

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 29th + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28 Oct	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	November Dead List 2022/23
Sunday 29 Oct	11-00am	THIRTIETH SUNDAY	Sister Cecily Boulding OP [LD]
Monday 30 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday	
Tuesday 31 Oct	09-30am	Weekday	Miss N Purcell [A]
+WEDNESDAY+ 01 NOV	09-30AM	+ALL SAINTS+	NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
Thursday 02 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	ALL SOULS	
Friday 03 Nov	9-30am	St Winfried	Miss Gill [A]
Saturday 04 Nov	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	November Dead List
Sunday 05 Nov	11-00am	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY	Emant Broks [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 and may you travel on in safety.

+ **ALL SAINTS** + I would like to invite you to join me at the **Sacred Heart and St. Patrick**, Sowerby Bridge, Holy Mass **Wednesday 01 November at 09.30am** for the Holyday of Obligation. Holy Mass will be celebrated at The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd at 12noon.

PARISH GIVING – thank you for all your support it is very much appreciated.

TO BE BANKED | 24 OCT £365 plus standing orders of £1220 per month (approx. £281.53 per week)

Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith **£79.00**

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.

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 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 in please contact Malcolm or Mary Henry on telephone number 01422 831923.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available 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, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. Please return the envelope on Sunday **05 November** thank you.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES 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.

56TH ANNIVERSARY of the passing of the abortion act 27 October 2023 marked 56 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,256,050 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion. Right To Life UK has published an article about this anniversary, which you can read on this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/56years.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CANONS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 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**. All welcome.

EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA A full-size copy of the 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 A Day of reflection in preparation for the Christmas season, led by Fr. 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: www.briery.org.uk email admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287

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

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.

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.

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

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.

PRAYERS

As the Church commemorates the Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls this week, we ask Almighty God to specially care for all the babies who never had the chance to be born. Lord hear us

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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 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

RESPONSE: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf.Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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.*

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