parish Room                        |
| <b>Young Adults (18-35) Faith Group</b> .....     | 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11.00am (next: 24th Oct), 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, Charlene Bennett, Michael Jackson, 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 Oct – Antonio Piletto; 14 Oct – Divin Varghese; 15 Oct – Molly Dempsey, Anna Staszek; 16 Oct – Innamma Joseph, Betty Robinson.

**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](mailto: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!

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group:** A missionary from the Holy Land is visiting St Marie's this Sunday (11th October) to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support poor Christian families. Any help you can give to them will be highly appreciated.

**'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.

**Are you a job seeker? Next drop-in session for help and advice – Thursday 15th October (1.00-2.30pm):** On Thursday 15th October, our Job Seekers group will be recommencing in Houlden Hall. Since there will be no 12.30pm lunchtime Mass, please come straight to the Hall (which is located on the first floor of the building directly next to the main entrance of St Marie's) and ring the top bell; you will be buzzed in. This session will offer you the chance to connect with others and share your job seeking challenges, and to get some practical help and advice. To find out more information and to receive a Welcome Pack, please email Candida at [candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org](mailto:candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org).

**Changes to Cathedral schedule this week:** Please note that due to a diocesan clergy retreat, there will be: **(1)** no 5.30pm Mass on Tuesday 13th October; **(2)** no Masses, Confessions and Exposition at all on Wednesday 14th October; **(3)** no 8.00am or 12.30pm Masses, no Confessions and no Exposition on Thursday 15th October. The Cathedral will also close earlier (around 5.00pm) on Tuesday and Wednesday, and open later (around 9.30am) on Wednesday and Thursday.

**A Night of Lights for all the family—Saturday 31st October, 4.30-8.00pm:** We are holding our fourth Night of Lights at St Marie's – a Catholic alternative to Halloween! We will be lighting up our beautiful Cathedral with Christian-themed carved pumpkins and candles from 4.30pm, and there will be a treasure hunt (with prizes) for families arriving early. A special Children's Liturgy will begin at 5pm, and will be followed by a family social in Houlden Hall at 6pm. If you can, please bring a Christian-themed carved pumpkin, and / or a food or drink contribution for the social. This Night of Lights event is suitable for all the family, whatever your age, so please put it in your diary - and invite family and friends to also come along!

**You are invited to join Fr Christian on Saturday 14th November for Holy Mass at 12.30pm,** with refreshments and a presentation in Houlden Hall in thanksgiving for his ministry here.

**Choral Concert at St Marie's—Sunday 18th October, 4.00pm:** There will be a feast of choral music from the Leeds Cathedral Choir, the University of Texas El Paso Chamber Choir and the Diocese of Hallam Schools Singing Programme next Sunday (18th October) at St Marie's. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of £10. All welcome!

**The Let Us Pray prayer formation group's October program** will be a reflection on Ignatian Discernment of Spirits, in the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola, a way of becoming more attentive to the movements within our hearts, recognising what draws us towards God and what leads us away from him. Through prayerful attention to our thoughts, feelings, desires and responses, we can grow in freedom and learn to recognise how God is guiding us. Fr Peter Scally S.J., a Jesuit priest and creator of *Pray-as-you-go*, *Thinking Faith* and *Sacred Space*, will be leading us in prayer. Come and discover the wisdom of Ignatian discernment and how it can help us to recognise God's presence and guidance in our everyday lives.

**The month of October is specially dedicated to Mary**, to whom St Marie's is dedicated. Copies of *Mary, Reflections and Readings about the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, based on the decorations of St Marie's, are available at the back of church for £8.

**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](mailto:hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com).

**Bell Ringing at St Marie's:** St Marie's needs more bell ringers. There are more than 7,000 churches around the world equipped for what's known as 'full circle bell ringing.' Only 50 of these are Catholic churches and St Marie's is one of them. St Marie's resurrected its band a few years ago after a gap of more than 70 years. The band rings regularly on Sundays from the end of the 10.30am Sunday Mass to the start of the 12.30pm Sunday Mass, and holds practice and introductory sessions from 7.00-9.00pm on Mondays. Our bell tower is also home to Sheffield Universities Guild of Change Ringers, who Ring before the 6.30pm Sunday Mass and practice on Fridays. If we are to keep St Marie's bells ringing, we desperately need new volunteers. If you would like to find out more about the bells and what is involved in ringing them, please contact Bob Rae (tel. 07710 116701; e-mail [ringing@bobrae.force9.co.uk](mailto:ringing@bobrae.force9.co.uk)).

**Devotion of the Month – The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Pope after Pope has encouraged people to pray the Rosary. Pope John Paul II said that the Holy Rosary was "among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation". Praying the Rosary is a great way to tune in and hear what God may wish to share with you. To make the most of this beautiful opportunity, give yourself enough time to properly connect with each mystery before you begin the prayers. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart as you pray, then hold the mystery in the forefront of your mind - mediating on it; pray the decade prayers more in the background of your mind. 'How to Pray the Rosary' sheets are available at the back of church.

**Saint of the Week – St Teresa of Ávila:** On Wednesday 15th October, we remember St Teresa of Ávila – a holy Carmelite nun, who left her mark on the Church and the world by being a woman, a contemplative mystic and an active reformer. She was born in Ávila, Spain in 1515, in a time of great turmoil – and the Protestant Reformation. She entered the Carmelites, despite strong opposition from her father, and was a woman of prayer, discipline and compassion, and her heart belonged entirely to God. Her ongoing conversion involved cycles of purification and suffering, and she was often misunderstood, misjudged and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful – clinging to God in life and in prayer. She spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, and she founded a number of new monasteries. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience, and they are powerful, practical and graceful; the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle have helped generations of believers. In 1970, she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer. In our time of turmoil, reform and renewal, St Teresa – pray for us!

#### Security

Be aware that thieves operate in the city centre so keep handbags & valuables with you at all times when in Church

**PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST IN THE CATHEDRAL**