

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 13th + PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 12 April	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Joan Bottomley [LD] SVP
Sunday 13 April	11-00am	PALM SUNDAY	Mary & Bill Lewis [A]
Monday 14 April	NO PUBLIC MASS	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Miss Gill [A]
Tuesday 15 April	10-45am	REQUIEM MASS	Mary Devereux [LD]
Spy Wednesday 16 April		CHRISM MASS Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am.	Nov Dead List 2024/5
Maundy Thursday 17 April		MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Good Shepherd - 7-30pm	
Good Friday 18 April	3-00pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	-
Saturday 19 April	7-30pm	EASTER VIGIL	Anne Knowles [A]
Sunday 20 April	11-00am	EASTER SUNDAY	Tim & Kathleen, and Kathleen MM Larkin [A]

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass (From 11.45 - 12.45)

A WARM WELCOME Join us after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee in the parish hall, you are most welcome.



MASS ATTENDANCE 2025 – 1247 people attended Mass (March).

I am Catholic; yesterday, today and forever - Just keep coming to Mass.

PARISH GIVING – thank you for all your support it is very much appreciated.

BANKED | 07 April £425.00

plus, standing orders **£1515** per month. Thank you.

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.

+ FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – Mary Devereux RIP

Please pray for the repose of Mary's soul and for her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem Mass – Tuesday 15 April 2025– 10.45am followed by Committal - Parkwood– 12.00

+ FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – Peter Green RIP

Please pray for the repose of Peter's soul, for his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Funeral Service – Thursday 1 May 2025 - 12:15 followed by Committal - Parkwood– 13.30

SACRED HEART Today Sunday 13 April, our youngest children in reception will share 'Palm Sunday'.

We also warmly invite you to join us on the below dates which will take place in school:

- 'Last Supper' – presented by Year 2 – on Tuesday 15 April at 9:15am
- 'Garden of Gethsemane' – presented by Year 3 – on Wednesday 16 April at 9:15am
- 'Crucifixion' – presented by Y6 – on Wednesday 16 April at 14:45 (School will close for the Easter break immediately following this)
- 'Resurrection' – presented by Year 4 – after the holidays on Friday 2 May at 14:40

Mrs Alexandra Hudson-Crook – Headteacher contact on 01422 831360

THE CHRISM MASS – Holy Wednesday 16 April – 11:00am

Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Great George Street, LEEDS LS2 8BE

Tel: 0113 245 4545. All welcome to attend – be seated by 10:45am.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Saturday, centres upon the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

I invite you to join me at the Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd:

- **Holy Thursday 17 April – 7:30pm** – Mass of the Lord's Supper – Watching before the Altar of Repose until 9:00pm. All welcome to attend.
- **Good Friday 18 April**
 - 10:00am: Join us and Christians Together in Sowerby Bridge for our Walk of Witness. Starting from the church hall at 10:00am ready to begin at 10:30am.
 - 3:00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion Sowerby Bridge – A Day of Fasting and Abstinence
- **VIGIL OF EASTER – HOLY SATURDAY 19 April – 7:30pm** (Please be seated by 7:25pm.)
- **EASTER SUNDAY 20 April**
 - First Holy Mass of Easter Day – Good Shepherd – 9:30am
 - Followed by Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Patrick – 11:00am

*A Prayer for Vocations
to the Priesthood
by Pope St John Paul II*

Lord Jesus,
as you once called the first disciples
and made them fishers of men,
continue to let resound today
Your sweet invitation:
"Come and follow me".
Grant to men of our diocese
the grace to trust
and respond to Your voice.
Mary, Mother of the Church,
Model of Vocations,
help us to say "Yes" to the Lord
who calls each one of us
to play our part in His plan
of salvation.
Amen.



Vocations Promotor:
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EASTER CARDS AND MASS CARDS Available at the back of Church

APPOINTMENT TO THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER OF CANONS

Canon Larkin will be formally installed at St Anne's Cathedral by Bishop Marcus and The Very Reverend Provost John Aveyard during the Mass of Installation, which will take place on **Wednesday, 28 May**, at 12:30 pm. Everyone is warmly invited.

WE CAN STILL DEFEAT I know so many of you have already emailed your MP asking them to oppose this Bill, it's important that you email them again. Take action and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASBillAction to write to your MP - it takes 30 seconds.

THE LADIES GROUP are selling raffle tickets for the Easter Egg draw after Mass on Saturday vigil and on Sunday in the Hall. Next meeting Wednesday April 30 which will be the AGM at 7-00pm then every 2 weeks

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR – Thursford Christmas Spectacular – Ladies and Gentlemen come and join the Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Ladies Group on a festive adventure! Our trip will take place from Sunday 7 December to Tuesday 9 December at a cost of £345 per person (half-board). We plan to fill a 56-seater coach, allowing us to travel directly to our destination without any en-route pick-ups. For more details about the spectacular visit the Thursford website at www.Thursford.com or contact Marion (Chair of the Ladies Group) at 07873 907645. Posters are displayed on church noticeboards where you can add your name and contact details to register your interest. We look forward to sharing this magical experience with you.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE On Saturday 17 May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to the Bishop's Secretary: Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or Email it to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, by Friday 2 May 2025

Please complete the following:

Wife's First Name:

Wife's Surname:

Wife's Maiden name:

Husband's First Name:

Husband's Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

(Please include the name, town and county of the church in which you were married)

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS we tend to shun thinking about death and preparations for funerals. But sometimes a little preparation can help, especially those who are left behind. It might be an idea to have a chat with your family and friends about your funeral arrangement – Requiem Mass or funeral Service, Hymns, Scripture Readings. Perhaps having a monthly Mass said for the year. This will then be written down and placed with your papers in a safe place, so that when the time comes, we will know what to do.

DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2025

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

Readings at Mass

This gospel is read at the procession with palms before Mass.

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

At that time: Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this: "The Lord has need of it."' "

So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'

These are the readings for the Mass itself, after the blessing of the palms.

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backwards.
I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.
But the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R2a

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me;
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him, for in him he delights.'

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

For dogs have surrounded me;
a band of the wicked besets me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
I can count every one of my bones.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

They divide my clothing among them,
they cast lots for my robe.
But you, O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

I will tell of your name to my kin,
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;
'You who fear the Lord, give him praise;
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.'

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second reading Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ became for us obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus *Ultimate Defence Against Modernism and the Culture of Death keep us safe.*

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