



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: Wednesday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm (**closed** Mon–Tue)

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26th Sunday per annum (A)

27th September to 4th October 2026

Readings: *I* Ezk 18:25-28 **Ps** 25(24):4-5b, 6-7, 8-9. *R* 6a *II* Phil 2:1-11 **G** Mt 21:28-32

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 5:1-7 **Ps** 80(79):9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. *R* Isa 5:7a *II* Phil 4:6-9 **G** Mt 21:33-43

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

Cathedral

Sunday 27 September: 26th Sunday per annum

8.00am Rev Fr Christopher Ainslie (intentions)
10.30am Kuriakose & Chinnamma (birthday thanksgiving)
12.30pm Ann & Martin McDermott (R.I.P.)
6.30pm People of the Parishes

Monday 28: Monday in Week 26 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rt Rev Marcus Stock (intentions)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday 29: Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

8.00am Toby Wood (intentions)
12.30pm Pope Leo XIV (intentions)
5.30pm Frank Neal (anniversary)

Wednesday 30: St Jerome

8.00am Rev Fr Kevin Athaide (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Philip Thomas Mankavil (in thanksgiving)

Thursday 1 October: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8.00am Rev Fr John F. Carter (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Lily Moon (anniversary)
5.30pm Balthazar Martins (sick)

Friday 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

8.00am James & Louise Walters (intentions)
12.30pm Eden George (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)

Saturday 3: Saturday in Week 26 per annum

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Rev Fr Christian Nwakamma (intentions)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 4: Votive Mass of St Francis

8.00am Parish Sick List
10.30am Hugh & Maureen Finnigan (intentions)
12.30pm Godofredo Barlas (anniversary)
6.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 27 September: 26th Sunday per annum

9.15am Terence McLoughlin (R.I.P.)

Sunday 4 October: Votive Mass of St Francis

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

Holy Family

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10.30am November Memorial List

Sunday 4 October: Votive Mass of St Francis

10.30am People of the Parishes

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

Sunday 27 Sept: 26. nedeľa v Cezročnom období

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 4 October: Sv. Františka Assiského (votívne)

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: 10th Oct), 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, 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: 29 Sep – Frank Neal; 1 Oct – Lily Moon; 2 Oct – Marianna Sobczak; 4 Oct – Godofredo B. Barlas.

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!

Collection for Fr Christian Nwakamma: There will be a retiring collection to thank Fr Christian for his ministry at the Cathedral this Sunday.

‘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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day (Friday 2nd October): Envelopes for the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on Friday 2nd October are available from the back of the Cathedral, or you can donate online via <https://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope>. Any donation envelopes can be put in with next Sunday’s collection.

After an absence of several years, the Safari Supper is returning on Wednesday 30th September, starting at 6.00pm (straight after the 5.30pm Mass). 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.

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 Bethlehem Nativity Group: A missionary from the Holy Land will visit St Marie’s on 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.

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.

The next talk and social of St Marie’s Christian Village is Saturday 3rd October, 6:00pm in Houlden Hall. The theme will be “The Sword Is My Word”. 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 rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

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 6.00pm. 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!

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!

Changes to Mass schedule this week: Please note that there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Monday 28th September.

Are you aged 18–35 and looking to be part of something unforgettable this Easter?

Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) is a volunteer-based charity creating joyful, supported pilgrimage holidays where children and adults who need additional support can build friendships, grow in confidence, and experience a genuine sense of belonging. If you are interested in travelling with HCPT Group 710 to Lourdes next Easter (26 March–4 April 2027), please e-mail group710@hcpt.org.uk or visit <https://hcpt.org.uk/> for more information.

Supporting the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield - Top Tip #4: Outreach is not just about providing crisis relief to people on the street, it is about helping people find ways to leave street culture once and for all. People who beg need support, but giving them money is not the answer. When we give money, we are usually just helping them to sustain their life on the streets. Please think about adopting a strategy of not giving money directly to people on the streets. If you have the time and money, offer to buy them a cup of tea or a sandwich instead. Supporting sellers of the Big Issue North is a good way to help too! Or consider giving to a Sheffield charity that will help people to make a long-term, positive change.

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.*

Saints of the Week – Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, the Archangels: On Tuesday 29th September, we celebrate the feast of the three Archangels mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. St Michael is known as the protector and leader of heaven’s army who defeated Satan (Rev 12:7-9); this warrior saint is also found in book of Daniel and of Jude. St Gabriel is the heavenly messenger who announced the birth of Jesus to Mary (Luke 1:26-28), and who also announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah (Luke 1: 13-20), but he also appears with St Michael in the Book of Daniel (there, he interprets Daniel’s visions). St Raphael is only found in the book of Tobit, where he presents himself as Tobias’ relative. St. Raphael eventually helps Tobias in two ways: first, he releases a young woman, Sarah, from spiritual bondage (she was married seven times, and a demon killed each husband on their wedding night). Tobias eventually marries Sarah, with St. Raphael’s help. And second, St. Raphael helps restore the sight of Tobias’ father, Tobit, who had become blind. All three Archangels are given the title of ‘saint’, because – like human saints – their heroic virtue has been demonstrated, and they are recognised by the Church as being eternally present with God (confirmed by their miraculous intercession). Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael the Archangels – 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

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