

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 18th + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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]
Monday 19 June	Private Mass	St Romuald, Abbot OM	
Tuesday 20 June	09-30am	St Alban, Martyr OM	Recovery from illness
Wednesday 21 June		St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	
Thursday 22 June	7-30pm	SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS FEAST	November Dead List 2022/23
Friday 23 June	9-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2022/23
Saturday 24 June	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Michael Conway [LD]
Sunday 25 June	11-00am	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Dr Joseph Muscat-Baron

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.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART WITH THE SCHOOL Bathed in the radiance of the summer sun, the school children processed through Sowerby Bridge it was imbued with an air of solemnity and joyful reverence for the feast. The rhythmic cadence of footsteps blends harmoniously with the jubilant songs of the birds, echoing through the streets, as if nature itself joins in the chorus of devotion. The vivid colours of blooming flowers added to the splendour and spectacle, while the church community gathered, united in faith, to partake in the sacred mysteries. Truly, this 70th anniversary celebration stands as a testament to the enduring beauty of tradition, excellence in education, and to the future of our catholic school.

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

BANKED / 13 June £375 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

CANON KEVIN FIRTH SUNDAY 2ND JULY – SPECIAL 'LEAVER'S' MASS

Fr. Firth, although not leaving until 30 August, will be having a special 'leaver's' Mass on **Sunday 02 July at 10:30 am** St Joseph's Church, 22 Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick, BB18 5HA - Tel: 01282 812204 This will be followed by a meal in the community centre. Please do consider this special invitation. Thank you.

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 02 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.

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 be 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 and the parish SVP would like to thank everyone who donated electrical items following our recent appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The items have been delivered to the SVP Charity Shop in King Cross, Halifax.

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)

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...

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Exodus

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

RESPONSE: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf.Jn10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,

says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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.*