

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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SATURDAY 27 Aug	5-30pm	VIGIL	Stephen Joyce [A]
Sunday 28 Aug	11-00am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Marie Lister
Mon 29 Aug	-	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr	
Tues 30 Aug	09-30am	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	Fr Kelly's Mother [LD]
WED 31Aug	-	St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne	
THUR 01 Sep	7-30pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Emily Power [A]
Friday 02 Sep	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For Naidu family
SATURDAY 03 Sep	5-30pm	VIGIL	Peter Connelly [R]
SUNDAY 04 Sep	11-00am	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bernadette Cook [A] remembered by Caroline & Mark

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

PARISH GIVING OFFERTORY BANKED 16 August 2022 £891.94

Thank you for your continuing support.

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

RUSHBEARING FESTIVAL The 2022 event will take place on the weekend of the 2/3 of September. The Rushcart will be arriving at church on Saturday 03 between 13.00 – 13.55. Any help on the day from 10-00am onwards would be very welcome. Any home baked cakes would be appreciated. Please ask any of the Ladies group about what is required. And for more details of the two-day event please visit www.rushbearing.com - It is full of news about the weekend.

SUMMER RAFFLE During the month of August we will hold a summer raffle. This will then be drawn on **Friday 02 September** after the 10.00am Mass. Tickets still available. Thank you for supporting this raffle and donating the wonderful range of prizes.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

FINAL PAYMENTS 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

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

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

MGR WILLIAM STEELE Please pray for Mgr William Steele, a well-known and much-loved priest of our diocese, who died recently. His body will be received into Leeds Cathedral on Thursday 8 September at 7pm, followed by Mass, and his Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 9 September at 11.30am.

CARITAS LEEDS DISABILITIES FORUM 'INCLUSIVE' MASS Saturday 1 October at 4pm in Christ the King church, Bramley LS13 2DX, followed by refreshments. All welcome

LEEDS CATHEDRAL has begun fundraising to restore the Bentley Pulpit, which formed part of its artistic heritage for over a hundred years until 2005, and at the same time to make this project a memorial to the late Mgr. Canon Peter McGuire, Cathedral Dean from 1981 until 2003:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/heritage2022

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HIS EMINENCE ARTHUR CARDINAL ROCHE on Saturday 27 August, in St. Peter's Basilica, at 4pm (Rome time), the Holy Father held a Consistory for the creation of new Cardinals; one of whom is our Bishop Emeritus, Archbishop Arthur Roche. We assure him of our prayers.

LIFE TRANSFIGURED TALKS

Tuesday, 13 September 2022: Faith, Music & the Big Screen (Benson Taylor & Sir John Battle) 7-00pm -8-00pm, Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Benson Taylor is an electronic music composer, DJ and record producer and winner of Best Original Music at the Monaco International Film Festival. His recent soundtrack commissions include the film adaptation of the Martin Amis' thriller London Fields. He will be discussing faith, music and the big screen with fellow Yorkshireman, veteran politician and campaigner, Sir John Battle.

Tuesday, 20 September 2022: Art and God (Patrick van der Vorst) 7-00pm -8-00pm, Hinsley Hall, Leeds. Former director of Sotheby's London and previous winner of BBC's Dragon Den, Patrick is an art expert and entrepreneur. Now training for the priesthood, Patrick has kindly offered to talk to us about Art illuminating our encounter with God and his web-based project which uses art to reflect on the daily Gospel readings.

Please email lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book places for either or both talks.

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

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.

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FOR CATHOLIC IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: New Resources from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre Sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine, <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES There are various Vacancies across the Diocese. Family Support Worker – Bradford; Deputy Manager – Children and Young Peoples Services – Leeds; Senior Support Workers in adult care - Brighouse, Dewsbury, Skipton, Bingley; Care Bank Support Workers urgently required in adult care and for Children and young people - Skipton, Leeds; Flexible working hours available. For application forms or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY in Harrogate A Parish Administrator is being sought for the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Robert. This is a full time, permanent post with a salary of £25,000 per annum. Hours of work are 37 per week. Further details, application forms and job description are available from the Diocesan Curia by emailing Jacqui Atkinson on Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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.

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.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 67

RESPONSE: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom: **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 14:1,7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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