

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 22nd + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Daivd Brown Miller [LD] Ladies Group
Sunday 22 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY	Rita & Peter de Lacy [A]
Monday 23 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Pius of Pietrelcina	For my dear mother [A d2021]
Tuesday 24 Sept	09-30am	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM FEAST	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 25 Sept		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 26 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 27 Sept	09-30am	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	For the work of the SVP
Saturday 28 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 29 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Edna Wisniewska [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 | 16 September £365.00 - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day (Home Mission Sunday) **£27.50**

Standing Order If you have online or phone banking, then you can set this up yourself.

Most people setup payments monthly. Please inform Fr Larkin know if you change to this system.

Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454.

Thank you so much for supporting standing orders.

2024 RUSHBEARING See below what we made in previous years – with full results for 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Bar Profit	£103.10	£255.70	£311
SVP - Raised	£155.00	£155.00	£163.50
Ladies Group	£500.00	£401.00	£1016

I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making this year's festival such a success.

CANON JOE TAYLOR It is with great sadness to inform you that Canon Taylor died on the morning of Sunday 01 September. Reception of the Body into the Cathedral and Mass on Sunday 22 September 7.30pm

Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 11.00am, Monday 23 September.

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family and friends at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

MASS FOR INSTALLATION OF CANON PAT WALL TO CATHEDRAL CHAPTER: Canon Pat Wall will be installed as Canon of Wednesday 25 September at Leeds Cathedral at 12.30pm. All welcome to attend.

NEW BISHOP OF PLYMOUTH Bishop Moger's installation as Bishop of Plymouth will take place on Saturday 9 November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth. Please keep him and the people of the Diocese of Plymouth in your prayers at this time.

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.

FOOTLIGHTER'S AND FRIENDS PRESENT "Come to the Cabaret" Whether you participated in the Cabaret, volunteering, or simply attending, thank you.

THE LADIES GROUP - FUTURE MEETINGS

Meetings and activities Wednesdays 7.30pm- September 25

Coffee mornings Fridays 10am September 06. October 04.

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr. Paul Grogan. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY next online session is *Hope in Later Life*, Thursday 26 September, 2:30pm with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST WILFRID'S WAY: Our 9th annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 11 & Saturday 12 October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join any stage of either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The parishes through or past which we will be walking: Mother of Unfailing Help (Cathedral and Holy Rosary), Immaculate Heart, Moortown, St Joseph, Wetherby, St Robert, Harrogate, St Joseph, Bilton, St Mary, Knaresborough, St Joseph, Bishop Thornton, St Wilfrid, Ripon.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Parish Retreat: Spaces are available to join the parish retreat weekend on 18 – 20 October, led by the Briery Team. £180pp fully inclusive. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 7 December and Advent Preached Retreat Friday 13 to Sunday 15th December. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11 January and Saturday 18 January 2025 at The Briery. For more information contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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. To get involved contact: Chris Redding 07815681343

SISTER ACT to be presented by Bradford Catholic Players: 13 - 16 November 2024 at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30. Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10 Tickets are flying off the shelves, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show. Secure your seats today. To book your tickets:

Visit Ticket Source link: ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers
Email or call our ticket secretaries at bcptickets@live.co.uk or 07305 632 513

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

CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Wisdom Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves:

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

'Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

RESPONSE: The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart

and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In union with Our Lady of Walsingham, whose feast day we celebrate on Tuesday, we pray for pregnant women who feel they are facing a difficult decision. We ask that they may be given hope, filled with the love of God, and guided away from a course of despair and onto one of love and acceptance of the gift of life. Lord hear us

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MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

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www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

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