

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 19th + THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

Saturday 18 Nov	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Annie Hayes [A]
Sunday 19 Nov	11-00am	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY	November Dead List
Monday 20 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	FUNERAL SERVICE	-
Tuesday 21 Nov	09-30am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Emily Power A]
Wednesday 22 Nov		St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	-
*Thursday* 23 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Clement I, Pope and Martyr	-
Friday 24 Nov	9-30am	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	November Dead List
Saturday 25 Nov	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Ellen Horsley Recovery
Sunday 26 Nov	11-00am	CHRIST THE KING	Prof Joseph Muscat-Baron [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.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

**TO BE BANKED | 13 NOV £385** 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.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** - we will be observed Safeguarding today, Sunday **19 November**, when Churches reflect on where they may have got things wrong in the past, think about how they are supporting those who have been hurt or harmed, highlight and celebrate all the good work that is being done behind the scenes to protect vulnerable people, and create safer cultures and communities for all both now and in the future.

**THE ADVENT FAYRE** will be held on Saturday December 2 and Sunday December 3. 2023. All support for this parish fundraiser is welcome. If you are willing to help on either of these days, please add your name to the list in the porch or speak with Anne Bridges. Donations of gifts for the stalls and the raffle will be welcome.

Draw tickets will be available from this weekend. Please note there is a date misprint on the tickets. The date for the draw will be Sunday December 3 at **12.15** in the hall. Thank you.

### MASS ATTENDANCE 2020 - 2023

9392 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2022) | October 2023, Mass attendance figures stand at **9371**

If we project this rate for the entire year the estimated total would be approximately **11,376** attendees. We have already surpassed the figures of 2022. Just keep coming to Mass.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** During the year 2023– 2024 list has been closed and will be ready next week. During the year 2023– 2024 100 Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the following from November onwards. We received £1000 in donations.

<p>The Tidswell &amp; Graydon families          Family of Sheila Hall &amp; Valerie Pownell          Helen &amp; Stefan Mazur          The Mazur &amp; Pickering families          The Semp Family          The family &amp; friends of Linda Hayes          Jack Brassil &amp; family          Peter McCartney &amp; family          Marie Lister          Family &amp; friends of Joan Bottomley          Family &amp; friends of Rick &amp; Janette Forest          Family &amp; friends of the Connell family          Kathleen Webster &amp; Patricia Bentley          The Williams &amp; Joyce family          Family &amp; friends of Pauline Brady          Family of Kathy &amp; Anton Duvall          The Green, Andrewan &amp; Todd families          Family of Kevin Barker          The Parrish family          Dorothy &amp; Fred Wildsmith          Family &amp; friends of Irene Hellowell          Family &amp; friends of Judy Coates          Rosemary Foster          Family &amp; friends of Helen Ackroyd          Ryan &amp; Hume families          Wisniewski &amp; DeLacey families          Family &amp; friends of Tadeusz Sulich          The Woodhouse, Sheldrake &amp; McMahon families          Family &amp; Friends of David Miller          Roger &amp; Marion French          Conway &amp; Gaukrodger families          The Bentham &amp; Nemeslaki families          Family &amp; friends of Marion Howarth          All the deceased of the Parish</p>	<p>The Cassidy family          Mary &amp; Anthony Hainsworth          The Bainbridge &amp; Seghetti families          Family of Maria Broks          The Farrell family          The Wilkinson family          The Murphy &amp; Skirkowski family          Family of Brigid Bentley          The Pachowko family          The Blackshaw/McMahon families          The Tate family          Mr &amp; Mrs Patrick Carr          Mrs Joyce Carr &amp; Jason Carr          Paddy &amp; Tommy Carr          The Allport &amp; Hargreaves families          Those who have nobody to pray for them          Family &amp; friends of Anne Bridges          Sister Catherine Kenny          Family &amp; friends of Patricia Stabler          The Brearley family &amp; friends          The Martin family          The Jessop &amp; Grace family          The Dziurman &amp; Turner family          Marie Finn &amp; Catherine Ellis          All the Finn family          Family &amp; friends of Fiona Collins          Family &amp; friends of Mrs K. Richards          Jackie Lyons          The Lyons &amp; Crossley families          The Jablonski, Tokarski &amp; Igieisko families          The Iaconetti, Sirianni &amp; Nagel families          The Henry Family          Family &amp; friends of the Larkin Family</p> <p><b>MAY THEY REST IN PEACE</b></p>
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**THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at 1pm and will focus on the coming week’s Gospel. More details or to join the group contact Malcolm or Mary Henry on 01422 831923.

**THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home, michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or 07436 617650.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** for children in Year 6 will commence on **Thursday 16 November 2023 3:30pm** and the sessions, led by Mrs Hutchings will be held here in school, lasting approximately one hour. If you are available, attend with your son/daughter to support and share their continuing journey in faith.

DATE	LESSONS	Time
Thursday 30 November	(3-4) The Gift of the Son / The Gift of Reconciliation	
Thursday 14 December	(5-6) The Gift of the Holy Spirit (both sessions)	
Thursday 11 January	(7-8) The Gift of the Church / The Gift of Faith Handed On	
Thursday 25 January	(9-10) Eucharist / Prayer	

Thursday 08 February (11-12) The Gift of Service / The Gift of Confirmation

If you are unable to attend here, alternative dates/times for our Catholic family of schools can be found on our School Website. Bishop Marcus Stock will be celebrating Confirmation for all candidates in our Halifax deanery on **Thursday 07 March 2024 / 7pm at St Mary's Church Halifax.**

**ADVENT PREACHED RETREAT:** "See, I am doing something New!" (Isaiah 43:19) Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp will lead a weekend retreat welcoming the Ever-Coming God who makes all things new. **December 8-10** at The Briery, Ilkley. To book or to find out more see below.

**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

**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).

**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.

**THE SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** The Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament is a Confraternity devoted to the Most Holy Eucharist, based at the Shrine Church of Corpus Christi in Covent Garden, London. Masses are offered each month for the intentions of Sodality members, wherever they might be in the world. There is a different guest preacher every month and the Masses are live-streamed for those who can't be there in person. A newsletter containing that month's homily, along with spiritual readings, is also emailed out to members along with a Monstrance lapel pin badge to wear as an outward sign of our devotion to the Eucharist. More information can be found at <https://sodality.co.uk/>.

**WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS WITH THE BRIERY** Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.co.uk](mailto:admin@briery.co.uk)

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR:** An information session for existing foundation governors to be held on **Thursday 23 November** at Hinsley Hall, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. For further information and to book a place please email Emma at [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**LEADERSHIP AWARENESS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** An information session for prospective leaders (including those not currently teaching in a Catholic School) who are interested in leading in a catholic school to be held on **Monday 27 November** at Hinsley Hall, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. This session invites teachers who may wish to explore senior leadership in Primary and Secondary Catholic Schools. For further information and to book a place please email Emma at [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Come and See Prayer Group:** Mission Halifax invite you to a new monthly prayer group. Prayerful reflection, Adoration, praise & worship, and testimony. All welcome. **Friday 01 December**, 7pm, St Patrick's Church, Elland HX5 0PU. Poster Attached.

**Carol Service, Leeds Trinity University:** Carols by candlelight on **Monday 04 December** at 7.00pm in the Chapel including performances from the Leeds Trinity University Chapel Choir and Mount St Mary's Catholic High School. Complimentary mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards. For more information and to book visit: [www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/events](http://www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/events)

**ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS** on Saturday 16 December at St Mary's Halifax

Confessions Rota

9.00am	Mgr Michael McQuinn
10.00am	Mgr Michael McQuinn
11am	Mgr Paul Owens
12noon	Fr Malachy Larkin
1.00pm	Fr Michael Hall
2.00pm	Fr Joshua Hilton
3.00pm	Fr Bob Owens
4.00pm	Mgr Paul Owens

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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 Book of Proverbs

Proverbs 31:10f

A perfect wife – who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her,

from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him

all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax,

she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff,

her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor,

she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;

the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,

and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 127(128):1-5

**RESPONSE:** O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord

and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine

in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive,

around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed

the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

all the days of your life! **R.**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Rv2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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