

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 4th + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

Saturday 03 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Deceased of the Oldfield and Teesdale families
Sunday 04 Aug	11-00AM	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Monday 05 Aug	NO PUBLIC MASS	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	
+Tuesday 06 Aug+	+NO MASS+	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
Wednesday 07 Aug	-	Ss Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs	
Thursday 08 Aug	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Dominic, Priest	
Friday 09 Aug	09-30am	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 10 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Helena Mazur [A]
Sunday 11 Aug	11-00AM	NINETEENTH SUNDAY	Angelo Iaconette [A]

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 | 29 July £415.00 - 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 – A total of **888** people attended Holy Mass (JULY 2024)

This year so far **6138** people attended church. | **Just keep coming to Mass.**

PERMANENT DIACONATE on Saturday 23 November – The bishop will ordain **Mr Paul Coates** to the Permanent Diaconate, St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am. Please pray for Paul.

SR ANNE HAMMERSLEY CP – RIP It is with sadness that I notify you of the death of Sr Anne Hammersley CP, who died late yesterday evening, Friday 26 July, in St Gemma's Hospice. May her dear soul rest in peace. As many of you will know, for many years Sr Anne was the Retreat Director of The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley and, during the course of her religious life and ministry in the Diocese of Leeds, worked as an Assistant Chaplain at Leeds Trinity University and a Vocations Guide, worked with the Diocesan Youth Service in Lourdes and was a Trustee of St Gemma's Hospice. Please pray for the repose of Sr Anne's soul and remember her religious sisters of the Cross and Passion, her family, and her friends in your prayers at

this time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

+ THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST +

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation

I invite you to join me at Holy Mass here on the **15 August at 09.30**. If later in the day is better for you, join me at The Good Shepherd, Holy Mass at **12noon**.

THE SVP will be having a tombola stall at the annual Rush Bearing Festival on Saturday 7 September to raise money for our good causes. We are appealing to our parishioners to donate any unwanted gifts, toiletries, bottles etc for prizes for our stall. A box will be in the church porch for donations. Thank you.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 - Appeal for GP: We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4 - Thursday 10 July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 28 September 2024. As I will be in Rome for the Synod again this year on that date, the Pilgrimage will be led by the Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm there will be a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

ASK YOUR MP TO PROTECT LIFE IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT Many MPs with a strong pro-life voting record in Parliament have lost their seats. This includes Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg, Fiona Bruce, Caroline Ansell, Miriam Cates, and Sir Liam Fox. As the new Parliament begins, we are expecting attempts from MPs to introduce an extreme abortion law that would make it more likely that healthy babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. On the end-of-life front, Lord Falconer introduced a Bill in the House of Lords to legalise assisted suicide and the Prime Minister has pledged that he will make time for MPs to vote on the introduction of assisted suicide. As we face these major threats, it's important to make it clear to both new and returning MPs at the start of this parliamentary cycle that they have a large number of voters in their constituency who don't want to see extreme anti-life changes to our laws. We have launched an EasyAction tool on our website that makes it simple for you to contact the local MP asking them to oppose these radical changes to the law. Please visit righttolife.org.uk/newparliament

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM – “The Vatican has granted permission for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated as a new Feast in the dioceses of England, starting this year on 24 September. Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, president of the Bishops' Conference, in response to his request last year that the Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Walsingham be raised to the rank of Feast. He explained that normally it wouldn't be moved but an exception would be made. He said: ‘Given the historic importance of this shrine for the Church in England and Wales, dating back just over one thousand years, and given the growing devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham...the Dicastery has decided that, by way of exception, your request may be granted.’ Cardinal Roche said he hoped that the new Feast Day would strengthen the faithful: ‘May this yearly celebration be a source of renewed grace and evangelical endeavour for the Church in England and Wales, as, imitating Mary, the faithful may ever more become disciples of her Son, receive the message of the Gospel, treasure it in their hearts and reflect on it in their minds.’” Texts for Mass, the Lectionary and the Liturgy of the Hours may be found on the Liturgy Office website

PARISH MUSIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME The Diocese of Leeds Music Department will run the first in a series of free workshops for parish musicians from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Sunday 06 October 2024. It will take place in Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral and focus on preparing musicians for the new translation of the lectionary. All are welcome to attend. Please register your interest with the Music Office in advance by contacting office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-PRAYER, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. 25 September to 03 November, 7am to 7pm. The last sign of hope and first sign of mercy to those attending MSI Leeds. Over 24,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. (Please take a flyer from the back of church). To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 07815681343 email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com, Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as “globalisation of indifference”. Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

THE WISDOM YEARS DAY OF REFLECTION Led by Margaret Silf. Monday 23 September. A day of reflection exploring the challenges, blessings and fresh perspectives of our later years guided by scripture, story and our own lived experience. £48pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments. The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287 to book or for more information.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27 September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert a licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

GUIDED TOURS OF ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL As part of the celebrations for the Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, guided tours (lasting about one hour) will take place on Saturday 03 August and Saturday 31 August, starting at 2.00pm. An opportunity to discover the history, art, and architecture of the Mother Church of the Diocese. No need to book. All welcome.

VACANCIES - TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ilkley, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Tuesday, 03 September 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VACANCY Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ilkley, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 02 September 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES Support Worker £26,421 - £29,777 Includes golden hello of £500. Location: Dewsbury, Leeds and Bradford. Post: Full time or part time with shift patterns to include weekends/bank holidays and sleep-in allowance (could earn an additional £3912 pa). For further details of all our vacancies 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 Residential Child Care Worker £24,702 – 25,979. Location: Leeds. Post: Permanent Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Role includes a golden hello, pension, benefits and sleep-in allowance (could earn an additional £3912 pa). 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.

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Exodus Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That,' said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

RESPONSE: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation: **R.**

the glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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

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NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM has a live streaming service for Mass and other services:

www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

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