

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - YEAR C

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For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His name. Luke 1:49



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| SATURDAY 13 Aug | 5-30pm | VIGIL | Deceased of the Oldfield & Teesdale families |
| Sunday 14 Aug | 11-00am | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | McCartney Family |
| Mon 15 Aug | - | Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| Tues 16 Aug | 09-30am | St Stephen of Hungary | November Dead List 2022 |
| WED 17 Aug | - | Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| THUR 18 Aug | 7-30pm | Weekday in Ordinary Time | For Naidu family |
| Friday 19 Aug | 09-30am | St John Eudes | For Terry |
| SATURDAY 20 Aug | 5-30pm | VIGIL | Angelo Iaconnette |
| SUNDAY 21 Aug | 11-00am | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Mr T Larkin & Kathleen M M Larkin [B] |

Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass today (From 11.45 - 12.45)

PARISH GIVING - OFFERTORY BANKED – 26 July 2022 £960.74 Thank you for your continuing support.

STANDING ORDERS monthly benefit to the parish **£1250.**

THE LADIES GROUP The next meeting will be **August 31.**

SUMMER RAFFLE During the month of August we will hold a summer raffle. This will then be drawn on **Saturday 3 September** when the Rushcart comes to church after a break of 3yrs. We have been given a

family of 5 knitted scarecrows for a prize but we would like to have other items. If you could donate anything suitable, please bring to church. This will be a way of supporting church funds. Thank you

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR AUGUST 2022: For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities

PRAYERS: Please pray for peace in Ukraine, for all those affected by Covid-19; for those preparing for and taking exams, and waiting for results, and all who are sick and in distress; for all who have died recently, especially Mgr. William Steele, Brenda Shackleton and Fr Bernard Funnell, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember also all those who have been baptised recently.

We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us

LIFE: Pregnant? Need to talk? Call freephone: 0808 802 5433

BRENDA SHACKLETON Please pray for the repose of Brenda's soul and for her friends at this time. Funeral Service will take place at **2.15pm on Wednesday 24 August**, Parkwood crematorium. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD Our faith tells us that our relationship with someone who has died is not at an end and we can continue to help them by our prayers and sacrifices. We should ensure that Masses are said for our loved ones who have died. Masses can be arranged with Fr Larkin.

THE SVP will be having a tombola stall at the Rush Bearing Festival to raise money for our good causes. We are appealing to our parishioners to donate any unwanted gifts, toiletries, bottles etc for prizes for our stall. A box will be in the church porch for donations. Thank you.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR In September & October this year, the **relics of St Bernadette** will journey in pilgrimage to England for the first time. They will be in Leeds Cathedral from 6.30pm on Monday 03 Oct till 5.00pm on Tuesday 04 Oct. More will be announced in due course, see: www.stbernadette.org.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Final payments are due now - please check your letter for total to be paid

Friday 16 September

09.30 - Mass in church followed by departure for Walsingham

18.30 - Evening Meal in the Dining Room (booked)

20.00 - Pilgrim Service (with own Parish Priest) (Parish Church - Village)

Saturday 17 September

08.00 Morning Prayer (Self-led) (Parish Church - Village)

08-09.00 Breakfast in the Dining Room

11.00 Rosary & Confessions (Chapel of Reconciliation - Shrine)

12 noon Mass with the Bishop followed by lunch at 13.00

14:30 Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, at 15:30 Concluding Benediction

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MASS ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2022 Over **4477** people attended Mass (Jan – June 2022)

SACRED HEART VOLUNTARY ACADEMY PLATINUM JUBILEE 16TH JUNE 2023 The school is looking to host an event on **16 June 2023** which will be the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The event will tell the story of the school and be open to all. To support this initiative and engage students in telling the story of the school some help will be needed. The aim is to have photos and memories of the school from its past as well as from more recent times – so memories from when it first opened would be gratefully received. Any sources loaned to the school will be well looked after and returned if requested. Please contact the school by phone on 01422 831360.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS OVER THE COMING MONTH:

St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us

Holy Sacrament of Baptism A date and time for your child's Baptism can be provisionally given once you have completed the parish form and established a relationship with the parish. The choice of godparents is important. A godparent is a role model for your child by living a fully Christian life, there are usually two godparents. Godparents must be at least 16yrs of age, practising Catholics and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents are responsible for instructing and forming their children in both the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. Although Catholic schools exist to help parents in this regard, they are not a substitute for it. The best instruction that you can give your child is through commitment to the Mass. As you make this request for your child, it should also be a reality in your own life. If after reading this information you feel ready to present, your child to the Church for Baptism please see Fr Larkin after Mass for Pre-Baptism form.

HSBC has announced that it will be closing **69 of its branches across the UK in 2022**. The announcement of the closures comes after 82 branches were previously closed in January last year. The move is the latest in a series of closures announced by a variety of banks.

HSBC Halifax - Digital Service Branch

7 Commercial Street, Halifax, HX1 1HN - No counter service available

Quiet Hour - 14:00 - 15:00 (Mon to Fri) - **Open Monday – Friday 09:30 - 16:30**

SEE BELOW THE CHARGING STRUCTURE FOR OUR CHURCH ACCOUNT.

Switching to Standing Order for Collections - I am grateful for your generous response.

The total monthly Standing Orders to **£1250**.

Thank you so much for your support, truly exceptional.

If you have online or phone banking facilities, then you can set this up yourself. Most people setup payments on a monthly basis. Please reference the monthly donation with surname plus first initial. Also, please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Our bank details are: Account name: Diocese of Leeds Sacred Heart & St. Patrick (**Use - Sacred Heart**)

Bank: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41 01 7454

As you can see from the table below donation by Standing Order is the most secure and the most cost-effective way to donate to the parish.

HSBC Activity Based Pricing Structure

General

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| Monthly Account Fee | £10 |
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Receipts

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| Cash / Cheques paid in at HSBC branch or Post Office per £100 | £1.50 |
| Notes only paid in | £0.25 |
| Automated Credits (e.g. incoming Standing Order) per item | £0.07 |

Payments

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| Cheques paid | £0.17 |
| Direct Debits Paid | £0.32 |
| Standing Orders Paid | £0.60 |
| Internet Bill Payment | £0.40 |
| Stopped Cheques | £10.00 |
| Returned Cheques (i.e. a bounced cheque) | £15.00 |

abridged version of bank charges from August 2022 (Diocese of Leeds internal)

Sunday 14th + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FIRST READING Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 44

RESPONSE: *On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold*

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

forget your own people and your father's house. R.

So will the king desire your beauty:

He is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. R.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up to heaven;

all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-56

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord

and my spirit exults in God my saviour;

because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,

for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name,

and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.

He has shown the power of his arm,

he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy

– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –

of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus *Ultimate Defence Against Modernism and the Culture of Death keep us safe.*

