

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 25th + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Monday 26 June	Private Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 27 June	09-30am	OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE	November Dead List 2022/23
Wednesday 28 June		St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	
Thursday 29 June	7-30pm	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	November Dead List 2022/23
Friday 30 June	9-30am	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Terry & Doreen Carroll
Saturday 01 July	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Thanksgiving for Paul [H]
Sunday 02 July	11-00am	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Thelma Huse [LD]
Sunday 02 July	3-00pm	SUNDAY MASS - HEALING	Missa pro populo

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 and may you travel on in safety.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL Holyday of Obligation – Holy Mass, Thursday 29 June – 7.30pm

If the morning is better for you, join me at The Good Shepherd, Holy Mass, 10.00am, 29 June.

FORTHCOMING ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please keep the **Reverend Paul Moores** in your prayers as he prepares for Ordination to the Priesthood. Paul, who is currently in his final year at the Pontifical Beda College, Rome, will be ordained at Leeds Cathedral on **Saturday 01 July 2023, 11:00am**. Please try to attend the Ordination if you can - Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

PARISH GIVING - Many thanks to all who are so generously continuing to give support to the Parish. **BANKED / 20 June £365** 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 & 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.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS: Fr Stephen Webb, Diocesan Vocations Director will celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul on Wednesday 28 June at 7pm. The Mass intention is for vocations. All welcome. St Joseph's Church, 281 Skipton Road, Harrogate, HG1 3HD.

PRO-LIFE WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 05 August. Pick up points at Shipley, Harehills and Cross Gates. For booking details call Kate on 07505 767415 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

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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.

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.

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

VACANCY Part time Parish Administrator of SS Peter and Paul, Yeadon. The Parish is looking to recruit a Parish Administrator for twelve hours per week. Please apply by email requesting an application form to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. The closing date for applications is Friday, 30 June 2023. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address.

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.

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.

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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FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, “‘Terror from every side!’

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall,

‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy

from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

RESPONSE: In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,

that shame covers my face,

that I have become a stranger to my brothers,

an alien to my own mother’s sons.

I burn with zeal for your house

and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,

my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,

with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:

to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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