

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 11th + THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

Saturday 10 June	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Eugene Brady [A]
Sunday 11 June	11-00am	THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI	Special Intention [H]
Monday 12 June	Private Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 13 June	09-30am	St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Thanksgiving for healing
Wednesday 14 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 15 June	7-30pm	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Suzanne Pickles [A]
Friday 16 June	10-00am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Nice De Baise [LD]
Saturday 17 June	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Terry & Doreen Carroll
Sunday 18 June	11-00am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Eugene Brady [A]

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

Welcome to our parish, looking toward the altar and the Heart of the church where the priest celebrates Mass in the midst of the congregation, the great image of Christ on the cross is there to remind you that he died that we might have life and that having risen from the dead he draws us with him into Resurrection - you can trust completely in Him. Thank you for your visit during this most holy season and may you travel on in safety.

PARISH GIVING - Many thanks to all who are so generously continuing to give support to the Parish.

BANKED / 30 May £440 plus standing orders of ~£1220 per month.

Switching to Standing Order If you have online or phone banking, then you can set this up yourself. Most people setup payments monthly. Please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454

SACRED HEART VOLUNTARY ACADEMY PLATINUM JUBILEE

***Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's *** **Friday 16 June 10-00am**

SACRED HEART & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH LADIES GROUP We would like to invite you to a Mass of healing in church followed by tea and entertainment in the hall on **Sunday 2 July 2023 from 3pm to 6.00pm**.

If required transport will be provided. You will be picked up between 2pm and 2.45pm by a member of the S.V.P Please do not worry if your transport is a few minutes late... If interested, please reply to this invitation. Please contact Mrs Bridges on 07765127247. We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Kindest regards, Anne Bridges. Tel; per pro The Ladies Group.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is back in print as well as online. To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home, please contact michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or 07436 617650.

MASS ATTENDANCE

9392 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2022)

And so far, this year **4922** people attended Mass (Jan – May 2023) It is good to be together...

ST. MARY'S PARISH MISSION SUNDAY 2 JULY TO FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

Venue for The Mission:

1. St Mary's Catholic Church Gibbet Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH
2. St Alban's Catholic Church, Halifax, HX3 OAZ

Led by Fr John Hemer MHM & Fr Royston Price CSsR

During the Mission Week Daily Mass-9:30am, Monday to Friday

Monday 3 July 7.00pm St Mary's Opening Service

Doubting Thomas and our Faith "My Lord and My God"

Tuesday 4 July 7.00pm St Alban's Mission Service Death and Eternal Life

Fr Royston will be bringing a relic of his fellow Redemptorist, St Gerard Majella to the Mission.

If you'd like a blessing with the relic, then see one of the Fathers after a Mission Service.

Wednesday 5 July 7.00pm - St Mary's Mission Service: Our Lady "Take Her into your own Home" (Bring your images of Our Lady from home to be blessed)

Thursday 6 July 7.00pm - St Mary's Mission Service: The Eucharist "O Bread of Heaven!"

Friday 7 July 09.30am St Mary's First Friday Mass The Mission will conclude Friday at lunchtime.

Mission Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

HYMN BOOK AMNESTY "Senior Moments" we all have one from time to time. If you've had one in the past which has involved taking home one (or more!) of our hymn books, please bring it / them back – thank you. Also, a few hymn books have been taken out of circulation due to wear & tear.

PIETY STALL As you enter our beautiful church through the side entrance you will see the well-stocked Piety Stall. We have a wide selection of suitable cards.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF POPE FRANCIS Let us remember in prayer our Holy Father who celebrated his Ordination as a Bishop on the 27 June and let us entrust him to the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Unfailing Help.

CATENIANS Any Catholic men wishing to learn more about the Catenians can call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

ARE YOU GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR? Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy. To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

NAZARETH SUMMER PICNIC 25 June, 12-4pm, Hinsley Hall. Join other Catholic families for a day of fun, friendship and prayer with Mark 10 Mission, LDYS and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Booking essential. £10 donation per family. For booking details or more info, email: d.roman@leedstrinity.ac.uk

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAYRE Saturday 8 July, 1 – 4pm. Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE. All welcome.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY Catholic Support Worker for the Deaf – to work in a person-centered way, arranging a programme of social events, advocacy & information sessions. Duties would arranging a programme of social events, advocacy and information sessions to help with communication in the Deaf Community. Salary - SP3 currently £21,029 pro rata for 16 hours per week. Applicants must have achieved a minimum of Level 3 qualification in British Sign Language. To apply, send CV to hr@catholic-care.org.uk

SCHOOL VACANCIES

- School Business Manager, St John's Catholic School for the Deaf, Boston Spa. Further details are available from Sarah Nicholls, sarah.nicholls@stjohns.org.uk
Closing date: Tuesday 13 June 2023 12pm.

CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING Facilitated by the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service, this introductory training is for anyone who works with young people, is interested in working with young people or anyone who just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth Work! The training will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 19 June 2023 from 7-9pm. The training is free, but you must book your place by emailing the Youth Office at: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

ST VINCENT'S CENTRES need donations of small electrical appliances. We are accepting kitchen appliances such as toasters, microwaves, slow cookers, sandwich makers and kettles etc. and small domestic appliances such as hairdryers, straighteners, heaters, irons, and table/floor lamps. All donated items should be clean and in working condition and CE marked. Boxes and instructions not essential but please provide if possible. A box will be provided for your donations in the church porch. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL in England and Wales is organizing a big Conference called 'Overflow' in West Bromwich on the 01 July 2023. There is a coach that will be leaving from Holy Rosary, Chapeltown, Leeds, LS7 4BZ at 07.00 which costs £30 per head. For more information call 07983776337.

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.

EVENTS AT THE BRIERY

- **Jonathan Tulloch – A Reflection Upon Nature** – the award-winning novelist and Tablet columnist Jonathan Tulloch will deliver a day of reflection at The Briery, Ilkley on Saturday 24 June.
- **Margaret Silf – Harvest Home** – A day to reflect on the harvest of our lives, guided by scripture and story, on Wednesday 20 September.

For further information on either of these days please contact the Administrators on 01943 607287

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES

- Support Worker + Outreach; Salary: Spinal Point SP3 £21,029 to SP7 £22,369 (dependent on qualifications and experience). Full Time, Part time & Care Bank positions available. (*Would consider, flexible and weekend working contracts*). Shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Sleep in allowance payable. Location: Bingley or Allerton Park Leeds. Open until the vacancy has been filled Interview Date: To be arranged with applicant.

- Waking Nights Support Worker; Salary: Spinal Point SP3 £21,029 to SP7 £22,369 (dependent on qualifications and experience) Post: To ensure the safety, wellbeing, and comfort of tenants between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7a.m. 18 hours per week. Shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Location: Leeds; Open until the vacancy has been filled. Interview Date: To be arranged with applicant.

To apply for these positions please download the application form, complete and submit online: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application pack.

MASS ATTENDANCE 2018 - 2022

13,375 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2018)

14,358 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2019)

5168 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2020)

5979 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2021)

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Deuteronomy Deuteronomy 8:2-3f

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

RESPONSE: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates

he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,

he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth

and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf.Jn6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,

for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.*