

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 28th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| SATURDAY 27 APR | 5-30PM | VIGIL MASS | Dorothy Wildsmith [A] |
| Sunday 28 Apr | 11-00AM | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Silvia & Alexander Pachowko [A] |
| Monday 29 Apr | NO PUBLIC MASS | Weekday of Easter | Nov Dead List 2023/24 |
| Tuesday 30 Apr | 09-30am | Weekday of Easter | Nov Dead List 2023/24 |
| Wednesday 01 MAY | | St Joseph the Worker | |
| Thursday 02 May | NO PUBLIC MASS | St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Nov Dead List 2023/24 |
| Friday 03 May | 09-30am | SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES | Nov Dead List 2023/24 |
| Saturday 04 May | 5-30PM | VIGIL MASS | Tim Larkin [LD] SVP |
| Sunday 06 May | 11-00AM | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Patrick Burns [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 | 22 APR £545.00 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 - NEW LECTIONARY – Thank you to our ladies' group for the donation of £400 towards the new edition of the Lectionary. The Ambo Edition - £500 – 600.

They can be used upon receipt but must be used from the First Sunday of Advent, 30 Nov/ 01 Dec 2024.

THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE is observed on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. This may be associated with clergy, a teacher in a local school, a leader of a Catholic group or other person or group whose investigation or conviction is likely to affect the wider community. It is intended to provide specific

opportunities for all in the Catholic community to pray for the healing of those who have suffered abuse. A Mass will be offered at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on **Tuesday 30 April at 12.30pm**. All welcome.

MISSION HALIFAX COME & SEE Mission Halifax invite you to 'Come & See' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise & worship, prayer, and opportunity for social time following. This month's theme is 'With Mary in the Upper Room' with a talk from **Fr Hilton**. All welcome. **Friday 10 May, 7pm, St Patricks Church, Elland, HX5 0PU**

CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL The war in Sudan is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis – hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting. Please donate to help meet these urgent, basic needs. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

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.

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.

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words, Tuesday 14 May, 7:00pm with Fr Donal Lucy and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THE LADIES GROUP will meet on Wednesday every 2 weeks (May 8 & 22). 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

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.

THINKING FAITH Exploring our Catholic Beliefs Time out for working Catholics, to enjoy a holiday together, pray and reflect on an aspect of their faith. This year's theme goes back to the basics. Boarbank Hall,

Cumbria 27 July – 3 August 2024. For more information see: www.boarbankhall.org.uk To book, email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

FAITH FORMATION SOCIAL MEDIA We have set up new social media accounts for Lifelong Faith Formation and will be sharing upcoming opportunities, good news stories and updates. Please follow us on Twitter: @dolformation Instagram: @dolfaithformation Facebook: Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation

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.

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

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32

RESPONSE: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him;

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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
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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