

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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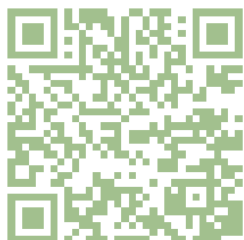
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## Sunday 1st June + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Saturday 31 May</b>	<b>5-30pm</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>November Dead List 2024/5</b>
<b>Sunday 01 June</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Patricia Richards [LD]</b>
Monday 02 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	Mr F V Bonnici YB
<b>Tuesday 03 June</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	<b>Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>	<b>November Dead List 2024/5</b>
Wednesday 04 June		Weekday of Easter	
Thursday 05 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	November Dead List 2024/5
<b>FRIDAY 06 June</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	<b>St Norbert, Bishop</b>	<b>November Dead List 2024/5</b>
<b>Saturday 07 June</b>	<b>5-00pm 5-30pm</b>	<b>Confession VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>Paul Connely [LD]</b>
<b>Sunday 08 June</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>	<b>Peter Green [LD] Ladies Group</b>

**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 (Apr).

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 | 27 MAY £350.00** 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.

**TODAY** Collection for Catholic Communications

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

### APPOINTMENT TO THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER OF CANONS A Word of Thanks

With heartfelt gratitude, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who joined us for the joyful and solemn occasion of my Installation as Canon at St Anne's Cathedral. It was a moment of deep spiritual significance for me, made even more special by the presence, prayers, and support of so many from our parish family and wider diocesan community. My profound thanks go to Bishop Marcus and The Very Reverend Provost John Aveyard for their gracious leadership during the liturgy, and to all who contributed in both visible and

hidden ways to the beauty and reverence of the Holy Mass. Please know that your kindness, good wishes, and companionship in faith are a source of strength and encouragement as I begin this new chapter of ministry among you. As always, thank you—and may the Lord continue to bless our journey together.  
*Canon Larkin*

**+ 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.

**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](mailto:simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) /01274 872984). Please email Miss Anne Cooke ([bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)) if you are attending.

**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.

**PARISH EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION** - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi) in this Jubilee Holy Year will fall on **Sunday 22 June 2025 at 2pm**; to celebrate we will have a procession in the grounds of the church – the whole deanery is invited to attend. Everyone is warmly invited.

**THE MASS OF HEALING** followed by afternoon tea for Senior Parishioners of the Parish will be held on **Sunday 29 June at 3pm**. If you would like to attend and have not received an invitation, please ask Anne at the back of church for more details. Thank you.

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983.

**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](mailto:mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**125<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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.webelievewithfestival.com](http://www.webelievewithfestival.com)

**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](http://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.

**Sunday 1 June 2025** - *Liturgical Colour: White. Year: C(I).*

### **Readings at Mass**

#### **First reading**

##### **Acts 7:55-60**

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

##### **Ps 97(96):1, 2b. 6, 7c. 9. R1a, 9b**

*The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

*or: Alleluia.*

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice;  
let the many islands be glad.  
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.  
All you angels, worship him.

For you indeed are the Lord,  
most high above all the earth,  
exalted far above all gods.

#### **Second reading**

##### **Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, 'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. John 14:18**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.

I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Alleluia.

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### **Gospel**

**John 17:20-26**

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, '[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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