

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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<b>SATURDAY</b> 22 Oct	5-30pm	<b>VIGIL</b>	Emily Power [A]
<b>Sunday</b> 23 Oct	11-00am	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Kathleen Larkin [A]
Monday 24 Oct	-	St Anthony Claret, Bishop	
<b>Tuesday</b> 25 Oct	09-30am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	Ray Norton [A]
Wednesday 26 Oct	-	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops	
<b>Thursday</b> 27 Oct	7-30pm	<b>Rosary at 7.00pm</b> <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mrs Bernadette Cooke
<b>Friday</b> 28 Oct	09-30am	<b>SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES FEAST</b>	For Naidu family
<b>Saturday</b> 29 Oct	5-00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>Saturday</b> 29 Oct	5-30pm	<b>VIGIL</b>	Timothy Larkin [GH]
<b>Sunday</b> 30 Oct	11-00am	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Missa pro populo

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

**PARISH GIVING OFFERTORY BANKED 18 October 2022 £1444.70** Grateful thanks.

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

**ADVENT FAYRE** A short meeting will be held on **Sunday October 30** after Mass to discuss the coming Advent Fayre to be held on November 26 & 27. All interested are welcome. Bring your ideas

**NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES** 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.

**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. Please **PRINT** your family name on the outside of the envelope (e.g. The Larkin Family). 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.

**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, Cardinal Roche is to celebrate Mass in Leeds Cathedral on Monday 14 November at 5:30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL DIARY DATES** Sunday 13 Nov, 4-00pm, Concert for Remembrance Sunday; Monday 14 Nov, Mass at 5-30pm, celebrated by Cardinal Arthur Roche and the Bishops of England and Wales. Friday 18 Nov, Mass for Deceased Clergy, 12.30pm; all welcome to attend, Leeds Cathedral Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE.

**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 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.

**SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY** Saturday 5 Nov 2022, 2-3.30pm at Hinsley Hall. A limited number of spaces are available for a workshop led by *Catholic Voices* CEO, Brenden Thompson. *Catholic Voices* exists to equip the Church with a new approach to communication in a way that helps the Church's story to influence society and culture. To book a place, email: [henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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.

**THE CALL OF CREATION** On the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecologists and animals, the Social Justice Department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales launched a new edition of its teaching document on the environment – The Call of Creation. First published two decades ago, in 2002, this new edition calls for a “profound interior conversion” and for Catholics to “repair our relationship with God's creation” to address the current ecological crisis.

Read/Download - Visit website to read and download the 2022 edition of the bishops' teaching document on the environment, *The Call of Creation*. [www.cbcew.org.uk/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/) The Call of Creation – 2022

Podcast - Bishop John Arnold, Lead Bishop for the Environment, spoke to us about the current ecological crisis and the new edition of *The Call of Creation* – Listen to our podcast.

**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 in school, lasting one hour.

<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

**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, at Wembley Arena in London. Tickets £60 per person (covers return coach travel). Email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org) or [ukyouth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:ukyouth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book.

**CATENIANS: FRIENDSHIP IN FAITH** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 23th + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**FIRST READING** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge  
who is no respecter of personages.  
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,  
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.  
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,  
his petitions will carry to the clouds.  
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,  
until it arrives he is inconsolable,  
And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 33(34):2-3,17f

**RESPONSE: This poor man called; the Lord has heard him**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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