THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm (**closed** Monday)
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ALL SAINTS

1st to 8th November 2026

Readings: ***I*** *Rev 7:2-4, 9-14* ***Ps*** *24(23):1-2, 3-4b, 5-6.* ℟ *cf. 6* ***II*** *1 Jn 3:1-3* ***G*** *Mt 5:1-12a*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Wis 6:12-16* ***Ps*** *63(62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.* ℟ *2b* ***II*** *1 Thess 4:13-18* ***G*** *Mt 25:1-13*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 1 November: ALL SAINTS
8.00am Parish Sick List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Samrawit Zerait, Tbrh Deria, Zerait Kelela and Tsegay & Teklebrhan Gilan (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Linda Agricole (intentions)

Monday 2: ALL SOULS
8.00am For All the Faithful Departed
12.30pm Tapan Kumar Choudhuri (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Pope Leo XIV (intentions)

Tuesday 3: Tuesday in Week 31 *per annum*
8.00am Mr & Mrs Baptiste and Marie Alice (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)
5.30pm Rev Fr Henry Woodhouse (intentions)

Wednesday 4: St Charles Borromeo
8.00am Rt Rev Marcus Stock (intentions)
12.30pm Anna Godowicz (health)
5.30pm Alice Gomez (recently deaceased)

Thursday 5: Thursday in Week 31 *per annum*
8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Susan & Clifford Shaw (wedding anniversary)
5.30pm Parish Sick List

Friday 6: Friday in Week 31 *per annum*
8.00am Lucy Hazell (intentions)
12.30pm Karl Burch
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 7: Saturday in Week 31 *per annum*
8.00am Benefactors of the Parish
11.00am **Ordination to the Diaconate** (*Pete Holland*)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sun 8: 32nd Sunday *per annum* (*Remembrance Sunday*)
8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am For All the War Dead
12.30pm Michael Watkins (intentions)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 1 November: ALL SAINTS
9.15am Ezinne Regina Onwukwe & Mack Nwamkpu (R.I.P.) and Dennis Thorpe (anniversary)

Sun 8: 32nd Sunday *per annum* (*Remembrance Sunday*)
9.15am Noshin Quadri (healing and health)

Holy Family

Sunday 25 October: ALL SAINTS
10.30am November Memorial List

Sun 8: 32nd Sunday *per annum* (*Remembrance Sunday*)
10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 1 November: VŠETKÝCH SVÄTÝCH
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 8: 32. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Monday & Wednesday–Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Monday & Wednesday–Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Rosary ..... *Friday: 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: 14th Nov), 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: 2 Nov – Patrick Murray; 4 Nov – Wetchokuo Pouansi Seraphin; 5 Nov – Penamma Devasy, Jack Wright; 6 Nov – Jolly Jacob, Douglas Robinson, Phyllis Wright; 8 Nov – Vincenzo Mistretta.

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!

No Children's Liturgy this weekend: Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 8th November. We wish all our families a smooth return to school this week, and we look forward to seeing you next week!

'Little Fishes', our free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—is back this Wednesday, 10.30am–12.00pm: We offer a warm welcome back 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.

Confirmation Programme 2027: If you have a child of secondary school age wishing to be Confirmed in Spring 2027, sign up forms are now available from the back of church or a steward. You will also need to attend (with the child) one of the information meetings that will be held in Houlden Hall on Sunday 12th December at 2.00pm, or Monday 14th December at 6.15pm, in order to meet the catechetical team and receive more information about the programme.

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 Romans. All welcome!

The Big Thank You 2026 – Saturday 21st November, 12.30pm: On Saturday 21st November, we will be having a special thanksgiving Mass for all the volunteers we have at the Cathedral. This will be followed by a lunch social for our volunteers, up in Houlden Hall. If you volunteer at St Marie's – in any capacity – please put this date in your diary!

Changes to Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that there will no Confessions or Exposition on Tuesday 3rd November, and that due to the ordination to the Diaconate (at 11.00am) there will be no Confessions, Exposition or 12.30pm Mass on Saturday 7th November.

Cushions and kneeling pads are now available for those who have difficulty sitting or kneeling for any length of time. Please ask a steward.

November Memorial List 2026/27: November is the month in which we pray especially for the dead, and these prayers are collected together in the November Memorial List Masses celebrated throughout the coming year. Forms are available on which you can list the names of individual family and friends, or make a family request (e.g. "Deceased members of the N. family"). Please place the form in the envelope provided, together with your donation, and hand it to one of the priests or stewards, put it in one of the donation pillars in the Cathedral, or post it through the letterbox at Cathedral House.

During the month of November when we remember and pray for the dead, there will be memoriam cards and candles available in the Mortuary Chapel. Write the name/s of those you wish to be remembered on the card and place an LED candle nearby. Donations welcome in the pedestal by the Confessionals.

Hallam Catholic Voice—Nearly three years ago a monthly diocesan newsletter was launched called the "Hallam Bridge". From the beginning of October 2026, this is now available online and in print in parishes: it is called the "Hallam Catholic Voice". A copy is emailed to every parish in the diocese each month. You can subscribe to receive a copy directly into your inbox and share it with your family and friends. Do so using the QR code opposite, or by going to https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/. Let us know what's going on in your parish by emailing articles to communications@hallam-diocese.com.

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.

Are you a job seeker? Next drop-in session for help and advice—Wednesday 4th November (1.00-2.30pm): On Wednesday 4th November, our Job Seekers group will be meeting straight after the lunchtime Mass in Houlden Hall; please meet Candida by the Baptismal font after Mass, or ring the top bell for Houlden Hall (right next to the main entrance of the Cathedral) if you are running late. This session will offer you the chance to connect and share your job seeking challenges, and to get some practical help and advice. To register your interest and to receive a Welcome Pack, please email Candida at candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

Volunteers needed to help clean the brass in our Church: Could that be you? The PPC is setting up a new team of volunteers to help to keep the Cathedral's brass looking their best for our Eucharistic celebrations. This group will meet on a regular basis, ideally on a Friday (but a Saturday could also be possible) to clean items such as our brass candle sticks. If you would like to volunteer in this capacity, please send an email to Eileen on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Saturday 7th November—Ordination to the Diaconate: Mr Peter Holland will be ordained Deacon by Bishop Marcus this Saturday (7th November), at 11.00am in St Marie's Cathedral. Peter will then serve his parish (Sacred Heart, Sheffield) and the diocese as a Permanent Deacon. Everyone is welcome to this joyful occasion in the life of the diocese!

Next Talk and Social of St Marie's Christian Village—Saturday 7th November, 6.00pm in Houlden Hall: The theme will be *Christian Film*. After the talk, we will share supper together and enjoy time to socialise as a community. CVSM is open to all Christians—young and old, families and individuals. Please bring a contribution of food to share. For more information, please speak to Raf or Valeria (after 10.30am Sunday Mass), or email Raf at rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

The Feast of All Saints – Sunday 1st November: All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is in honour of all those who have gone before us and who have reached heaven, whether they are known or unknown. It stems from our Catholic belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between the saints in heaven (the 'Church triumphant'), us, the living (the 'Church militant'), and the faithful departed who are currently going through the final process of purification in purgatory (the 'Church penitent'). We are all called to holiness – to become saints ourselves, and to receive the fullness of life through Christ. We are all called to answer God's personal call to us, to collaborate with Him through with the promptings of Holy Spirit, and with the help of His grace, to become saints ourselves. As we struggle with the challenges our lives will inevitably bring, let us use this season to call upon the help of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have already succeeded; let us give them honour, and invite them to come and pray with us as we run our own spiritual race to the end!

Saint of the Week – St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: On Wednesday 4th November, we remember Charles Borromeo, born in Italy in 1538 and a descendant of nobility, who was the Archbishop of Milan from 1564-1584). He was responsible for significant reforms within the Catholic Church in response to the Protestant Reformation, overseeing reform in Rome, and then in Milan. Milan was the largest archdiocese in Italy at the time, with more than 3,000 clergy and 800,000 people; both clergy and laity had drifted from church teaching. He restored dignity to divine service, and established seminaries, colleges and communities to educate candidates for the priesthood. In 1576 he played a significant role in feeding almost 70,000 people daily using his own funds, during a time of plague and hardship in Milan. He fell ill with a fever in 1584, and died at the age of 46. St Charles is the patron saint of bishops, catechists and seminarians.

Devotion of the Month – The Holy Souls in Purgatory: During the month of November, we are all called to pray for those souls in Purgatory, who desperately need our prayers because they are in a state of being purified. Purgatory is an extension of God's grace beyond our earthly lives, and this final purification is needed to attain the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. At any one time, it is estimated that there are likely to be billions of people in the state of Purgatory. There is a global Catholic prayer mission to help release souls from Purgatory by praying the St Gertrude Chaplet. A sheet for this Chaplet is available at the back of church, and you can find out more about this global Catholic prayer mission here: https://onebillionsoulsdevotion.com

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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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