

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 25th + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 24 May	5-30pm	VIGIL	Tim & Kathleen Larkin [A]
Sunday 25 May	11-00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Silvia & Alexander Pachowko [A]
Monday 26 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Philip Neri, Priest	Rev James Shyrane [LD] YB
Tuesday 27 May	09.30am	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	Rev Peter Ryan [LD] YB
Wednesday 28 May		Weekday of Easter	
Thursday 29 May	09.30am	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL Holyday of Obligation	For Ben & Grace
FRIDAY 30 MAY	NO PUBLIC MASS	Yorkshire Martyrs	November Dead List 2024/5
Saturday 31 May	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	November Dead List 2024/5
Sunday 01 June	11-00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Patricia Richards [LD]

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 | 19 MAY £393.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** 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 Canon Larkin if you change to this system. Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account:

41017454. Thank you for supporting standing orders.

NEXT SUNDAY Collection for Catholic Communications

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS MEETING: Following the Bishop's recent Pastoral letter, 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 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. Queries to Fr Simon Lodge (simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk /01274 872984). Please email Miss Anne Cooke (bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) if you are attending.

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.

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.

+ FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – Phillip Adrian Merrick RIP – Funeral Service - Thursday 19 June 10.30
Please pray for the repose of Phillip's soul and for his family. May he rest in peace. Amen.

THIS YEAR THE CURRENT S.V.P. group celebrates 10 years of service and activity in Sacred Heart and St Patrick's Parish. A core of around 8 members have met regularly for prayer and fellowship and provided service to a wide variety of people in need both locally and internationally. The group has spent many hours visiting the elderly and lonely people of the parish. They have responded to the needs of local groups such as refugees and homeless people and raised money for our twinned countries internationally. The S.V.P. could not have achieved all these wonderful works without the great support of you the parishioners and Canon Larkin. We would like to sincerely thank everyone for helping us to help others.

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

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

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 25 May 2025 . Year: C(I). | Readings at Mass

First reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

In those days: Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, ‘Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.’ And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the Apostles and the elders about this question.

Then it seemed good to the Apostles and the elders, with the whole Church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers and sisters, with the following letter: ‘The brothers, both the Apostles and the elders, to the brothers and sisters who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia,

greetings. Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67(66):2-3. 5. 6, 8. R4

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God be gracious and bless us
and let his face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your salvation.

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,
with uprightness you rule the peoples;
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

Second reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 14:23-29

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I will come to you." If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.'

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

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