

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 22nd + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b> 21 Oct	5-00pm 5-30pm	<b>Confession</b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>For Ellie [B]</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 22 Oct	11-00am	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Maureen Kennedy [LD]</b>
<b>Monday</b> 23 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St John Capistrano	
<b>Tuesday</b> 24 Oct	09-30am	<b>St Anthony Claret</b>	<b>Kathleen Larkin [A] d.2021</b>
Wednesday 25 Oct		Weekday	
*Thursday* 26 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	Ss Chad and Cedd	
<b>Friday</b> 27 Oct	9-30am	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Terry &amp; Doreen Carroll</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 28 Oct	5-00pm 5-30pm	<b>Confession</b> <b>VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>November Dead List</b> <b>2022/23</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 29 Oct	11-00am	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sister Cecily Boulding OP</b> <b>[LD]</b>

### 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.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – (Missio)

Today Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith

**PARISH GIVING** – thank you for all your support.

**TO BE BANKED | 17 OCT £300** 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.

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

**WE REGRET** to inform you that our much-anticipated event, '**COME TO THE CABARET**,' will be postponed until next year (Feb 2024). We thank you for your understanding, and we can't wait to welcome you to the rescheduled event.

**THE QUARTER END RETURN** Statements from Diocese of Leeds to the parish have been received for the quarter ending 30 September 2023. In preparation for submitting the Quarter End Return, the transactions on all statements will be added to OPAS and reconciled to the 30 September 2023. Online and text donation amounts have been added to OPAS, and these values have been used for the reconciliation.

The Quarter End Return is due for submission to the Curia by **Friday 3 November 2023**. The quarter end return for the parish has been submitted to the Curia on 17 October and acknowledged.

**THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** will be recommencing on **Tuesday 24 October**. Lectio Divina is an ancient, prayerful way to read the Word of God. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at 1pm and will focus on the coming week's Gospel. Anyone who would like more details or to join the group please contact Malcolm or Mary Henry on telephone number 01422 831923.

**LEEDS DIOCESE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION** in partnership with Leeds Pax Christi Group will be holding their Annual Day of Reflection on **Saturday 28 October** in the Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd from 10.45am - 4.45pm. 'The Nonviolence of Jesus in a Violent World' led by Sr Bernie Roche. The event is free to attend - bring a packed lunch.

**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** | September 2023, Mass attendance figures stand at **8525**. If we take the attendance from January to September (8525 people) to a full year, we get projected attendance for 2023 could potentially reach **11,400** attendees. It is indeed heartening and serves as a reinforcement to the central message: Just keep coming to Mass.

**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.

**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).

**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

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION** 'Advent – a Journey with Mary, Mother of God' A Day of reflection in preparation for the busy-ness of the Christmas season, led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy on either Friday 01 or Saturday 02 December. £40pp to include all refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. To book a place, or to find out more: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or telephone 01943 607287.

**CHURCH MONUMENTS SOCIETY ALL HALLOWS LECTURES** free online lectures during the month of November. More details on the notice boards and via: Church Monuments Society Events | Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/church-monuments-society-32669221889>

**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

**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.

**FORTHCOMING ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE** Please pray for **Mr Martin Fenlon**, and **Mr Nicholas Stoddart**, 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. 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.

**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.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** In the ebb and flow of life, there are some topics we instinctively shy away from, and one of those is the thought of our mortality. A small gesture of preparation can make a world of difference, particularly to those who mourn our passing. By engaging in a heart-to-heart conversation with our loved ones about our final wishes, we can offer them comfort and clarity in a time of grief. Consider discussing preferences for your Requiem Mass or funeral Service, your chosen Hymns, and Scripture Readings. These intimate details will not only reflect your personal faith journey but will also provide solace and direction to those you leave behind. For those contemplating a spiritual continuation of remembrance,

the offering of a monthly Mass for a year is a beautiful tradition. With a donation, 12 Masses can be dedicated in your name, ensuring prayers for your soul and a continued bond with the community. Once decisions have been made, penning down these arrangements and placing them alongside your important documents in a safe location. In doing so, you provide a beacon of guidance when it's needed most, ensuring that, even in absence, your love and thoughtfulness continues to guide and comfort.

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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 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

**RESPONSE:** Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens, **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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