

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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

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<b>SATURDAY</b> 15 Oct	5-30pm	<b>VIGIL</b>	Mrs Brigid (Bridie) Kelly [LD]
<b>Sunday</b> 16 Oct	11-00am	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	For Kathleen MM Larkin [A]
Monday 17 Oct	-	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	
<b>Tuesday</b> 18 Oct	09-30am	<b>ST LUKE, EVANGELIST FEAST</b>	<b>Chanett Leyland, Doris Sultana &amp; Teddy</b>
Wednesday 19 Oct	-	St Paul of the Cross, Priest	
<b>Thursday</b> 20 Oct	7-30pm	<b>Rosary at 7.00pm Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>David &amp; Pam Lloyd [WA]</b>
<b>Friday</b> 21 Oct	09-30am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Hanora Shine [A]</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 22 Oct	5.00 – 5.30pm	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 22 Oct	5-30pm	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>Emily Power [A]</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 23 Oct	11-00am	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>

**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**.

**PRESENTATION MASS** Fr Hilton invites everyone to Fr M Kelly's Presentation Mass at St Mary's on **Friday 21 October at 7pm** and a celebration afterwards at the Halifax Catholic Club.

**DURING THE WINTER** months the Ladies Group will hold their meetings on Friday mornings after the 9.30 am Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for coffee/tea and a chat and get to know others.

**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.

**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 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](http://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.

**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. 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.

**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) or [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

**SCHOOL 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.

**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](mailto: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 16th + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS** can be found at: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**FIRST READING** Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 120(121)

**RESPONSE: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **R.**  
The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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://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

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