

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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School www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

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SATURDAY 08 Oct	5-30pm	VIGIL	Eunice Gill [LD]
Sunday 09 Oct	11-00am	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margaret Waterhouse [LD]
Monday 10 Oct	-	St Paulinus of York, Bishop	
Tuesday 11 Oct	09-30am	St John XXIII, Pope	Patricia Bentley
Wednesday 12 Oct	-	St Wilfrid, Bishop,	
Thursday 13 Oct	7.00pm 7-30pm	Rosary St Edward the Confessor	For King Charles III, Prince William and Harry
Friday 14 Oct	09-30am	St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	For Naidu family
Saturday 15 Oct	5.00 – 5.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday 15 Oct	5-30pm	VIGIL	Mrs Brigid (Bridie) Kelly [LD]
Sunday 16 Oct	11-00am	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	For Kathleen MM Larkin [A]

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

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

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

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

See below what we made – Bar Profit Total £222.10 (Quiz **£119** + Rushbearing)

ROSARY PAGE UNIVERSALIS has a Rosary page, and you can see it in all the Universalis programs and apps. October is the month of the Rosary, and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary comes this Friday, so now seems a good time to add some features to that Rosary page.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names are on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of the church. Place a **PRINTED** list with the names of your deceased relatives and friends, in an envelope together with your offering. Once the list has been closed at the end of October, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. The Envelopes can be handed to the parish priest or one of the stewards. Last year **65** Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish. Please return the envelope before Sunday **30 October** thank you.

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

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.

DATE	LESSONS	TIME
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 05 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

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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. In most parishes, there are never more than two maybe three weeks of Mass intentions outstanding at any one time. When there are too many (more offerings than can be celebrated in a year), the intentions and the offerings must be passed to other priests. For the Dead List, people are invited to place names on a list and to make an offering. Once the list has been closed at the end of October, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year.

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS we tend to shun thinking about death and preparations for funerals. But sometimes a little preparation can help, especially those who are left behind. It might be an idea to have a chat with your family and friends about your funeral arrangement – Requiem Mass or funeral Service, Hymns, Scripture Readings. This will then be written down and placed with your papers in a safe place, so that when the time comes, we will know what to do.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." join me at;

Sowerby Bridge Cemetery Saturday 5 November at 3pm – our annual observance when we pray the rosary and process through the cemetery visiting the graves of family friends and parishioners. We remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

Stoney Royd Cemetery Halifax Sunday 6 November at 3pm - Since the beginning of Christianity it has been a practice to honour the dead by visitations to the place of burial. We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

WREATH LAYING This year a parishioner will represent the parish at the service and wreath laying (11-00am) at the Memorial Gates, Crow Wood Park. Our poppy wreath will form part of the Remembrance services and highlights once again that the whole of our community came together in prayer to pay our respects to those who lost their lives while serving their country.

VISIT OF HIS EMINENCE ARTHUR CARDINAL ROCHE To celebrate within his home diocese the honour of being created a Cardinal by the Holy Father Pope Francis in Rome, I have invited Cardinal Roche to celebrate Mass in Leeds Cathedral on Monday 14 November at 5:30pm, followed by a drinks' reception in Wheeler Hall. The Mass will take place at the same time as the start of the autumn plenary assembly of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales at Hinsley Hall. I am pleased to let you know that Cardinal Roche has graciously accepted this invitation and that the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, and the bishops present at the Conference will concelebrate.

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 or youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book.

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.

CATENIANS: FRIENDSHIP IN FAITH 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.

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.

INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE By Zoom. On Wednesday 12 October at 8pm an event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For further information and log-in details please contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call 01423 560279.

FULL TIME SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATOR The Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a Safeguarding Co-ordinator based at Hinsley Hall who will report to the Bishop of Leeds and the Board of Directors of the Leeds Diocesan Trust. You will manage safeguarding cases, respond to safeguarding queries and work in partnership with statutory and voluntary agencies. A full job description is available at <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/>. Please apply by sending your CV to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday, 14 October 2022. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address. Advert and job description attached.

MARTIN EARLE THE VOCATION OF A CATHOLIC ARTIST Our next *Life Transfigured* talk is on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022, 7-8pm at Hinsley Hall. The speaker is Martin Earle, a young artist who produces work for churches, personal devotion and the sacred liturgy. (He paints using tempera and gilding, carves in wood and stone, and creates mosaics and murals. Martin's work lies within the venerable tradition of Christian iconography, drawing especially on the Early Christian, Byzantine and Medieval periods. The starting point for all his commissions big or small, are the lives of the saints, the Word of God and the sacramental presence of Christ in the liturgy.) To register email: lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Residential Child Care Worker (Care Bank workers also required £11.09 inclusive). Salary: SP3 – SP7 £19,673- £21,057 depending on qualification and experience (Care Bank workers also required £11.09 inclusive). Post: Full and Part Time Positions Available. (Shift patterns to include weekends, bank holidays and sleep-ins). Sleep in allowance payable. Location: Leeds. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

SCHOOL VACANCIES:

- St John Fisher, Harrogate, Teacher of Physics. Closing date 14 October. Full time. Further details from www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies/.
- Faculty Leader for Maths and Computer Science. Closing date 17 October. Employee start date January 2023 Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>
- Class Teacher, St Joseph's Primary School, Otley. Closing date 28 October. Employee start date January 2023 Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>
- Teaching Assistants, Sacred Heart, Ilkley. Closing date 20 October.

SHARED DAY OF REFLECTION: *Has the Church become a 'Not for Prophets' Organisation?* 15 Oct. 10am-4pm @ St Roberts parish Rooms Harrogate. Led by David McLoughlin. Organised by the Diocesan J&P Commission. Free to attend but booking essential. See their website for more details www.leedsjp.org.uk. Poster attached.

BRIERY ONLINE ZOOM MEDITATIONS on Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To register, please email the Briery: briery@btconnect.com

SWITCHING TO STANDING ORDER FOR COLLECTIONS

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: DoL Sacred Heart & St. Patrick (Use - Sacred Heart)

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

Sunday 9th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS can be found at: www.universalis.com

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the Second book of Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 97(98):1-4

RESPONSE: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they

cannot chain up God's news. So, I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER 2022:

For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality

MONTH OF OCTOBER is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated on Friday 07 October. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

The Universalis apps and programs have a Rosary page. You can choose which Mysteries to celebrate – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious – or tell Universalis to provide a weekly cycle of them. You make your choice by pressing the menu button to the right of the "Rosary" heading at the top of the page. There is one further option in that menu, which is labelled "A Decade a Day". The advantage of focusing on just one Mystery each day is that one can keep it constantly in one's mind, reciting a decade early in the day and then reminding oneself from time to time by looking again at the page. Each mystery of the Rosary has a picture of its own, which helps to focus the imagination along with the mind. [universalis.com](https://www.universalis.com)

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 and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Lord hear us.

Tomorrow, we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies, whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that as a society we would do all we can to help and protect mothers through these circumstances, whilst keeping the health and wellbeing of both the mother and her child as a top priority. Lord hear us

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

