

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 12th + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 11 May	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Deceased of the Oldfield and Teesdale families
Sunday 12 May	11-00AM	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sheila Harper [LD]
Monday 13 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	Our Lady of Fatima	For Bridie [LD] USA
Tuesday 14 May	09-30am	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 15 May		Weekday of Easter	
Thursday 16 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Easter	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 17 May	09-30am	Weekday of Easter	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 18 May	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Mike Miskel [LD]
Sunday 19 May	11-00AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY First Holy Communion	Bernard Tidswell [A]

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm
Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass today (From 11.45 - 12.45)

WELCOME to our parish, 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 | 07 MAY £765.00 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE 2024 - 692 people attended Mass (APR 2024) | Just keep coming to Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Session at Sacred Heart School - 3:30pm - 4:30pm Thursday
| 16 May | First Holy Communion Sunday 19 May 2024

ANNUAL PRESBYTERAL CONFERENCE at Hinsley Hall from Tuesday 14 May at 11.00am to Wednesday 15 May at 11.00am. Conference speaker Mgr. John Armitage and Diocesan matters: Mgr. Andrew Summersgill

NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOPS The Holy Father has appointed Canon Bosco MacDonald as the tenth Bishop of Clifton and Mgr. James Curry, a priest of the Diocese of Westminster, as Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. Mgr. Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker, both priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, have

also been appointed Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Finally, Fr David Waller has been appointed as Ordinary to the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please pray for the Bishop-Elects as they prepare to begin their episcopal ordination and service.

THE LADIES GROUP - NEW LECTIONARY – Thank you to our ladies' group for the donation of £400 towards the new edition of the Lectionary. They can be used upon receipt but must be used from the First Sunday of Advent, 30 Nov/ 01 Dec 2024.

HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM A date and time for your child's Baptism can be provisionally given once you have completed the parish form and established a relationship with the parish. The choice of godparents is important. A godparent is a role model for your child by living a fully Christian life, there are usually two godparents. Godparents must be at least 16yrs of age, practising Catholics and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parents are responsible for instructing and forming their children in both the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. Although Catholic schools exist to help parents in this regard, they are not a substitute for it. The best instruction that you can give your child is through commitment to the Mass. As you make this request for your child, it should also be a reality in your own life. If after reading this information you feel ready to present your child to the Church for Baptism please see Fr Larkin after Mass for Pre-Baptism form.

SVP - We would like to make an appeal for donations of items for the St Augustine's centre in Halifax. They aid refugees who attend their centre. The items that they currently need are as follows: suitcases, travel bags, rucksacks, men's jeans, men/ladies trainers, baby clothes and accessories - prams and pushchairs etc, housewares, crockery and pans. If you are having a clear-out, please consider donating to this cause. For the next 2 weeks a box will be in the church porch for this purpose. Thank you.

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

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/.

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

EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA The full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin that was recently on display at Leeds Cathedral is to be exhibited in Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall, Cookridge. Monday 13 – Sunday 19; 9am – 5pm (except Tuesday 14 9am-12noon). Refreshments available. There will be a talk on Sunday 12 May, 6pm and Wednesday 15 May, 7pm. All welcome.

GROUND WORKS completed by Meristem (074412092004)

The specific work intended to be done; Works listed in the Arboricultural safety Survey from Woodsage's Arboricultural safety assessment as follows;

- T006 – Remove tree.
- T008 – Crown lift branches away from streetlight
- T016 – Sever Ivy at base + Crown lift away from streetlight.
- T017 – Sever ivy at base + Crown lift away from streetlight.
- T018 – Sever Ivy at the base + Crown lift away from streetlight.
- G001a – Sever ivy at bases of trees west of group + Crown lift branches on mature trees and remove self-seeding saplings.
- G001b – Remove trees to clear adjacent streetlamp on upper Bolton Brow
- Green waste disposal

TPO's (Tree preservation orders) -The Calderdale TPO map has shown that several trees at this location do have TPO's on – reference - 86/00189/C. Confirmation from Calderdale council required before any works are to be carried out. Total cost to the parish **£1920 Inc VAT**

VACANCIES

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCIES: We wish to appoint a Choral Director, an Instrumental Tutor and a Whole-Class Ensemble Director. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing Date: Monday 13 May 2024, 12 noon.

CATHOLIC CARE SUPPORT WORKER VACANCY SPINAL Point SP4 -7 £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience). Locations are: Bingley, Todmorden or Brighouse Post: full and part time positions (shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) with sleep in allowance. For further details and how to apply for this and all other posts, please visit: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or Telephone: 0113 3885400.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS VACANCIES: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College is looking to appoint two more Foundation Governors. We welcome applications from all parishioners but if you have financial expertise that would be an added bonus. Application forms are available from the Diocese, education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Alternatively, if you would like further information about the role, please contact Denise Hark, Clerk to the Corporation at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, d.hark@notredamecoll.ac.uk

TEACHER OF MUSIC VACANCY: St. John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 13 May 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sjfchs.org.uk

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Huddersfield. Start September 2024. You are strongly encouraged to arrange a visit to the school. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs Angela Phillips, Interim Headteacher on 01484 531669. Further details are available from Helen Blanchard, HR Manager, (email:h-blanchard@bpstrust.org.uk). Closing date is 12noon on Wednesday 15th May 2024. Apply <https://bpstrust.org.uk/Vacancies/>

Sunday 12th + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WHITE

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

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:15-17f

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says:

Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20

RESPONSE: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John

1 John 4:11-16

My dear people, since God has loved us so much,
we too should love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
but as long as we love one another
God will live in us

and his love will be complete in us.
We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us
because he lets us share his Spirit.
We ourselves saw and we testify
that the Father sent his Son
as saviour of the world.
If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God lives in him, and he in God.
We ourselves have known and put our faith in
God's love towards ourselves.
God is love
and anyone who lives in love lives in God,
and God lives in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father,
keep those you have given me true to your name,
so that they may be one like us. While I was with them,
I kept those you had given me true to your name.
I have watched over them and not one is lost
except the one who chose to be lost,
and this was to fulfil the scriptures.
But now I am coming to you
and while still in the world I say these things
to share my joy with them to the full.
I passed your word on to them,
and the world hated them,
because they belong to the world
no more than I belong to the world.
I am not asking you to remove them from the world,
but to protect them from the evil one.
They do not belong to the world
any more than I belong to the world.
Consecrate them in the truth;
your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world,
and for their sake I consecrate myself
so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

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