

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 21st + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 20 APR	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Maurice Sweeney [A]
Sunday 21 Apr	11-00AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations with Collection for the Priests' Training Fund	Eileen & Edgar Helliwell [A]
Monday 22 Apr	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Easter	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 23 Apr	09-30am	SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND	Mr & Mrs Larkin [WA 1962]
Wednesday 24 Apr		Weekday of Easter	
Thursday 25 Apr	NO PUBLIC MASS	ST MARK, EVANGELIST FEAST	Blessed Fredric Ozanam
Friday 26 Apr	09-30am	Weekday of Easter	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 27 Apr	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Dorothy Wildsmith [A]
Sunday 28 Apr	11-00AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Silvia & Alexander Pachowko [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 | 15 APR £330 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 6 April in St James' 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 24 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.

CAFOD/SVP GENERAL ELECTION PREPARATION The Year of Encounter provides webinars and on-line resources providing information to enable Catholics to make better informed voting choices. Next webinars: Thursday 25 April, 6.30pm and Saturday 4 May, 11am. See Svp.org.uk/encounter to register.

J&P and SPARK SOCIAL JUSTICE LISTENING EVENT Join us in person for a listening event focused on people living in poverty. Sat 27th April 11am-1pm, St Monica & St Mary Church, Cottingley, Bingley. Lunch will be provided. www.leedsjp.org.uk to register.

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/.

COME AND SEE OPPORTUNITY For women interested in learning about Franciscan Religious Life. Saturday 4 May 2024. 11am - 4pm. Franciscan Convent. 52 Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray. LE13 0BP. Contact: Sr Dorothy Paul 01664562422. Email: srdorothypaul@gmail.com

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.

HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP DAY The final workshop led by the Diocesan Faith Formation team will take place on Saturday 4 May at St Stephen's, Skipton and Saturday 25 May at St Benedict's, Garforth. Join us for the morning workshop or afternoon worship and prayer (or both!) and explore the power of the Holy Spirit following the Catholic Parish Summit webinar Sent or Stuck: Where are your people going. Free event open to all, book with us at formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and don't forget to bring your packed lunch.

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

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES:

1. Community Development Worker: £24,702 to SP11 £25,979 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: Harrogate, Knaresborough, and Huddersfield Post: 22 Hours per week. Job share considered.

2. Support Worker £23,151 to SP7 £24,294 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience). Location: Todmorden or Brighouse Post: Permanent Part-time or Full-time positions available.

For further details and how to apply for these and all other 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

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Brighouse. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Tuesday 23 April 2024. If you wish to discover more about this exciting opportunity, need any further information or would like to have an informal discussion, please contact Helen Blanchard, HR Manager on h-blanchard@bpstrust.org.uk. How to Apply: <https://bpstrust.org.uk/Vacancies/>

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Halifax. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Tuesday 23 April 2024. If you wish to discover more about this exciting opportunity, need any further information or would like to have an informal discussion, please contact Helen Blanchard, HR Manager on h-blanchard@bpstrust.org.uk. How to Apply: <https://bpstrust.org.uk/Vacancies/>

TEACHER OF ENGLISH (MATERNITY COVER) VACANCY: St. John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate, Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: Monday, 29 April 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sjfchs.org.uk

CLASS TEACHER (MATERNITY COVER) VACANCY: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Otley. Start: Sept 2024. Closing date: Monday, 29 April 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2024. Closing date: Wednesday 1 May 2024. For further info, please contact the school: 01274 727970 or office@sjbr.bcwcacat.co.uk

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: Deputy Headteacher, St. Theresa's Catholic Primary School, Leeds, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday 6 May 2024. Further info: <https://www.st-theresas.leeds.sch.uk/our-school/governors/vacancies-in-school> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Mrs Ryan, headteacher@st-theresas.leeds.sch.uk.

**Sunday 21st + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –
READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS** can be found at: www.universalis.com

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

RESPONSE: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

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

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

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

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

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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