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–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm
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32nd Sunday *per annum* (*Remembrance Sunday*)

8th to 15th November 2026

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

Cathedral

Sunday 8: 32nd Sunday *per annum*
8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am For All the War Dead
12.30pm Michael Watkins (intentions)
6.30pm Juanita Tan (R.I.P.)

Monday 9: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Amian & Frebo families (protection)
5.30pm Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 10: St Leo the Great
8.00am For Vocations to the Priesthood
12.30pm Barbara Davies (recently deceased)
5.30pm The Calvert family (intentions)

Wednesday 11: St Martin of Tours
8.00am Joachim Leo (birthday intentions)
12.30pm Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Hallam
5.30pm Barozzi & Casonato families (R.I.P.)

Thursday 12: St Josaphat
8.00am Patrick O'Grady (anniversary)
12.30pm M.C. Rajan (R.I.P)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 13: Friday in Week 32 *per annum*
8.00am Parish Sick List
12.30pm Peral Koroma (R.I.P.)
5.30pm Deceased Members of the Montanari family

Saturday 14: Saturday in Week 32 *per annum*
8.00am Patrick Murray (R.I.P.)
12.30pm Rev Fr Christian Nwakamma (in thanksgiving)

Next Weekend – 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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

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

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

Holy Family

Sunday 8: 32nd Sunday *per annum*
10.30am Parish Intentions

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

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

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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... *Wednesday–Saturday: 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: 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, 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: 8 Nov – Vincenzo Mistretta; 9 Nov – William Martin Kenny; 10 Nov – Philomen Joseph Raj; 11 Nov – M.V. Jacob, Alan E. Kendall; 12 Nov – Patrick O'Grady; 15 Nov – Margaret Smith, Muriel Walsh.

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 begin 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 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.

'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.

Next Good Shepherd Youth—Saturday 14th 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.

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.

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 Monday 9th November or Tuesday 10th November.

There will be a second collection this weekend for Aid to the Church in Need: ACN is a Catholic charity providing spiritual and practical support for Christians, especially those who are persecuted for their faith. They support priests, sisters and catechists, help build churches, provide transport and training for seminarians, and supply religious literature and emergency aid to those in need. ACN also advocates on behalf of oppressed Christians worldwide. Through prayer, information and action, ACN helps keep the Faith alive in a troubled world. Please be as generous as you can in support of their work.

The Let Us Pray Prayer formation group's November program will be *Musica Divina*, a form of contemplative prayer in which we listen to sacred music slowly, attentively and more than once. Drawn from the ancient practice of *Lectio Divina*, it invites us to let music become a doorway into God's presence, so that melody, silence and stillness can speak where words fall short. November, traditionally a month for remembering the faithful departed, offers a fitting space for prayer through music. Over three Saturdays our sessions will guide participants through the four movements of this prayer – *lectio*, *meditatio*, *oratio* and *contemplatio* – as we hear, reflect, respond and rest with a chosen piece of sacred music. Jonathan Pinto will be leading us in prayer. A Choral Director with Sheffield Cathedral and the National Schools Singing Programme, Jonathan has served as director, organist and cantor in both Roman Catholic and Anglican liturgies. Come, and discover a gentle way of listening for God at the heart of the music.

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.

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.

St Wilfrid's Centre Christmas Concert: Join us on Wednesday 2nd December, 6.30pm at Mother of God (260 Abbeydale Road, S7 1FL) for St Wilfrid's Christmas Concert—a festive get-together to celebrate the season and raise money for the work St Wilfrid's Centre does with homeless and socially isolated people in Sheffield. Music and Readings by St Wilfrid's Singers and the Hallam African Catholic Choir. St Wilfrid's Christmas craft shop will be there, with items designed and made by clients, staff and volunteers of the Centre. Tickets are £10 and can be booked at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-wilfrids-christmas-carol-service-tickets-2003960705415. Refreshments of tea/coffee/mulled wine and mince pies are included in your ticket price.

Michael Strode—Doctor, Pilgrim, Brother: Brother Michael founded HCPT, the Lourdes pilgrimage charity, 70 years ago. A man of great faith, insight, and humility, his life touched countless people and continues to inspire many today. Plans are now under way to seek his canonisation. There are free pamphlets at the back of the church. Do please take one and pray for the cause of this remarkable man.

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. As we come together in Remembrance this week, let us particularly pray for those souls who died in the service of others through battle. There is a sheet of traditional Catholic Prayers for the Dead available at the back of Church.

Saint of the Week – St Leo the Great, Pope: On Tuesday 10th November, we remember Leo the Great, an Italian Pope and Doctor of the Church. He lived in the fifth century, and held the office of Holy See for 21 years. His greatness lies both in his heroic protection of his flock in Rome, as well as with his effortless settlement of age-old theological disputes. For instance, in 451, a letter he had written was used at the Council of Chalcedon to finally settle the Church's position on the twin natures of Christ Jesus. Then in 452, the Huns of Central Asia entered Italy under the leadership of the fearsome Attila; Attila burned and slaughtered all before him, and Rome was next in line. Pope Leo I rode out to meet the invader, face to face, and through his gift of wisdom and diplomacy, managed to persuade Attila to spare the city. *St Leo – please join us as we pray for our church leaders in their shepherding and protection of the flock. Amen.*

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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