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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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School www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

Readings and Holy Mass www.universalis.com

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SATURDAY 10 Sep	5-30pm	VIGIL	Deceased of the Oldfield & Teesdale families
Sunday 11 Sep	11-00am	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Deceased members of the Pachowko family
Mon 12 Sep	-	The Most Holy Name of Mary	
Tues 13 Sep	10.00AM	MASS IN SCHOOL St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Miss E Gill [A]
WED 14 Sep	-	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
THUR 15 Sep	7-30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	Emily Power [A]
Friday 16 Sep	09-30am	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Bill Lavene [A]
		NO VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER WALSINGHAM	Beverly Sice [A]
SUNDAY 18 Sep	11-00am	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Doreen Maron [A]

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

PLEASE NOTE: NO VIGIL MASS -

PARISH GIVING OFFERTORY BANKED 7 September 2022 £1216.78 Grateful thanks.

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

QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIES AT BALMORAL

Her Majesty is succeeded by her eldest son and heir, the Prince of Wales, who becomes King Charles III

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.
God save the King.

Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation,
we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Uphold them in your love
and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit.

Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ
comfort in their sadness,

certainty in their doubt
and courage to live through this hour.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
Grant to your servant His Majesty the King
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.

RUSHBEARING FESTIVAL Thanks to everyone who supported the festival and made it a success. See below what we made.

	2017	2018	2022
Bar Profit	£237.00	£218.64	£103.10 (final result in Oct)
SVP - Raised	£133.60	£167.50	£155.00
Ladies Group	£557.00	£700.01	£500.00+

SUMMER RAFFLE Thank you for supporting the raffle and donating the wonderful range of prizes.

THE LADIES GROUP will meet on Wednesday next at 7.30PM when a talk on reflexology will be given.

SVP - the tombola stall at the Rush Bearing Festival raised **£155** for our good causes. Many thanks to everyone for their donations and support. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

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

INCLUSIVE MASS 4pm on Saturday 01 October 2022, Christ the King Church, Kings Approach, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2DX Celebrant: Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds | Parking available in the school carpark opposite. Refreshments afterwards in the church hall. All welcome. Let's celebrate everyone's gifts!

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 2022 Over 5949 people attended Mass

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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

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.

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.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT VACANCIES:

Deputy Director for Education – Full-time, Permanent, Salary £55k – £70k dependent upon skills, experience and expertise. Start: January 2023 or earlier if possible.

Closing Date: 12pm Monday 19 September 2022.

Interviews: Tuesday 27 September 2022.

For an informal and totally confidential discussion about these roles before making an application, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or

Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 0113 261 8040. Recruitment packs & application forms are available by emailing: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at www.cafod.org.uk/give

FLAME The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back – Saturday 4 March 2023.

Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena in London. Tickets are £60 per person (including return coach travel).

Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book.

LEEDS CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: 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; Support Worker to the Catholic Deaf Community; Development Worker – Community Groups Older People; School Social Worker – across West and parts of North Yorkshire; Outreach Support Workers in adult care – Dewsbury, Leeds, Skipton, Bingley & Sutton In Craven; Residential Child Care Workers – Leeds; Waking Night Support Workers in adult care. Flexible working hours available. For an application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass offering for a particular intention or for the repose of the soul of a loved one, please put your offering in an envelope and write the name of the intention, the date requested and your contact details & pop it into the collection box in the church porch or through the presbytery letterbox. You may like to consider also becoming a benefactor to the **Yorkshire Brethren Society**, which supports priests in Yorkshire who retire or fall sick. Membership is at least £50, and each benefactor will have five Masses offered for them during life or after death, as requested, and share in the 130 Masses offered by the priest members every month. Please consider a legacy or a donation to the

society. Apply for membership to: Fr Craig Elliott, Yorkshire Brethren Society, 34 Armthorpe Road, Intake, Doncaster DN2 5SF or email yorkshirebrethren@gmail.com

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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel

FIRST READING Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 50

RESPONSE: I will leave this place and go to my father

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17
A reading from the letter to Philemon.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he

would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Please remember in your prayers the following intention:

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, 2,976 people from 93 nations lost their lives in New York, at the Pentagon, and on Flight 93. Today, we pause to remember and pray for those left scarred by those terrible events.

We pray for all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities.

Lord hear us

We pray for peace in Ukraine, for all those affected by Covid-19; and all who are sick and in distress; for all who have died recently, especially Mgr. William Steele and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We pray for Mike Selway. Lord hear us

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

