

# 1934 – 2024

## Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA

Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds | Registered Charity No. 249404

Parish Priest Fr Larkin VF | Tel: 01422 832085 | email [pp.sacredheart.sowerbybridge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.sacredheart.sowerbybridge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Safeguarding - report your concerns by speaking to the Safeguarding Team on 0113 2618046

Diocesan Safeguarding [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/)

### Sunday 24th + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

|                      |                   |                                                |                                        |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>23 Nov   | 5-30PM            | VIGIL MASS                                     | Karl-Heinz Nagel [A]                   |
| Sunday<br>24 Nov     | 11-00AM           | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING<br>OF THE UNIVERSE | Prof Joe Muscat-Baron [A]              |
| Monday<br>25 Nov     | NO PUBLIC<br>MASS | St Catherine of Alexandria                     | November Dead List 2024/5              |
| Tuesday<br>26 Nov    | 09-30am           | Weekday in Ordinary Time                       | Kate Davet [LD] SVP                    |
| +Wednesday<br>27 Nov | 11-00am           | Requiem for Maureen Timlin                     |                                        |
| Thursday<br>28 Nov   | NO PUBLIC<br>MASS | Weekday in Ordinary Time                       | November Dead List 2024/5              |
| Friday<br>29 Nov     | 09-30am           | Weekday in Ordinary Time                       | November Dead List 2024/5              |
| Saturday<br>30 Nov   | 5-30PM            | VIGIL MASS                                     | Denise O'Donnell [LD]                  |
| Sunday<br>01 Dec     | 11-00AM           | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT<br>YEAR C               | The Green, Todd &<br>Andrewan families |

**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 | 18 November £400.00** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**TODAY** Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

**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 for supporting standing orders.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR CANON FIRTH** has recently been diagnosed with throat cancer. Thank you for keeping Fr. Firth in your thoughts and prayers.

**+ FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – MAUREEN TIMLIN RIP** Please pray for the repose of Maureen's soul and for her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Reception into church - 26 November 2024 6-00pm. | Requiem Mass - 27 November 2024 11-00am

Burial - Sowerby Bridge Cemetery – 12-30pm

**THE ADVENT FAYRE** will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday November 30 10am -2.00 pm and Sunday December 01 from 12noon -2.00pm.

Help setting everything up on the Friday after 10am Mass would be appreciated. If you are willing to help on a stall on the Saturday or Sunday, please also put your names down so we know who to expect on the day. A list is in the porch for prizes for the Advent raffle and items for the stalls. Draw tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Any help will be very welcome. Please add your name to the list for the day and time you are able to help at the Fayre.

**SCHOOL PLACES** for any children needing a school place in other year groups at any time within the academic year, they are more than welcome to visit us – please contact the school if you would like an appointment with the headteacher contact the school office on 01422 831360

**ADVENT CONFESSION** this year will take place Saturday 14 December 2024 at St Mary's.

09.00 - 10.00 Fr J Hilton | 10.00 - 11.00 Mgr. M McQuinn | 11.00 - 12.00 Fr M Hall

12.00 - 13.00 Fr M Larkin | 13.00 - 14.00 Fr B Owens | 14.00 - 15.00 Mgr. P Owens | 15.00 - 16.00 Fr J Hilton

**THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSION** in Preparation for Christmas and Throughout the Year

As we approach the Advent season, a time rich with expectation and hope, the Church invites us to deepen our spiritual preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth. This year, Advent Confession will take place at St Mary's on Saturday, 14 December 2024, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This sacred opportunity calls us to reflect on the transformative power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confession is not merely a routine practice but a profound encounter with God's boundless mercy.

Through this sacrament, we acknowledge our sins and express sincere contrition, opening our hearts to receive divine forgiveness. In doing so, we are restored to a state of grace, enabling us to draw closer to God and our community.

During Advent, as we anticipate the birth of Christ, Confession holds special significance. It mirrors the journey of spiritual renewal and light that leads us to the manger in Bethlehem. Just as the Magi and shepherds came with their humble offerings, we, too, bring our humble hearts before the Lord, seeking His love and mercy.

Moreover, while Advent Confession helps prepare us for Christmas, the sacrament's importance extends throughout the year. Regular participation in Confession strengthens our spiritual resolve, promotes inner peace, and deepens our relationship with God. It is a continual reminder of God's infinite willingness to forgive and renew us, allowing us to live with greater integrity and joy.

I warmly invite all parishioners to take part in this Advent Confession on 14 December. Let us embrace this time of penance and grace as we ready ourselves to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, renewed in spirit and heart.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - September 2025** as we prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025, I invite you to make a special pilgrimage to Walsingham, following in the footsteps of kings, saints, and holy people of past centuries. This pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen our reliance on our Lord Jesus Christ. Our parish visit is planned for **Friday and Saturday, 26 & 27 September 2025**, to coincide with the pilgrimage of the Bishop of Leeds and others from our diocese. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please speak with **Anne Bridges** at the back of the church. **Early bookings are essential** to confirm accommodation, so we encourage you to express your interest as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and participation in this important event.

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY, HALIFAX** are organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year - from Monday 16 June – Thursday 19 of June 2025. Travel from Manchester airport and stay for 3 nights in a hotel near to the Vatican. The cost £990 per person. (£126 – single supplement). For a booking form please contact Fr Hilton at St Mary's: 01422 352141

#### **DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2025**

First Reconciliation 29 March 2025 at 11am St Bernard's

First Holy Communion 18 May 2025 at 11am Sacred Heart & St. Patrick, Sowerby Bridge

Deanery Confirmation | Venue: St Malachy's Nursery Ln, Halifax HX3 5NS

Rehearsal: 25 February 2025 at 7pm | Confirmation: 4 March 2025 at 7pm

**THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home, contact [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or 07436 617650.

**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

**SOCIAL MEDIA USE** The internet and social media have many benefits for evangelisation and communication across the Diocese, but this must be utilised with responsibility and prudence. All contents and/or posts on a Parish site remain the responsibility of the Parish Priest, therefore if administrative rights

have been delegated to a third party, a protocol must be agreed. If anyone replies or posts on any Parish social media account and indicates that they are at risk of harm or if someone appears to be at risk, this must be reported immediately to the Safeguarding Team. If it is believed that they may be in/or at risk of immediate harm, this must be reported immediately to the Police dialling 999 and subsequently to the Safeguarding Team.

### **ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR**

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details – [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk). Sign up at [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> what's coming up.

**VACANCIES - HEADTEACHER:** Headteacher, School: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick Start: April 2025. Closing date: Monday, 02 December 2024. Further info:

<https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Mental Health Outreach Support Worker, £24,404 - £25,584 (pro rata). 23 hours per week. Based in Leeds. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or email your CV to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Registered Children's Home Manager, £45,718 - £49,768 (depending on qualification and experience) Pay award pending. This position attracts a 'Golden Hello' of £500 in first salary payment followed by £500 on successful completion of the probation period. Permanent. Full Time. Based at Keighley. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/>

**CATHOLIC CARE DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VACANCY:** Salary over £70,000 pro rata, depending on experience. Based in Leeds. Our ideal candidate will possess strong personal values with the vision/skills for leadership, a passion for caring for people in need and improving people's lives. They will have significant experience of leadership and developing/delivering strategy. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or send your CV and cover letter to [Katrina.greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:Katrina.greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk). Contact Katrina on 0113 388 5400

**SVP** - Following our recent appeal we would like to thank everyone for their donations of warm clothing etc. The items have now been delivered to Happy Days and St Augustine's Centre. St Augustine's Centre is making an appeal for donations of Christmas gifts for their centre members, and they asked them what they would most like to receive. The top few items that people would like to receive are umbrella, backpack, hot water bottle and cover, warm socks, gloves and hats. If anyone can donate new items from this list or any other suitable gifts it would be very much appreciated. There is a box in the church porch for donations.

### **SACRAMENTAL TIMETABLE FOR OUR PARISH 2024/25**

| <b>SACRED HEART - School - 3:30 - 4:30pm</b>                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>   2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec   16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024  <br>13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025   27 <sup>th</sup> Jan   10 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
| <b>REHEARSAL</b><br>TUESDAY 25 FEBRAURY, ST MALACHY'S CHURCH<br>AT 7PM (candidate and sponsor to attend)                                     |
| <b>CONFIRMATION</b><br>TUES 4 MARCH AT 7PM, ST MALACHY'S CHURCH                                                                              |

**MONDAY**

10 Feb 2025 | 24 Feb | 10 March | 24 March  
 RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 29 MARCH:  
 ST BERNARD'S AT 10AM

**MONDAY**

31 March 2025 | 14 April | 28 April | 12 May  
 HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY:  
 SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICK'S AT 11AM

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** During the year 2024– 2025 - **102** Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the following from November onwards. We received £1020 in donations. Thank you.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Family &amp; friends of Pauline Brady<br/>         Tony Pilling<br/>         Catherine &amp; Michael Farrell<br/>         Brian Urwin<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Joan Bottomley<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Rick &amp; Janette Forest<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Mrs K. Richards<br/>         The Read family<br/>         The Connell family<br/>         The families of Margaret Butterworth<br/>         The Wisniewski &amp; DeLacey families<br/>         The Semp Family<br/>         The family &amp; friends of Linda Hayes<br/>         The Foster family<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Irene Hellowell<br/>         The Bainbridge &amp; Seghetti families<br/>         The Melia &amp; Stubbs, families<br/>         The Insall &amp; Richardson families<br/>         The Butterfield family<br/>         Family of Fiona Collins<br/>         The Bentham &amp; Nemeslaki families<br/>         The Green, Todd &amp; Andrewan families<br/>         Maurice &amp; Kathleen Sweeney<br/>         The McMahon, Shel Drake &amp; Woodhouse families<br/>         The relatives &amp; friends of the Frankland families<br/>         The Brearley family and friends<br/>         The souls of Brian Tate &amp; family<br/>         Family of Kevin Barker<br/>         Dorothy &amp; Fred Wildsmith<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Tadeusz Sulich<br/>         Helen &amp; Stefan Mazur<br/>         Traudi &amp; Falco Pickering<br/>         The Mazur &amp; Pickering families<br/>         McCabe, Duffy &amp; Arber family<br/>         All the deceased of the Parish<br/>         The Jack Brassil &amp; family<br/>         Peter McCartney &amp; family<br/>         Marie Lister</p> | <p>The Tidswell &amp; Graydon family<br/>         The Armitage family<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Patricia Stabler<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Anne Bridges<br/>         Sister Catherine Kenny<br/>         The Drummond family<br/>         The Williams &amp; Joyce family<br/>         Family &amp; friends of Brigid Bentley<br/>         The Pachowko &amp; Palerrmo families<br/>         Family &amp; friends of the French family<br/>         The Cassidy family<br/>         Mary &amp; Anthony Hainsworth<br/>         The Blackshaw &amp; McMahon families<br/>         Family of Maria Broks<br/>         The Farrell family<br/>         The Wilkinson family<br/>         Jackie Lyons<br/>         The family &amp; friends of the<br/>         Lyons &amp; Crossley family<br/>         Mr. &amp; Mrs. J. Carr &amp; Jason<br/>         Mr. &amp; Mrs. Patrick Carr<br/>         Paddy &amp; Tommy Kevin Carr<br/>         The Murphy &amp; Skirkowski family<br/>         The Dziurman &amp; Turner family<br/>         The Allport &amp; Hargreaves families<br/>         Those who have no one to pray for them<br/>         The family of Marion Howarth<br/>         Marie Finn &amp; Catherine Ellis<br/>         &amp; the Finn family<br/>         The Ambrose &amp; Helliwell families<br/>         Ron, Sheila &amp; Chris Hall<br/>         The Jablonski &amp; Jorkarski families<br/>         Danuta Igielska<br/>         The Iaconette, Sirianni &amp; Nagel Families<br/>         The Hume &amp; Ryan family<br/>         Family &amp; friends of the Larkin Family</p> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Sunday 24th + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet of Daniel

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

**RESPONSE:** The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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](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)

---

Diocese [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)  
Church [www.sacredheartandstpatrikchurch.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartandstpatrikchurch.org.uk)  
School [www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk)

Readings and Holy Mass [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)  
Safeguarding Diocesan Office 0113 261 8069  
**Safeguarding Parish Irene Hellowell 07432121757**