

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 30th + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Saturday 29 June	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 30 June	11-00AM	SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Maria Santosusso [LD]
Sunday 30 June	3-00pm	SUNDAY MASS - HEALING	Missa pro populo
Monday 01 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr	Timothy Larkin [LD]
Tuesday 02 July	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 03 July		ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	
Thursday 04 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 05 July	09-30am	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 06 July	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Deceased of the Oldfield and Teesdale families
Sunday 07 July	11-00AM	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY	Fred Wildsmith [A]

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm
NO - 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 | 24 JUNE £350.00 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.

TODAY: Collection for Peter's Pence

IT IS WITH SADNESS to inform you of the death of **Fr Peter Nealon** died at St Gemma's Hospice (Sunday 23 June). Funeral arrangements as follows: St Malachy's Church, Tuesday 16 July 6.30pm Reception & Mass. Wednesday 17 July 12noon Requiem Mass followed by interment in Queensbury Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

THE MASS OF HEALING thank you to all who attended and helped.

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!

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>

WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOUR MP CANDIDATES STAND ON ABORTION?

CONTACT YOUR MP CANDIDATES TODAY Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women. **Take action:** Email your candidates today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/bothlives before the General Election on **Thursday 4 July**.

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>

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

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.

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
To book, email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

OTHER NOTICES

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 @ £40.75 per sleep. 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: Senior Residential Child Care Worker £26,421 - £29,777 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: Leeds. Post: Full time Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Sleep – in allowance payable @ £40.76 per sleep. 'Golden Hello' of £500 + £500 on passing probation. 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.

HINSLEY HALL DUTY MANAGER/RECEPTIONIST VACANCY: Hinsley Hall is part of the Diocese of Leeds and operates as a Hotel, Conference and Retreat Centre. Working in a small team you will oversee the day to day running of the reception desk dealing with conference and hotel guests on a day-to-day basis. Benefits

include free meals on duty and car parking. More details at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies Closing date: Monday, 8 July 2024.

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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 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 33(34):2-9

RESPONSE: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped

around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter to Timothy

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Of your charity, please pray for Fr Peter Nealon, all who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

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www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

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