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SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024 + DIVINE MERCY

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| SATURDAY 06 APR | 5-30PM | VIGIL MASS | Missa pro populo |
| SUNDAY 07 APR | 11-00AM | DIVINE MERCY | Timothy Larkin [LD] |
| MONDAY 08 APR | NO PUBLIC MASS | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD | Nov Dead List 2023/24 |
| TUESDAY 09 APR | 09-30am | Weekday of Easter | Nov Dead List 2023/24 |
| WEDNESDAY 10 APR | | Weekday of Easter | - |
| THURSDAY 11 APR | NO PUBLIC MASS | St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr | Very Rev Daniel Spaight [LD] YB |
| FRIDAY 12 APR | 09-30am | Weekday of Easter | Peter Laurence Kirkham [LD] YB |
| SATURDAY 13 APR | 5-30PM | VIGIL MASS | Missa pro populo |
| SUNDAY 14 APR | 11-00AM | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Mary Ellis [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 | 2 APR £1005.00 plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

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 LADIES GROUP will meet on **Wednesday April 10** and 24 April at 7pm and then every 2 weeks (May 8 & 22). There will also be a monthly Coffee morning beginning on Friday April 19 at 10 am.

All Ladies are invited to join in these events.

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 for £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

NEW LECTIONARY The Catholic Church in England, Wales, and Scotland will begin using a new edition of the Lectionary. These liturgical texts are based on the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition) of the Bible. Of course, becoming accustomed to these new texts will take time. The new Lectionary will be published by the CTS later this year. There will be three editions – Ambo, Chapel, and Study, as well as a Book of the Gospels (‘normal’ and ‘silver gilt’ volume). The Lectionary will be in four Volumes (we currently have three Volumes) accompanied by a CTS pamphlet by Bishop Hugh Gilbert about the translation used. There will also be resources for lector training days. Expected Costs: Ambo Editions - £500-600 (i.e. circa £125 each), Chapel Editions - £250-300, Study Editions – £150, Book of Gospels - £150-200. CTS will contact the parishes directly in April and invite them to order. There will be a small ‘reduction’ for those initial orders. The Books will be sent by mid-October. They can be used upon receipt but must be used from the First Sunday of Advent, 30th November/1st December 2024.

MASS ATTENDANCE 2024 - 1260 people attended Mass (MAR 2024) | Just keep coming to Mass.
Palm Sunday 129 | Holy Thursday 76 | Good Friday 102 | Easter Vigil 49 | Easter Day 139 | Total 495.

VACANCIES

THE BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE MANAGER We wish to appoint a Manager for The Briery Retreat Centre. This will be on a fixed term contract for 3 years after which it will be reviewed. Salary £35 - 40k depending on experience. Closing date for applications: 5pm 17 April 2024. For a Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form contact the Operations Manager: Sakina Lowe pltcpsisters@gmail.com or download from Website: <http://www.briery.org.uk>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY School Social Worker Spinal Point SP18 £29,269 to SP25 £33,945 (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: West Yorkshire (Full UK driving license required). Permanent, Part-time or Full-time positions available. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE MANAGER Position to assist with the running of the ecumenical chaplaincy for the universities in Leeds. The post-holder will work alongside another part-time Chaplaincy Service Manager (Governance and Compliance). The Chaplaincy Service Managers are employed by the Universities in Leeds Chaplaincy Trust which is a registered charity. 30 paid hours per week. For more information visit www.unichaplaincy.org.uk Deadline 11 April.

STUDENT OUTREACH WORKER We are looking for someone to contribute to the Christian ministry of the Universities Chaplaincy in Leeds working closely with colleagues in the Chaplaincy team to help further develop the Chaplaincy's impact into the student community in Leeds. Ideal job for a recent graduate. 24 paid hours per week. For more information visit www.unichaplaincy.org.uk Application deadline 11 April.

TEACHER OF SCIENCE VACANCY St. Mary's, Menston, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 15 April 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Skipton. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 22 April 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies> . To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Julie Millington, Office Manager, admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk Further details attached.

MARRIAGE CARE TRUSTEES VACANCIES Marriage Care is recruiting new Trustees to join in enabling the vital relationship support services provided to the Catholic community and beyond. Use your skills and gifts to provide governance and strategic direction. For further information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk

WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

Sunday 7th + Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

RESPONSE: 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.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord 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.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,

but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ

has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him

loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children

if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is –
keeping his commandments;
and his commandments are not difficult,
because anyone who has been begotten by God
has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world –
our faith.

Who can overcome the world?
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,
not with water only,
but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness –
since the Spirit is the truth.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'
After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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.*

While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. 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
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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