

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 26th + CHRIST THE KING

<b>Saturday 25 Nov</b>	<b>5-00pm 5-30pm</b>	<b>Confession VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>Ellen Horsley Recovery</b>
<b>Sunday 26 Nov</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	<b>Prof Joseph Muscat-Baron [A]</b>
Monday 27 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday	
<b>Tuesday 28 Nov</b>	<b>09-30am</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Karl-Heinz Nagel [A]</b>
Wednesday 29 Nov		Weekday	
*Thursday* 30 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE	November Dead List
<b>Friday 01 Dec</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>
<b>Saturday 02 Dec</b>	<b>5-00pm 5-30pm</b>	<b>Confession VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>Paul - Recovery</b>
<b>Sunday 03 Dec</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B</b>	<b>Green, Todd and Andrewan families</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.

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

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

**TO BE BANKED | 20 NOV £375** 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.

**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.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE** It is with great sadness to inform you that **Anne Barker and Michael Keith Marsden** died recently. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday 19 December at 11.30am for Anne Barker and on Wednesday 20 December for Michael Keith Marsden at 10am

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE 2020 – 2023** 9392 people attended Mass (Jan – Dec 2022) | October 2023, Mass attendance figures stand at **9371** This year estimate may be **11,376** attendees. We have already surpassed the 2022 figure. Just keep coming to Mass.

**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** 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 27 November (2pm).

**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.

**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)

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** During the year 2023– 2024 list has been closed and printed. During the year 2023– 2024 - 103 Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends from November onwards. We received £1030 in donations.

**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](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or 07436 617650.

**POST - PLEASE NOTE** I would suggest that your last mailing day 1st Class 20/21 December, if you are sending something 2nd Class 18 December this would enable your letters to arrive in time for Christmas.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like a Mass offering for a particular intention or for the repose of the soul of a loved one, please put your offering in an envelope and write the name of the intention, the date requested and your contact details & pop it into the collection box or through the presbytery letterbox.

In most parishes, there are never more than two maybe three weeks of Mass intentions outstanding at any one time.

**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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LESSONS</b>	<b>Time</b>
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.**

**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/>.

**SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT** This parish is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. The Church recognises the personal dignity and rights of children and adults who may be at risk towards whom it has a special responsibility. The Church and individual members of it undertake to take all appropriate steps to maintain a safe environment for all and to practise fully and positively Christ's Ministry towards children, young people and adults and to respond sensitively and compassionately to their needs in order to help keep them safe from harm.

Safeguarding **Diocesan Office** 0113 261 8069

Safeguarding **Parish** Irene Hellowell 07432121757

**SWITCHING TO STANDING ORDER FOR COLLECTIONS** Most people setup payments on a monthly basis. Please reference the monthly donation with surname plus first initial. Also, please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system. Our bank details are: Account name: DoL Sacred Heart & St. Patrick  
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### **Sunday 26th + THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

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

**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Ezekiel 34:11-12f

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

**RESPONSE:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;

there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures

where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,

to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;

he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me

in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:20-26f

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk11:10**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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