

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 16th + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 June	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Timothy Larkin [LD]
Sunday 16 June	11-00AM	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Christopher Johnson [LD]
Monday 17 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 18 June	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 19 June	-	St Romuald, Abbot	-
Thursday 20 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Alban, Martyr	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 21 June	09-30am	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 22 June	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Eugene Brady [A]
Sunday 23 June	11-00AM	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	For Mum & Dad, Ben, Hayley,

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm**  
**Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass (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 | 10 JUNE £500.00** plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**COLLECTION - THE RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE £151.50** – thank you.

**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.

**THIS SUNDAY: Collection for Day for Life**

**IT IS WITH SADNESS** to inform you of the death of **Suzanne Ackroyd** who died recently. Funeral Service with Committal - Friday 28 June at 11:30 - Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**THE MASS OF HEALING** followed by afternoon tea for Senior Parishioners of the Parish will be held on Sunday 30 June at 3pm. If you would like to attend and have not received an invitation, please ask Anne at the back of church for more details. Thank you.

**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

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS - SURVEY** Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) would like to hear your views on current Safeguarding practice and processes in our Diocese! The Survey is very short – just two questions – and it’s anonymous, unless you choose to provide details. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts before 15 July 2024. Survey and more information available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding-in-the-diocese-of-leeds-please-tell-us-how-were-doing/>

**GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS:** Leeds Diocese older people’s charity Growing Old Gracefully's next online session is Reconciling with Our Past, Wednesday 12 June, 2:30pm with Pippa Bonner and Cath Mahoney. To attend email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024** On Thursday 18 July at 11.30am, 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.

**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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR,** Friday 5, July, 3.15 – 4.45pm. There will be a variety of stalls, games, treasure hunts as well as hot & cold refreshments. We would welcome any donations mid-June of bottles, items to go in food hampers, unwanted gifts, or children’s games in good condition. Raffle Tickets will be going on sale mid-June – top prizes so far are £50 cash, £50 M&S Voucher, £25 Tesco Voucher x2, Leeds Rhinos Tickets, Family Vouchers for The Deep, Whistlestop Valley & The York Chocolate Story and various local restaurant vouchers. Tickets will be £1 each so please support us if you can!

**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 see: [www.boarbankhall.org.uk](http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk)  
To book, email [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**THURSDAY 4 JULY 2024 - YOUR VOTE MATTERS - DON'T LOSE IT** SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election - As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please visit. <https://svp.org.uk/encounter> | <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

**JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION** With the recent announcement of the forthcoming election, we've pulled together this month's newsletter early than planned. We've brought together articles on key election issues to help us all reflect on the impact of how we use our vote next month. You can also find updates on priority areas of work to the Commission. the link to the Newsletter is <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-06-ENews-FINAL.pdf>

**DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION CONSULTATION - ENDING THE 50% ‘CAP’ ON ADMISSIONS FOR NEW FREE SCHOOLS:** The Department for Education is currently running a consultation on ending the 50% ‘cap’ on admissions for new free schools. Bishop Marcus is Chair of the Catholic Education Service (CES). It has been a longstanding objective of the CES to have this ‘cap’ removed since the changes were introduced in 2010. The consultation is running until 20 June and, notwithstanding the calling of a General Election on 4 July, it is essential that the DfE receives more positive responses than negative ones to have any chance of the ‘cap’ being removed in the future. There is now a section of the website of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) which has a short form you can fill in to submit a positive response to the consultation. We encourage as many people as possible to participate in this campaign – so please follow the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/> – thank you

**GYPSY, ROMA & TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH:** June is when we celebrate the heritage of the many faithful Catholic parishioners from across our Diocese who hail from these distinctive cultures! Find out more from our Diocesan website and from <https://www.leedsgate.co.uk/gypsy-roma-traveller-history-month>

## **VACANCIES**

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER/KS2 CLASS TEACHER VACANCY:** St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Otley, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Wednesday, 19 June 2024. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Vikki Wilkinson, [office@stjosephsotley.org](mailto:office@stjosephsotley.org)

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Senior Support Worker £24,702 - £25,979 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: Dewsbury. Post: Full time Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Sleep – in allowance payable. 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.

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Support Worker, Leeds £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience) 30 hours (possible 37) shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) with sleep-in allowance Closing Date: Until position filled. 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.

**TEACHER OF MATHS VACANCY:** St. Mary's, Menston, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 17th June 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, [ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org)

## **Sunday 16th + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS** can be found at: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ezekiel 17:22-24  
The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

**RESPONSE:** It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

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**MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL**

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk)

**NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM** has a live streaming service for Mass and other services:  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream)

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