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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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Saturday 05 Nov	5-30pm	VIGIL	Missa pro populo
Sunday 06 Nov	11-00am	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Emily Power [A]
Monday 07 Nov	-	St Willibrord, Bishop	
Tuesday 08 Nov	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Emant Broks [A]
Wed 09 Nov		THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST	
Thursday 10 Nov	7-30pm	7.15pm NOVEMBER DEVOTION St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	For Naidu family
Friday 11 Nov	09-30am	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	Catherine Bellis [A]
Saturday 12 Nov	5-00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	-
Saturday 12 Nov	5-30pm	VIGIL	Annie Hayes [A]
Sunday 13 Nov	11-00am	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday	Albert Edward Bellis [LD]

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**.

TEA & COFFEE have made £441 for church funds. Thank you.

DEANERY CEMETERY SERVICE join me at **Stoney Royd Cemetery Halifax Sunday 6 November at 3pm** - We commend to your fatherly goodness all who have departed this life.

ADVENT FAYRE to be held on November 26 & 27. All interested are welcome. Bring your ideas

SACRED HEART SCHOOL are holding a Winter wonderland autumn fayre on **Saturday November 12** from 10am to 2pm to be held in school. All invited to attend. Also, on **November 26/27** the parish are holding their Advent Fayre in the church hall. Gifts of items for stalls are welcome. Bottles, cakes, Christmas items and items suitable for gifts. These can be brought to church. Lists will be in the porch for raffle prizes /offers of help on the days. Please support our school and our church. Thank you.

NOVEMBER DEVOTION Thursday before Mass at 7.15pm

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfil their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Amen.

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). The Envelopes can be handed to the parish priest or one of the stewards. Please return the envelope before Sunday **06 November** thank you.

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.

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.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Diocese will take place at Leeds Cathedral on Friday 18 November, 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

RECENT ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE Please pray for Rev Mariusz Bilski, from the parish of St Austin and the English Martyrs, Wakefield, and Rev Alan Salada, from the parish of St Augustine, Leeds, who were ordained as permanent deacons on Saturday 15 October 2022 at Leeds Cathedral.

FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please pray for Rev Marc Pitson, who currently serves in the parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds, who will be ordained to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28 January 2023, 11:00am. Looking further ahead, Rev Paul Moores, who is currently in his final year of formation at the Pontifical Beda College, will be ordained to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 01 July 2023, 11:00am.

NEW BISHOP OF EAST ANGLIA Please pray for Very Rev Canon Peter Collins who was appointed by the Holy Father Pope Francis on 11 October 2022 as the Fifth Bishop of East Anglia in succession to Bishop Alan Hopes. Bishop-elect Peter will be ordained to the Episcopate and installed on 14 December 2022 in the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich.

THE SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT The Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament is a Confraternity devoted to the Most Holy Eucharist, based at the Shrine Church of Corpus Christi in Covent Garden, London. Masses are offered each month for the intentions of Sodality members, wherever they might be in the world. There is a different guest preacher every month and the Masses are live-streamed for those who can't be there in person. A newsletter containing that month's homily, along with spiritual readings, is also emailed out to members along with a Monstrance lapel pin badge to wear as an outward sign of our devotion to the Eucharist. More information can be found at https://sodality.co.uk/.

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/ click on 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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT This parish is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. We affirm the One Church approach to safeguarding children, young people and adults through the promotion of a sustained and sustainable culture of constant vigilance. The Church recognises the personal dignity and rights of children and adults who may be at risk towards whom it has a special responsibility. The Church and individual members of it undertake to take all appropriate steps to maintain a safe environment for all and to practise fully and positively Christ's Ministry towards children, young people and adults and to respond sensitively and compassionately to their needs in order to help keep them safe from harm.

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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.
 DATE LESSONS TIME

Thursday 17 November Thursday 24 November Thursday 01 December

- (1-2) The Gifts of the Father / The Gift of Baptism 3:45 -4:45pm
- ber (3-4) The Gift of the Son / The Gift of Reconciliation (5-6) The Gift of the Holy Spirit (both sessions)
- **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.

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 6th + THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 16(17):1,5f
RESPONSE: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord
Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. R.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.** Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 20:27,34-38 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and put a question to him. Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection, they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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