

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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

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<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>01 Oct</b>	<b>5-30pm</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>Albert Edward Bellis [LD]</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>02 Oct</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Edna Wisniewski [A]</b>
Monday 03 Oct	-	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>04 Oct</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>Edward, Raymond, &amp; Hilda Kitcher</b>
Wednesday 05 Oct	-	St Faustina Kowalska,	-
<b>Thursday</b> <b>06 Oct</b>	<b>7-30pm</b>	<b>St Bruno, Priest</b>	<b>Keith Cowburn</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>07 Oct</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>Tanya Tyson</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>08 Oct</b>	<b>5.00 – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	-
<b>Saturday</b> <b>08 Oct</b>	<b>5-30pm</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>Eunice Gill [LD]</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>09 Oct</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Margaret Waterhouse [LD]</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**.

**LADIES GROUP** thank you for the generous donation of **£250**

**QUIZ & GAMES EVENING** thank you for attending, we had a great time.

**NAZARETH FAMILY MASS:** Sunday 16 October, 1.30pm there is a family friendly Mass at St Patrick's Church, Victoria Road, Elland, HX5 0PU with refreshments following. More info - join the Nazareth: Family Mass group on Facebook and follow-on Instagram (@nazarethfamilymass).

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

**BOOK CLUB** A reminder that the ZOOM Book Club will take place on Tuesday 25 October 7-8pm: What is the Point of Being a Christian?, by Timothy Radcliffe OP (£12:99) led by Joe Fitzpatrick. If you would like to

book a place and receive a ZOOM link – even if you have attended previously - please email: education.mailing@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR** The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event. They will be in Leeds Cathedral Great George Street LEEDS LS2 8BE from 6.30pm Monday 03 October till 5.00pm Tuesday 04 October.

**Monday 03 October 2022**

6:30pm Arrival of the relics followed by 7:00pm Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus

8:15pm Private veneration with 9:30pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Compline

10:45pm Cathedral closes

**Tuesday 04 October 2022**

7:45am Cathedral opens followed by 8:00am Holy Mass

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

12noon Rosary followed by 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

**CONFIRMATION 2023**

Bishop Marcus Stock will be celebrating Confirmation for all candidates in our Halifax deanery on

**Tuesday 21 February 2023 7pm at St Malachy's Church Ovenden.**

This year our Confirmation Programme for children in Yr6 will commence on **Thursday 17 November 2022 3:45pm** and the sessions, led by Mrs Hutchings (nee Halloran) will be held here in school, lasting approximately one hour. If you are available, please attend with your son/daughter to support and share their continuing journey in faith.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LESSONS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Thursday 17 November	(1-2) The Gifts of the Father / The Gift of Baptism	3:45 -4:45pm
Thursday 24 November	(3-4) The Gift of the Son / The Gift of Reconciliation	
Thursday 01 December	(5-6) The Gift of the Holy Spirit (both sessions)	
Thursday 12 January	(7-8) The Gift of the Church / The Gift of Faith	
Thursday 26 January	(9-10) Eucharist / Prayer	
Thursday 02 February	(11-12) The Gift of Service / The Gift of Confirmation	

If you are unable to attend here, alternative dates/times for our Catholic family of schools can be found on our School Website. However, if you do plan to attend elsewhere can you please advise us of this. We would like to invite you to enrol your child on this journey of faith so that on completion, they will have received all three Sacraments.

On Friday 06 January 2023 after the Mass for Epiphany which will take place in school, Fr Larkin will visit Yr6 to talk to the children about this Sacrament and answer any questions.

Your involvement as parents or carers throughout the Confirmation programme is vital. To support this, it would be lovely to see you attending Mass with your child & family, to show that Mass is valued and an important part of your life.

**FINDING NAZARETH** a retreat for families with the Mark 10 Mission and the Franciscan Sisters. Saturday 5th November 10am-3.45pm (with optional Vigil Mass at 5pm) Ss. Peter and Paul, St George's Walk, Standbridge Lane, Wakefield, WF2 7NR - The day will include the opportunity for parents & children to hear great input, experience beautiful prayer, and build real friendships with their peers. All welcome. Suggested donation £10 per family. Tea/coffee/cake provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Please register your place here: [bit.ly/nazarethretreat](http://bit.ly/nazarethretreat)

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**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)

### **GAS CONTRACT**

**Bishop Marcus said:** 'The Diocese of Leeds has enjoyed a long partnership with Interdiocesan Fuel Management (IFM) and its commitment to renewable energy, and we have now divested ourselves of the few remaining investments in fossil fuel companies. As we continue to strive for realistic, achievable, incremental goals, specific to the needs and context of our local ecology, we are also respectful of the worldwide environment. Care for Our Common Home is woven into the warp and weft of our Diocesan Family life; not only do we proclaim 'Laudato Si'!' with our words, but also give praise to Him in all our deeds!'

The gas contract comes into effect from 1 October 2022. It will not be news that there is a significant increase in the kWh cost. 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.

**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.

**£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.

**Green gas** This contract is for the supply of green gas plus carbon-offsetting for the balance, continuing our commitment to Laudato Si.

**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)

**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**

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.

**FIRST READING** Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,  
'Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

**RESPONSE: O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

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