

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 2023 - YEAR A

Saturday 14 Jan	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Phyllis and Ronald Blackshaw [A]
Sunday 15 Jan	11-00am	+ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +	Zygmunt Wisniewski [A]
Monday 16 Jan		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 17 Jan	09-30am	St Anthony, Abbot	Albert Edward Bellis [LD]
Wed 18 Jan		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 19 Jan	7-30pm	St Wulstan, Bishop	Brenda Shackleton [LD]
Friday 20 Jan	09-30am	St Sebastian, Martyr	November Dead List 2022/23
Saturday 21 Jan	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Stefan Mazur [A]
Sunday 22 Jan	11-00am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Tess Stott [LD]

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

**PARISH GIVING** - Thank you for your continued generosity.

**BANKED JANUARY £350** plus standing orders of £1220 per month

**PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2023:** For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI** Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Emeritus at Leeds Cathedral on **Tuesday 24 January 2023**, 5:30pm. All welcome to attend.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for peace in Ukraine, all who are sick, and our housebound and sick Parishioners; those in distress; and for all who have died recently; John Balmforth, Sheila Jackson, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES JULY 2023 Call for Nurses and Carers** The annual Diocese of Leeds Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in 2023 from 7-13 July. This is a call for nurses and carers to be part of the amazing Hospitality Team who help to take care of the assisted and sick pilgrims on the pilgrimage. Helping our sick pilgrims to visit the shrine of Our Lady is a wonderfully fulfilling role. Preparation and training are provided. All enquiries to Anita: [anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or Angela: [psr.aharvey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:psr.aharvey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**"I AM WITH YOU" - HALIFAX DEANERY MISSION 2023** In the week leading up to the Feast of the Ascension (15 - 18 May 2023) the Catholics of the Halifax Deanery will be celebrating a week of Mission, sharing with each other and the wider community the love of Jesus. To access the latest information and follow developments, please use the following social media "handles": Facebook: @missionhalifax | Twitter: @halifaxmission | Instagram: @missionhalifax

**FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD** Please pray for Rev Marc Pitson, who currently serves as a deacon in the parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds. Marc will be ordained (DV) to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28 January, 11:00am. All are invited to attend the Ordination. Looking further ahead, Rev Paul Moores, who is currently in his final year of formation at the Pontifical Beda College, will be ordained (DV) to the Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 1 July, 11:00am.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** – We have had a request from Annette Haigh, local SVP area Manager for the shops in Halifax, Brighouse, they are really struggling for staff at the moment and it is making things very difficult. SVP Shops - Job Vacancies:

We urgently need: Assistant Manager for Brighouse | Casual Managers in Brighouse, Halifax, Bradford, Casual drivers to support the shops clearing clothing banks etc Bradford

Assistant manager at Sunbridge Road Bradford. Also, a volunteer Pat tester for our shops, keyholder volunteers needed in the shop at Halifax to help with covering shop managers day off.

Contact: Annette Haigh, Area Manager. T: 01274 726790, M: 07584 341290

**FLAME** Saturday 4 March 2023, be 1 of 10,000 young people this March.

The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! 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). There are plenty of tickets left!

Email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book yours!

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY** Support Worker – Outreach for Adult Care (including Mental Health, Older people and learning disability services) (Care Bank workers also required £11.09 inclusive). Salary: Spinal Point 3 – 7 Salary £20,812 – £22,369 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience)

Post: Flexible working hours. Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Sleep in allowance payable. Location: Leeds, Skipton or Dewsbury. Closing Date: Until position Filled.

Interview Date: To be arranged with applicant. Please send CV to [HR@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:HR@catholic-care.org.uk)

### **SCHOOL VACANCIES**

Cardinal Heenan, Leeds:

- Business Administrative Assistant
- Teaching Assistant with Responsibility for leading on Numeracy

Closing date for both: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 9am. Further details see website:

<https://www.cardinalheenan.com/job-vacancies/>

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY** Calderdale Council in association with Holocaust Centre North, the Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association & Calderdale Interfaith Council will mark Holocaust Memorial Day with a gathering at Calderdale College (Francis Street, Halifax HX1 3UZ) on Wednesday 25 January from 6pm-8pm. Trude Silman MBE will give her testimony as a child who survived the Holocaust. All are welcome.

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON AT THE QE2 CENTRE, LONDON** - Sat 11 February.

*Catholic Voices* and *Word on Fire* are hosting a one-day conference called 'Sharing the Church's Story', 10am-5pm. The Vicariate of Education is looking at the possibility of hiring a coach to take people travelling from Leeds. If you are interested in attending the conference and travelling down on the coach,

please contact Fr Henry Longbottom on [henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 0113 267 8257 before 13 January. For more information about the event visit [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com)

**CLIMATE CHANGE & OUR PARISH - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?** Join Bishop John Arnold, the lead Bishop for Climate Change in the Bishops' Conference (and chair of the CAFOD Trustee board), in conversation with John Battle, Commission Chair, to explore what more we, as Church, could and should be doing about Climate Change. Tuesday 17 January @7:30pm via Zoom. See the J&P website to register visit [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

**Sunday 15th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN**  
**Peace Sunday - Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth**

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**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.  
And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:  
'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 39(40)/ **RESPONSE:** Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** cf. Lk 19:38, 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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