

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024 + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY 16 Mar	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Helena [B] & Stefan Mazur [A] Traudi Pickering [A]
SUNDAY 17 Mar	11-00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Michael Joseph Ryan [A] 1974
Monday 18 Mar	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Lent	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 19 Mar	09.30am	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Nov Dead List 2023/24
WEDNESDAY 20 Mar		Weekday of Lent	
Thursday 21 Mar	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Lent	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 22 Mar	09.30am	Weekday of Lent	Nov Dead List 2023/24
SATURDAY 23 Mar	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Paul Collins [LD]
SUNDAY 24 Mar	11-00am	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Anne Barker [A]

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm
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 before you go that he died that we might have life - 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.

BANKED | 11 MAR £700.00 plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

Collection for Catholic Care **£379.94**– thank you.

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.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE keep in your prayers **Patrick Burns**. Pray for his family and friends who mourn for him. Funeral arrangements, reception into church Tuesday 26 March at 6pm and **Requiem Mass**

Wednesday 27 March at 11.00am

2024 -25 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES The new envelopes are available at the back of church – please check your box carefully - I have had to change some of the numbers.

Thank you for all your help in reducing costs by Switching to Standing Order.

THE LADIES GROUP will next meet on | **Friday, March 22.**

MASS ATTENDANCE 2024 708 people attended Mass (FEB 2024) | Just keep coming to Mass.

LENT AND EASTER 2024 How are you doing with your promise to fast from something through Lent? Jesus was at his strongest and most powerful after fasting in the wilderness. Ask for his help as you fast this week and see how he builds your strength too.

EASTER CARDS AND MASS CARDS Available at the back of Church

LEEDS CATHEDRAL Lent Day of Reconciliation - **Tuesday 19 March**, 7am to 7pm.

HALIFAX DEANERY CONFESSIONS on **Saturday 23 March** in St Mary's. Confessions will be heard by the clergy of the deanery **from 9am – 4pm**. Make sure you get to Confession before Easter

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday 24 March – 11-00am – Starting in the church hall.
The liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum.

THE CHRISM MASS – Holy Wednesday 27 March - 11:00am
Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Great George Street, LEEDS LS2 8BE
Tel: 0113 245 4545. All welcome to attend – be seated by 10.45am.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday and includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Saturday, centres upon the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection. I invite you to join me at the **Good Shepherd** Mytholmroyd for **Holy Thursday 28 March 7-30pm** – Mass of the Lord's Supper – Watching before the Altar of Repose until 9-00pm. All welcome to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY 29 March

10.00am Join us and Christians Together in Sowerby Bridge for our Walk of Witness. Starting from the church hall from 10.00am ready to begin at 10.30am.

3-00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion- A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

VIGIL OF EASTER HOLY SATURDAY 30 March 7-30PM be seated by 7-25pm.

EASTER SUNDAY 31 March SUNDAY First Holy Mass of Easter Day - Good Shepherd – 09-30am
Followed by Holy Mass at **Sacred Heart & St. Patrick - 11-00am**

HOSPITAL if a relative or friend goes into either Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, or Calderdale Royal Hospital, could you please let Deacon Andrew know on 07986537430.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2024 a valuable guide to the life of our Diocese. Available today only £5.00.

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

YOUR VOTE MATTERS - DON'T LOSE IT St Vincent De Paul and CAFOD wants to help the Catholic voice be heard in the next General Election, and we want to make sure our politicians make tackling poverty a priority. With over 5 million Catholics in the UK the next general election is an opportunity to bring attention to the big issues of our time. Visit. | <https://svp.org.uk/encounter> | <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The next annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes **Friday 5 – Thursday 11 July**. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock and is being organised through Tangney Tours. More information and booking are available at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes>

Sunday 17th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS can be found at: www.universalis.com

FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15

RESPONSE: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;

with a spirit of fervour sustain me,

that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.
Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

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www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

Diocese www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk
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Readings and Holy Mass www.universalis.com
Safeguarding Diocesan Office 0113 261 8069
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