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Sunday 18th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 17 May	5-30pm	VIGIL	Elizabeth Williams LD
Sunday 18 May	11-00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>First Holy Communion</i>	Andrzej Borzyszkowski [A]
Monday 19 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Dunstan, Bishop	Mr F V Bonnici YB
Tuesday 20 May	09.30am	Weekday of Easter	November Dead List 2024/5
Wednesday 21 May		Weekday of Easter	
Thursday 22 May	13.00	Requiem Mass	Irene Mary West [LD]
FRIDAY 23 MAY	09.30am	Weekday of Easter	Peter Green [LD] SVP
Saturday 24 May	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Tim & Kathleen Larkin [A]
Sunday 25 May	11-00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Silvia & Alexander Pachowko [A]

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.



MASS ATTENDANCE 2025 – 1053 people attended Mass (APRIL).

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 | 12 MAY £620.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

Collection Priests' Training Fund **£135.90**

Standing Order - If you have online or phone banking, then you can set this up yourself. Most people setup payments monthly. Please inform Canon Larkin if you

change to this system. Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454. Thank you for supporting standing orders.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our young children—who received their First Holy Communion today. We are deeply grateful to our Catechist, Miss Chapman, and to the parents and members of our parish community for their invaluable help, prayers, and support throughout the preparation for this special day. Thank you for fostering their faith and understanding of God's love.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS MEETING: Following on from the Bishop's Pastoral letter last weekend, this is a reminder that any man who is even remotely thinking about a vocation to the priesthood is invited to meet

with Bishop Marcus and members of the Vocations Promotion Team. Hinsley Hall, Pentecost Sunday, 8 June, 2pm lasting about an hour, including prayers/talks/Q&A. Under 18s must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Any initial questions to **Fr Simon Lodge** (simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk /01247 872984).

+ FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – Irene Mary West RIP - Requiem Mass - Thursday 22 May 13-00
Please pray for the repose of Irene's soul and for her family. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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.

LITURGY AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 2025
This year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Dioceses of England and Wales is Tuesday 20 May 2025. It is an opportunity to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, their families and friends, and the communities of which they are part. The bishop will preside at a special Liturgical Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 20 May at 2:00pm. Everyone is warmly invited.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD will take place at Leeds Cathedral on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest, Thursday 12 June 2025, 11:30am. Everyone is warmly invited.

NEWLY APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP OF LIVERPOOL The Holy Father has appointed The Right Reverend John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool in succession to Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. The installation will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, on **Tuesday 27 May** at 12:00noon. Archbishop-elect Sherrington has been an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of Hiltia since 14th September 2011. Please pray for him.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER OR LEADER WORKING OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC SECTOR? Would you consider applying for a job in one of our diocesan schools? Diocesan Director of Education Kieron Flood will be hosting an on-line briefing for all those who are interested on Wednesday 21 May: 6-7pm. To book your place, please email Emma: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE Saturday 31 May. After 12 Noon Mass, walk from Leeds Cathedral to Kirkstall Abbey: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/jubilee/laudato-si-pilgrimages/> Bring a packed lunch. Please contact communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to sign up for this risk assessed walk.

HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS SHORT COURSE *"In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children and talks with them."* (Dei Verbum). The Gospels are God's Gift to us; teaching, inspiring and challenging us. But, apart from hearing them at Mass, do we ever read them? Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, we will explore the Gospels discovering what we can learn to help us pray. SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, 4, 11, 18, 25 June. To book email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

125TH JUBILEE ST BEDE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRADFORD To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact jubilee@sbsj.co.uk or Mary Hymas 01274 941941. (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ)

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE 25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983.

UPCOMING CHORAL CONCERTS IN BRADFORD

Echoes of Eternity – Music for Choir and Organ

Saturday 14 June, 6pm | Bradford Cathedral

A powerful and uplifting evening of choral music in the stunning setting of Bradford Cathedral, featuring works by Parry, Vierne, Judith Weir, and more with William Campbell at the organ console. Here is where to book tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bfcs/t-yaxljjd>

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.

VACANCIES

FAITH FORMATION OFFICER VACANCY The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are recruiting a to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. The role is part time and will include some evening and weekend working. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk For an informal conversation call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY We are seeking to appoint an exceptional leader of children's voices to work as a Choral Director in our Schools Singing Programme, including leading Bradford Catholic Girls Choir Choral Director. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing Date: Monday 2 June 2025, 5.00 pm.

CATHOLIC CARE recruiting for our new Children's Residential home in Keighley Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension/other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent/full time and Care Bank positions available. Closing Date: once positions filled. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form. Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate.

CATHOLIC CARE COOK Vacancy Salary: £24,892 to £26,096 pro rata Post: Permanent. Part Time. 12 hours a week. Location: Based at Bradford. Closing Date: Friday 23 May Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form.

Sunday 18 May 2025 Year: C(I).

Readings at Mass

First reading

Acts 14:21b-27

In those days: Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(144):8-9. 10-11. 12-13b. R cf. 1

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds.
I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

To make known your might to the whole human race,
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule endures for all generations.
I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Second reading

Revelation 21:1-5a

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the

dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.' And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia.

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had gone out from the upper room, Jesus said, 'Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you.

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

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