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: Monday–Thursday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm (**closed** Friday)
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33rd Sunday *per annum*

15th to 22nd November 2026

Readings: ***I*** *Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31* ***Ps*** *128(127):1-2, 3, 4-5.* ℟ *1a* ***II*** *1 Thess 5:1-6* ***G*** *Mt 25:14-30*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Ezk 34:11-12, 15-17* ***Ps*** *23(22):1-2 , 2b-3, 5, 6.* ℟ *1* ***II*** *1 Cor 15:20-26, 28* ***G*** *Mt 25:31-46*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 15: 33rd Sunday *per annum*
8.00am Muriel Walsh (anniversary)
10.30am Paul & Margaret Helliwell (intentions)
12.30pm Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
6.30pm Benefactors of the Parish

Monday 16: Monday in Week 33 *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Thankamma Thomas Mankavil (anniversary)
5.30pm Jo (health)

Tuesday 17: Tuesday in Week 33 *per annum*
8.00am Eileen White (anniversary)
12.30pm Barbara Davies (recently deceased)
5.30pm Deceased members of Tweed & Tian families

Wednesday 18: Wednesday in Week 33 *per annum*
8.00am Deceased members of the McGough family
12.30pm Jenn (health)
5.30pm The Holy Souls

Thursday 19: Thursday in Week 33 *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Neville Durham (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Deceased members of the Borton family

Friday 20: Friday in Week 33 *per annum*
8.00am For all Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters
12.30pm Martin Foster
5.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)

Saturday 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8.00am Richard Jaba (R.I.P.)
12.30pm For All Volunteers at St Marie's (*Big Thank You*)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sun 22: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8.00am November Memorial List
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm Eileen Hellen (R.I.P.)
6.30pm Deceased Members of the Matthews family

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 15: 33rd Sunday *per annum*
9.15am Ezinne Regina Onwukwe (R.I.P.)

Sun 22: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9.15am Mack Nwampu, Ezinne Regina Onwukwe, Lindsay Hay, and Danny, Katie & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 15: 33rd Sunday *per annum*
10.30am People of the Parishes

Sun 22: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sunday 15: 33. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 22: 33. nedeľa v Cezročnom období
3.00pm Paul Andrew Atkins

Sacrament of Confession ..... *Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Mon, Wed, Thu & Sat: 11.30am–12.15pm*

Rosary ..... *Friday & 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: 28th 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, Charlene Bennett, Michael Jackson, Shaun O'Callaghan 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: 15 Nov – Margaret Smith, Muriel Walsh; 17 Nov – Juby Sebastian, Eileen White; 20 Nov – Lily Jacob, Jan & Maria Knapik.

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 Sunday, at the 10.30am Mass: Each Sunday (during termtime), we share and discuss the Gospel, and nurture the hearts and minds of our youngest parishioners in the Truth and the Light that is Jesus. 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.

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 the book of Jonah. All welcome!

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 13th 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.

'Little Fishes', our free playgroup for the 0-3yrs—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.

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 – we hope to see you there!

Changes to Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that there will no Confessions or Exposition on Tuesday 17th November or Friday 20th November. (The office will also be closed on Friday.)

Children's First Holy Communion Programme 2027: Registration for the next First Holy Communion Programme will be on Sunday 6th December and Sunday 13th December, in Houlden Hall, after the 10.30am Mass. The programme will begin in January 2027, and all children who are in **Year 3 and above** are eligible to join the course.

Cathedral Social Media: Please follow us on Facebook (Cathedral Church of St Marie, Sheffield) and on Instagram (@cathedralstmariesheffield) to stay updated with the latest news and events going on at St Marie's!

Beacon of Hope, our Mission Event this Advent: On Saturday 12th December, 4.00-7.00pm, we will be inviting city centre shoppers to come in to light a candle from our Candle of Hope, and to meet Jesus-in-the-Eucharist. There will be live music in Adoration of Jesus during this time, and clergy will be available for prayer ministry and confession. We are now looking for teams to help us with this event! Teams will work together and circulate through the following duties and opportunities: (1) handing out gifts and inviting shoppers in; (2) singing carols outside the Cathedral to create a comfortable link between the secular and the sacred; (3) having time to pray and adore Jesus inside the Cathedral. To get involved, please speak / message Candida, or email her on candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

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.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 12th December, 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.

Volunteers needed to join our Stewarding Teams—in time for Christmas & New Year: Would you be willing to welcome parishioners and visitors and ensure the smooth running of Mass? If so, we would love to hear from you! We are looking to expand the Mass stewarding teams, especially to be able to help with the Christmas and New Year Masses. Please speak to Eileen Maher, David Smith or Ana Rocha, or send an email to the PPC on PPC@stmariecatherdal.org.

Crafters—would you like to help us make some beautiful rosaries to sell in St Marie's? We are looking for a team of people who may be interested in making rosary beads, and other devotional aids, to sell in the shop at the back of church. To find out how you can get involved – either by joining a group to make them, or making them at home – please contact Candida on candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

In preparation for Christmas, various parts of the Cathedral will be cleaned. In order to give the stone floor a good clean, the benches need to be removed, so volunteers are sought to lift the benches, and to clean under the benches and sweep up. This will be done on Friday 27th November and Friday 4th December after the 5.30pm Mass. Please email eileen.maher@stmariecathedral.org if you are able to help. Thank you.

Saint of the Week – St Gertrude the Great: On Monday 16th November, we remember the life of Saint Gertrude, a German Benedictine nun (from the monastery of Helfta) and one of the great mystics of the 13th century. In 1281, aged 25 years, Gertrude experienced her first series of visions that would continue until the day she passed away. Her visions altered her life, and her priorities turned away from the secular to focus more on studying Scripture and theology. Her life became full with this awakening, and she was an enthusiastic student, writing for the spiritual benefit of others. She is particularly known for her deep solidarity with souls still being purified in purgatory, and the St Gertrude prayer is one we should all add to our prayer 'armoury'. The prayer, and the Chaplet associated with it, is available as a prayer sheet at the back of church.

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. The following prayer can be used to ask deliverance of some of those Holy Souls: My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, on the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the terrible torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Amen.

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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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