

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>24 Sept</b> | <b>5-30pm</b>        | <b>VIGIL</b>                                       | November Dead List 2022          |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>25 Sept</b>   | <b>11-00am</b>       | <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>        | <b>Rosemary Foster [A]</b>       |
| Monday<br>26 Sept                 | -                    | Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs                      |                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>27 Sept</b>  | <b>09-30am</b>       | <b>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</b>                  | <b>Parish SVP</b>                |
| Wednesday<br>28 Sept              | -                    | St Wenceslaus, Martyr                              |                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>29 Sept</b> | <b>7-30pm</b>        | <b>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS</b> | <b>Catherine Bellis [A]</b>      |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>30 Sept</b>   | <b>09-30am</b>       | <b>St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>  | <b>For Naidu family</b>          |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>01 Oct</b>  | <b>5.00 – 5.30pm</b> | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                 |                                  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>01 Oct</b>  | <b>5-30pm</b>        | <b>VIGIL</b>                                       | <b>Albert Edward Bellis [LD]</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>02 Oct</b>    | <b>11-00am</b>       | <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>      | <b>Edna Wisniewski [A]</b>       |

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

**PARISH GIVING OFFERTORY BANKED 20 September 2022 £1398.10** Grateful thanks.

Please make cheques payable to **Sacred Heart and St. Patrick** – thank you

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

**QUIZ & GAMES EVENING** Come and enjoy an evening together to be held in the Church hall on Saturday 01 October 2022 at 7.30pm | Tickets on sale £3 | Bar, Supper, Raffle

**THE LADIES GROUP** will meet on Wednesday next at 7.30 pm for a craft evening. All welcome

### ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

The apparitions seen by St Bernadette in Lourdes took place over five months, and over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience, and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette. In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of

Lourdes our cathedral. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. They will be in Leeds Cathedral from 6.30pm on Monday 03 October till 5.00pm on Tuesday 04 October.

### **Monday 03 October 2022**

6:30pm Arrival of the relics

7:00pm Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus

8:15pm Private veneration

9:30pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Compline and Torchlight Procession

10:45pm Cathedral closes

### **Tuesday 04 October 2022**

7:45am Cathedral opens

8:00am Holy Mass

9:00 - 11:45am School visits/Private veneration

12noon Rosary

12:30pm Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus

1:30 - 3:00pm School visits/Private veneration

3:00 - 4:00pm Liturgy of Anointing of the Sick (outside of Mass)

4:00 - 5:00pm Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction, including the Blessing of the Sick

5:00pm Departure of the relics

5:30pm Normal Cathedral timetable resumes with Holy Mass

For more information about the national tour of the relics, St Bernadette,

Lourdes, prayers and resources, visit: [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

Leeds Cathedral Great George Street LEEDS LS2 8BE

**GAS CONTRACT RENEWAL PRICES** I have news on the price of the gas contract which comes into effect from 1 October 2022. It will not be news that there is a significant increase in the kWh cost, as market conditions remain challenging as has been widely reported over recent months without any indication that this is likely to improve in the short term. With this in mind, the contract has been renewed for two years at a rate of 11.889p/kWh for six months reducing to 9.682p/kWh for the 18 months thereafter, which is an average rate of 10.24p across the two year period. As with previous contracts, there are no standing charges and any VAT due will be met by IFM. This, at least, gives certainty across the next two years even if it has not been possible to secure a contract on the same favourable terms as previously.

**Support for non-domestic energy users** The contract which IFM enters into is for commercial, not domestic, supply as the size of the consumption by each diocese as a legal entity places it into commercial pricing. In her speech on 8 September, the Prime Minister announced a new six-month scheme for businesses and other non-domestic energy users (including charities and public sector organisations like schools) will be offered support as is being provided for consumers. After this initial six-month scheme, the Government will provide ongoing focused support for vulnerable industries. There will be a review in three months' time to consider where this should be targeted to make sure those most in need get support.

**£400 energy bills discount to support households this winter** As our meters are classed as a commercial, not domestic, supply they do not qualify for the energy bills discount notwithstanding that they may be for domestic premises such as presbyteries. Over recent months IFM have been part of a group which has been lobbying Parliament to ensure that such meters are included, as this is a widespread issue affecting people living in sheltered housing complexes, university accommodation and some social housing, as well as clergy of all denominations. **Green gas** This contract is for the supply of green gas plus carbon-offsetting for the balance, continuing our commitment to Laudato Si.

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

**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](mailto:yorkshirebrethren@gmail.com)

**LEEDS PEOPLE FOR LIFE** Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in Scotland. The Grotto is celebrating its Centenary this year. Pilgrimage from Friday 30 September – Saturday 01 October 2022. Pilgrim Mass at 1pm on Friday followed by veneration of the Relics of St. Bernadette. Torchlight procession in the evening. Overnight stay with tour of the Grotto and celebration of Holy Mass on Feast Day of St. Teresa of Lisieux on Saturday 01 October 2022. Carfin Grotto houses one of the world's largest collection of relics outside the Vatican. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for more details or to book a place on the Pilgrimage.

**INCLUSIVE MASS** 4pm Saturday 01 October 2022, Christ the King Church, Kings Approach, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2DX Celebrant: Rt Rev Marcus Stock | Parking available opposite. Refreshments afterwards.

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** online newspaper FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650

**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](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give)

### **SCHOOL VACANCIES**

- Head of School at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Moorthorpe.  
More info: [bkcat.co.uk/vacancies](http://bkcat.co.uk/vacancies)
- Deputy Headteacher at St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School in Normanton.  
More info: [bkcat.co.uk/vacancies](http://bkcat.co.uk/vacancies)
- Deputy Headteacher at St Austin's Catholic Primary School in Wakefield.  
More info: [bkcat.co.uk/vacancies](http://bkcat.co.uk/vacancies)
- Corpus Christ Catholic College - Vice Principal. Permanent, Full-Time - to commence January 2023.  
To request a recruitment pack and application form, please email [recruitment@corpusleeds.org](mailto:recruitment@corpusleeds.org).  
**Closing** Date: Monday 10 October, 9am. Poster attached.

**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.

**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](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

### **CATENIANS: FRIENDSHIP IN FAITH**

Members of the Huddersfield Circle will travel to Bradford on Monday 3 October for the beginning of the annual Rex Kirk quiz competition hoping to progress to the next knockout round. Are you a quiz whizz? Any men who wish to learn more about the Association should visit [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com)

### **Sunday 02 October**

Catenians: Next Friday 07 October will be the start of a weekend away for some of the Catenians as they spend a couple of nights visiting Lincoln with their wives. [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com) is the internet address to learn more about the Association.

### **Sunday 16 October**

Tuesday evening 18 October will be this month's meeting of the Catenians at Meltham Golf Club starting at 7.30 pm followed by a 2 course meal. Men interested in learning more about the Catenians can speak to the Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

### **Sunday 30 October**

Catenian Annual Dinner: After the success at Healds Hall Liversedge last year, the Huddersfield Catenians will be returning again on Saturday 12 November in their best bibs and tuckers with wives and partners for what is sure to be an enjoyable social evening. This may be an opportunity for any men thinking of widening their social engagements to join for the evening. Call Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042 if this sounds interesting to you.

**HAS THE CHURCH BECOME A 'NOT FOR PROPHETS' ORGANISATION?** The Leeds Justice & Peace Commission invites you to a day of shared reflection led by David McLoughlin on Saturday 15 October 2022 from 10-00am to 4-00pm at St Robert's Parish Centre, 3 Robert Street, Harrogate HG1 1HP. Please book to attend on <http://www.bit.ly/reflectiondayharrogate>. Free event.

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,

you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**FIRST READING** Amos 6:1,4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:  
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria,  
those famous men of this first of nations  
to whom the House of Israel goes as client.  
Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like David,  
they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,  
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.  
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 145(146):7-10

**RESPONSE: My soul, give praise to the Lord**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at the due time will be revealed  
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,  
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal,  
whose home is in inaccessible light,  
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,

says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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.

Today we celebrate International Daughters Day. We bring to mind all daughters currently developing in the womb. That they would be loved and protected at all costs, and that they would all be given the opportunity to experience life outside the womb. Lord hear us

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

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

