

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024 + EASTER SUNDAY

SATURDAY 30 MAR	7-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Anne Knowles [A]
SUNDAY 31 MAR	11-00AM	EASTER SUNDAY	The Larkin family [A]
MONDAY 01 APR	NO PUBLIC MASS	Monday Within the Octave	Tim Larkin [LD]
TUESDAY 02 APR	09.30am	Tuesday Within the Octave	Deceased of the Pachowko family
WEDNESDAY 03 APR	NO PUBLIC MASS	Wednesday Within the Octave	Nov Dead List 2023/24
THURSDAY 04 APR	NO PUBLIC MASS	Thursday Within the Octave	Nov Dead List 2023/24
FRIDAY 05 APR	NO PUBLIC MASS	Friday Within the Octave	Nov Dead List 2023/24
SATURDAY 06 APR	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Missa pro populo
SUNDAY 07 APR	11-00AM	DIVINE MERCY	Timothy Larkin [LD]

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 | 25 MAR £436.00 plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

Collection for Catholic Care **£384.94**– 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.

THANK YOU As we reflect on the joyous celebration of Easter, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. From the musicians and choir members to the diligent readers, meticulous flower arrangers, and committed sacristans, your tireless efforts ensured that our worship was truly meaningful and reverent.

Behind every beautiful moment in the liturgy lies an enormous amount of hard work, and I am deeply appreciative of everyone who contributed their time and talents to make our celebrations memorable.

I also wish to express my sincere thanks to all who sent cards, letters, and Easter offerings. Your generosity and support are marvellous, and I am truly grateful for your continued kindness. As we enter into the season of Eastertide, may the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with blessings beyond measure. Fr Larkin

EASTER SUNG VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER) Solemn Celebration with Latin Benediction, Sunday 07 April, (Divine Mercy Sunday), 4.30pm, St Mary's Church, Batley. All are welcome to come and join us for this

special service. Feel free to invite friends and neighbours, Catholics and non-Catholics are all welcome and can take a full part in the service.

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.

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, contact Michelle on 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. Visit. | <https://svp.org.uk/encounter> |

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Friday 5 – Thursday 11 July. from Leeds/Bradford Airport: The theme is ‘and that people should come in Procession’. Booking now open and places are filling up. Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 or online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>. Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>.

Preparation for the Second Session of the Synod of Bishops Rome has asked the local Churches to reflect on the question: ‘HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?’ For further information on this stage of the synodal process and to submit any reflections visit the diocesan synodal webpages: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE On Saturday 18 May, there will be a special Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) anniversaries this year. If you would like to take part in this celebration, fill out this form by Friday 03 May 2024.

Please complete the following:

Wife’s First Name:

Wife’s Surname:

Wife’s Maiden name:

Husband’s First Name:

Husband’s Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

(Please include the name, town, and county of the church in which you were married)

Please send the completed form to: Miss A Cooke, Bishop’s House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Sunday 31st + EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the

fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

RESPONSE: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Colossians

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence - Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:

let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR MARCH 2024

Please remember in your prayers the following intention:

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East, for all who are sick, our housebound parishioners, for those in distress and bereaved; and for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Lord hear us

As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the protection of all life, and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to natural death. Lord hear us.

MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM has a live streaming service for Mass and other services:

www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

Diocese www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Church www.sacredheartandstpatrickschurch.org.uk
School www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

Readings and Holy Mass www.universalis.com
Safeguarding Diocesan Office 0113 261 8069
Safeguarding Parish Irene Hellowell 07432121757

SAFEGUARDING

Irene Hellowell 07432121757 is available to provide advice, support whenever it is needed along with Safeguarding Administrator Leeds – Joanne Clark at the diocesan office Tel: 0113 261 8046