

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024 + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 13 APR	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Missa pro populo
SUNDAY 14 APR	11-00AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mary Ellis [A]
MONDAY 15 APR	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Easter	Nov Dead List 2023/24
TUESDAY 16 APR	09-30am	Weekday of Easter	Nov Dead List 2023/24
WEDNESDAY 17 APR		Weekday of Easter	
THURSDAY 18 APR	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Easter	Rev Canon Joseph Smith [LD] YB
FRIDAY 19 APR	09-30am	Weekday of Easter	Deceased of the Palermo family
SATURDAY 20 APR	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Maurice Sweeney [A]
SUNDAY 21 APR	11-00AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Eileen & Edgar Helliwell [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 | 8 APR £365 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 NEW BISHOP OF CLIFTON The Holy Father has appointed Canon Bosco MacDonald, a priest of the Diocese of Clifton, as the Tenth Bishop of the Clifton Diocese. Please pray for Bishop-Elect MacDonald as he prepares to begin his episcopal service and for Bishop Declan Lang as he comes to the end of more than two decades of service as Diocesan Bishop

FR GERRY THORNTON died peacefully on the afternoon (6 April) in St James' Hospital Leeds. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

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.

THE LADIES GROUP will meet on Wednesday April 24th at 7pm which will be the AGM after which will meet 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.

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: Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 Further information www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/.

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. 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 accompanied by a CTS pamphlet by Bishop Gilbert about the translation. They must be used from the First Sunday of Advent, 30 Nov, 01 Dec 2024.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE to Celebrate 50 years of Calderdale. A special celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of the creation of Calderdale will be held at Halifax Minster this Wednesday, 17 April, at 12.30pm. All welcome

CALDERDALE COUNCIL CONSULTATION. Calderdale Council are wanting to consult Faith Communities on the priorities for the local area from 2024-2034. This will take place at Halifax Minister on Thursday 18 April from 6.00pm – 9.00pm with refreshments served from 6.00-6.30pm. Debs Harkins, Director of Public Health for Calderdale Council will address the meeting. All are welcome. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishing of Calderdale and 2034 the 60th anniversary. To reserve a place please kindly email: calderdaleinterfaith@gmail.com

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE PRECIOUS TIME APPEAL On Sunday 21 and Monday 22 April, St Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative – the Precious Time appeal. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. So, if someone gives £10, we can turn it into £20. We have already received pledges from major donors of over £100,000 to use during this 36-hour period. We are also recruiting Champions to help us spread the word and hopefully match this money through contacting their community, friends, and family, and fundraising in other ways such as traditional bucket collections and bake sales. For more details of how to help, please visit: <https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal/>.

CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024 On Thursday 18 July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY QUIZ NIGHT You are invited to an evening of gentle fun at their next Quiz Night on Wednesday 24 April 7:00pm – 9:30pm at The Briery, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW. Tickets are £5 each and include your first drink! Booking is essential, so please contact the office to save your place: admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287.

BISHOP JOHN CROWLEY PREACHED RETREAT AT THE BRIERY 8 – 14 May 2024. Finding our way home to God amid the sorrows and joys of life. “The whole of our spiritual journey revolves around these two things: we are troubled when we contemplate ourselves, and our troubles bring us to salvation; when we contemplate God we are restored by the joy of the Holy Spirit” (St Bernard of Clairvaux). Total offering is £642, fully inclusive with en-suite room. For more information, please contact admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287.

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 VACANCIES:

1. 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.

2. Support Worker Spinal Point SP4 - 7 £23,151 to SP7 £24,294 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience). Location: Todmorden Post: Permanent Part-time or Full-time positions available. For further details and how to apply for these posts, please visit: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or Telephone: 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

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 14th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER –

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

RESPONSE: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf.Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not

believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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.*

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