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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)

22nd to 29th November 2026

Readings: ***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*
Next Sunday: ***I*** *Isa 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8* ***Ps*** *80(79):2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19.* ℟*4* ***II*** *1 Cor 1:3-9* ***G*** *Mk 13:33-37*
Readings can also be found at http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm or on the Universalis app

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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

Monday 23: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
8.00am Benefactors of the Cathedral
12.30pm Barbara Davies (recently deceased)
5.30pm Rt Rev Marcus Stock (intentions)

Tuesday 24: Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
8.00am Sara Jacob (R.I.P.)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Rev Mgr James O'Brien (intentions)

Wednesday 25: St Catherine of Alexandria
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)
5.30pm Toby Wood (blessings)

Thursday 26: Thursday in Week 34 *per annum*
8.00am For the victims of the Wang Fuk Court fire (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Dorothy O'Malley (birthday anniversary)
5.30pm **NO MASS**

Friday 27: Friday in Week 34 *per annum*
8.00am Ann Lawler (intentions)
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam

Saturday 28: Saturday in Week 34 *per annum*
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Jane Little (intentions)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 29: 1st Sunday of Advent
8.00am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Samson Mudzamiri (anniversary)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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.)

Sunday 29: 1st Sunday of Advent
9.15am November Memorial List

Holy Family

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10.30am Parish Intentions

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

Sun 22: NÁŠHO PÁNA JEŽIŠA KRISTA, KRÁĽA NEBA I ZEME
3.00pm Paul Andrew Atkins

Sunday 29: 1. adventná nedeľa
3.00pm Parish Intentions

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Monday & Wednesday–Friday: 11.30am–12.15pm*
..... *Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm & 4.00-5.00pm*

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: 26 Nov – Rudolf Macko; 28 Nov – Hillaire D'Roza; 29 Nov – Samson Mudzamiri.

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 term-time), 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.

Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting—Tuesday 8th December, 7.30pm: If you wish to bring something to the PPC's attention, or to come along as a guest, please get in touch with Niall (the PPC Secretary) on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

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.

Next Good Shepherd Youth – Saturday 28th November, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth meets in Houlden Hall and 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 find out more, please contact Candida on candida.calvert@stmariecathedral.org.

To mark the end of the liturgical year, St Marie's is having a Holy Hour, with adoration and devotional prayers, from 4.00-5.00pm on Saturday 28th November, concluding with Benediction. This is a wonderful opportunity for the year's end to be marked by a return to the Eucharist and begin walking onwards in faith into the start of Advent. All welcome.

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.

The next talk and social of St Marie's Christian Village will be on Saturday 5th December, 6:00pm in Houlden Hall. The theme is *God's Timing, God's Purpose, God's Plan*. 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.

The Big Thank You 2026 – to all our Volunteers: This weekend, we celebrated our wonderful volunteers and the many blessings they bring to our community in 2026. Every volunteer gives their time and talents in service, and we all benefit. If you are one of them, thank you! If you couldn't join us for Saturday's Mass and celebration, please collect your personal thank-you card from the back of Church. God bless you all!

Priesthood Enquirer/Discerner's Meeting: Friday 27th November, commencing at 6.30pm in Hinsley Hall (Leeds), LS6 2BX. If you would like to come along for the first time, please register your interest with Rev Fr Simon Lodge by sending an email to vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Changes to Cathedral schedule this week: Please note that there will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday 24th November, and there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Thursday 26 November. The office will also be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week.

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!

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.

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.

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.

The *Let Us Pray* prayer formation group's Advent program will be *lectio divina*, an ancient way of praying with Scripture. We read a short passage slowly, listen for the word God speaks to us today, respond in prayer and rest in silence. Through its four movements – *lectio*, *meditatio*, *oratio* and *contemplatio* – the Word becomes a place of encounter rather than simply a text to be studied. Advent is a season of waiting, watchfulness and preparation for the coming of Christ, and we will pray with the Sunday Gospel reading for the week ahead, letting it shape our hearts as we prepare for Christmas. The sessions will be led by Jane Little. Come, and listen for the Word who is coming to dwell among us.

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.

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. Let us all use the Litany for the Holy Souls in Purgatory to pray for those souls who may be forgotten, both within our own families and far beyond. You can find the litany here https://mycatholicprayers.com/prayers/litany-for-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory/

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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