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Sunday 8th + PENTECOST

JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

| Saturday 07 June | 5-30pm | VIGIL | Paul Connely [LD] |
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| Sunday 08 June | 11-00am | PENTECOST | Peter Green [LD] Ladies Group |
| Monday 09 June | NO PUBLIC MASS | The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church | November Dead List 2024/5 |
| Tuesday 10 June | 09.30am | Weekday in Ordinary Time | November Dead List 2024/5 |
| Wednesday 11 June | | St Barnabas, Apostle | |
| Thursday 12 June | NO PUBLIC MASS | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST Leeds Cathedral 11:30am / | November Dead List 2024/5 |
| FRIDAY 13 June | 09.30am | St Anthony of Padua | Mr F V Bonnici YB |
| Saturday 14 June | 5-00pm 5-30pm | Confession VIGIL MASS | Eugene Brady [A] |
| Sunday 15 June | 11-00am | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | Sheila Molloy [LD] |

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

WELCOME to our parish. When we look upon the Cross of Jesus Christ, we see his love **poured out**, not



sparingly, but abundantly. The Cross is the **supreme demonstration of divine love**. A love that is deeply personal—**a love that will not let us go. Love that Pursues, Persists, and Prevails.** Thank you for your visit and may you travel on in safety.

MASS ATTENDANCE 2025 – 1289 people attended Mass (May). 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** | **02 JUNE £391.00** plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

Collection for Catholic Communications £23.28

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.

THIS SUNDAY: Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Day for Life

+ 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.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD will take place at Leeds Cathedral on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal Hight 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 Blessed Sacrament procession in the grounds of the church – the whole deanery is invited to attend. Everyone is warmly invited.

THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY is dedicated to the traditional Latin liturgy of the Catholic Church and advances the teachings and practices integral to it. You can sign-up as a Supporter for free but rely on Member subscriptions. Join up and help pass on the ancient Catholic Mass to future generations. Sign-up for Direct Debit and receive a 10% discount. https://lms.org.uk/join-now

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.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June 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

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

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.

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). Contact Marion (Chair of the Ladies Group) at 07873 907645.

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.

Sunday 8 June 2025 *Liturgical Colour: Red. Year: C(I).* **Readings at Mass**

First reading - Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R cf. 30

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures.
Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the Lord.
Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading - Romans 8:8-17

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Sequence - Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew. On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

Gospel - John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Solemn Blessing

May God, the Father of lights, who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete, grant you gladness by his blessing and make you always abound with the gifts of the same Spirit.

Amen.

May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil and pervade them with its purifying light.

Amen.

And may God, who has been pleased to unite many tongues in the profession of one faith, give you perseverance in that same faith and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear vision.

Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ★ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

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