

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 8th + TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

Saturday 07 Oct	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	November Dead List 2022/23
Sunday 08 Oct	11-00am	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY	Successful Operation
Monday 09 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	Saint John Henry Newman, Priest	
Tuesday 10 Oct	09-30am	St Paulinus of York, Bishop	Ellen Horsley successful operation [R]
Wednesday 11 Oct		St John XXIII, Pope	
*Thursday* 12 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Wilfrid, Bishop	
Friday 13 Oct	9-30am	St Edward the Confessor	November Dead List 2022/23
Saturday 14 Oct	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Jane McGlynn [LD]
Sunday 15 Oct	11-00am	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	Special Intention

### 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 and may you travel on in safety.

**OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** What consolation the Rosary brings. Remembering the mysteries of Christ's life and Our Lady's life, we repeat Hail Mary after Hail Mary. Indeed, the mysteries of the Holy Rosary - joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and luminous - are the mysteries of our own lives as well. As we pray the Rosary, we ask Our Lady to draw us closer to Jesus who is our Light. We remember as well that for many saints the Rosary was an indispensable part of their daily prayer.

**ROSARY PAGE UNIVERSALIS** has a Rosary page, and you can see it in all the Universalis programs and apps. October is the month of the Rosary, and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary comes this Friday, so now seems a good time to add some features to that Rosary page.

**PARISH GIVING** – A Testament to your generosity.

**TEA AND COFFEE** £250.00 thank for all your support.

**TO BE BANKED | 03 OCT £890.00** plus standing orders of £1220 per month (approx. £281.53 per week)

**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.

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**"COME TO THE CABARET"** We are excited to extend a warm invitation to each and every one of you to join us for a spectacular evening of entertainment, laughter, and community spirit! **"COME TO THE CABARET"** is not just a show, but a celebration of our talented Players and Friends, who have poured their hearts and souls into creating an unforgettable experience. Mark your calendars for **Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th of November at 7.30pm**. With tickets priced at just **£5.00**, it promises to be an evening that combines breathtaking performances with affordability. The magical atmosphere of St Patrick's Church Hall will be the backdrop to this showcase of talent and creativity. Let's come together support our fellow parishioners - we cannot wait to see you there.

**PARISH RACE NIGHT** Thank you to all who join us as we revive a much-missed tradition with our Race Night, an event we haven't hosted in a few years. Thank you to all who helped with the organisation and on the night and to all who attended. Thank you to all who sponsored races, bought horses, and helped in different ways. A total of **£472.80** was raised for Church funds. Thank You.

**THE LADIES GROUP** would like to thank all who attended and supported the McMillan Caffee Morning on Friday morning. A final total of £230. Thank you one and all.

**MONDAY 09 OCTOBER** is the anniversary of the death of Bishop David Konstant (2016) May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**A NEW ENGLISH LECTIONARY** In England and Wales a new translation of the readings at Holy Mass will come into use from **Advent 2024**. This is based on the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version Bible.

**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).

Place a printed list with the names of your deceased relatives and friends, in an envelope together with your offering. Once the list has been closed at the end of October, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. The Envelopes can be handed to the parish priest or one of the stewards. Last year **75** Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish. Please return the envelope before Sunday **29 October** thank you.

**NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES** The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." I invite you to join me at both services;

**Sowerby Bridge Cemetery** Saturday 4 November at 3pm – our annual observance when we pray the rosary and process through the cemetery visiting the graves of family friends and parishioners. We remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

**Stoney Royd Cemetery Halifax** Sunday 5 November at 3pm - Since the beginning of Christianity it has been a practice to honour the dead by visitations to the place of burial. We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

**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 17 November, 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **MASS ATTENDANCE 2018 - 2023**

5168 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2020) | 5979 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2021)

9392 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2022) | September 2023, Mass attendance figures stand at 8525

Even though the data for the full year of 2023 is not available, if the trend continues, the expected attendance will surpass the figures of 2022. Just keep coming to Mass.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT** A reminder that the annual count of Mass attendance should be made over the last two weekends of September (16/17 and 23/24) and the first two weekends of October (30 September/1 October and 7/8 October). This allows for parishes to avoid the weekends of the school half-term holiday. Thank you for your cooperation in arranging the Mass count.

**FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE** Please pray for **Mr Martin Fenlon**, from the parish of St Wilfrid, Ripon, and **Mr Nicholas Stoddart**, from the parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds, who are both in formation for the permanent diaconate for our diocese. Martin and Nicholas will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday 25 November 2023, 11:00am at Leeds Cathedral. All are invited to attend the Ordination Mass.

Please pray also for **Mr Alex Noad**, in formation for the priesthood for our diocese. Alex will be ordained by Bishop Marcus to the diaconate on Saturday 16 December 2023 St Mary's College, Oscott.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

The bishop has requested that parishes include the prayer, Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, following the Prayer after Communion and before the dismissal at the conclusion of weekday and Sunday Masses from October 04 to the 29.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW CANONS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER** I am pleased to inform you that the bishop appointed **Fr Martin Kelly** as members of the Cathedral Chapter. This and other appointments will fill the vacancies resulting from the retirement from office at the end of the month of August, of Canons Lawrie Hulme, **Kevin Firth**, and Michael Mahady. The Very Reverend Canon **Martin Kelly** and others will be installed as Canons of the Cathedral Chapter during the celebration of Holy Mass at Leeds Cathedral on **Tuesday 31 October 2023, 12:30pm**. If anyone wishes to attend this Mass, please turn up in good time.

**SVP** - We would like to make a request for donations for the Happy Days charity based in Halifax which provides help and support to the homeless and those in crisis. The items they need are, new underwear, toiletries, men's deodorant, winter coats and shoes for their winter shelter. They are also always looking for food donations which will support the community supermarket and the free cafe. A box will be provided for your donations in the church porch. Thank you. Your generosity as always will be very much appreciated.

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

**SAFEGUARDING** Irene Hellowell 07432121757 is available to provide advice, support whenever it is needed along with Safeguarding Administrator – Joanne Clark at the diocesan office Tel: 0113 261 8046

**ST PAUL'S BOOKSHOP** Based at Hinsley Hall, is now stocking a full range of items for Advent and Christmas including candles, calendars, nativity sets, cards and seasonal reading. Tel. 0113 275 4043

**REVELATION** The Diocesan Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! Revelation will be taking place on Thursday 12 October at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Who Are We?' For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Poster attached.

**EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA** A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is coming to Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display from Sunday 12 – Thursday 30 November and will be

available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud on 18 November (12.40pm) and 27 November (2pm).

**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.

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**READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS** can be found at: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet Isaiah Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20

**RESPONSE:** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,

devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Philippians

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn15:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:  
It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.  
This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?  
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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