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JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Sunday 22nd + CORPUS CHRISTI

12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 June	5-30pm	VIGIL	Paul Connely [LD]
Sunday 22 June	11-00am	CORPUS CHRISTI	Alexander Johnston [A]
	2.00PM	CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION	
Monday 23 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tim & Kathleen Larkin [A]
Tuesday 24 June	09.30am	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	November Dead List 2024/5
Wednesday 25 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 26 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2024/5
FRIDAY 27 June	09.30am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Suzanne Akroyd [A]
Saturday 28 June	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Mary Christina Fleming [A]
Sunday 29 June	11-00am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	Charito Monasterial, Vivencio Carascal, Kevin Tamne, Estela Pecson [A]
	3.00pm	THE MASS OF HEALING	Missa pro populo

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

NO TEA & COFFEE - SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025

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 | 17 JUNE £520.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

Collection for Day for Life £51.85 - Thank you.

Next Sunday: Collection for Peter's Pence

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.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION – SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 2.00pm

In this *Jubilee Holy Year*, I joyfully invite you to join me in celebrating the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** with a special **Eucharistic Procession**. The celebration will begin at **2.00pm** in church. This deeply cherished tradition is a public witness of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Order of the Celebration:

- Opening Hymn and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church
- Procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the church grounds, accompanied by hymns and prayers
- Final Benediction and concluding hymn inside the church

Following the procession, **refreshments will be served in the church hall** – a chance for us to gather in fellowship and celebration. The whole deanery is warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion. Let us come together in prayerful reverence and joyful thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist.

All are most welcome.

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.

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>

QUIZ NIGHT – pencil in a date for your diaries **18 July 2025 6.30pm**.

The Ladies Group is hosting an unmissable Quiz Night packed with thrilling questions, laughter, and friendly competition! Now's the time to brush up on your general knowledge and bring your A-game!

Pie & pea supper, tea, coffee, and juice will be served to keep you fuelled. It is BYOB (Bring Your Own Booze)!

Tickets are just £5 per person or £15 per family. Tickets available after all Masses.

Come along to Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's church hall for an evening of fun, food, and facts, we can't wait to see you there!

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS ANEW THROUGH THE GOSPELS AND MASS 6-day Preached Retreat led by Fr John Farrell OP at The Briery, Ilkley from 22 – 28 July. Residential and non-residential places available. For more information and to book, contact 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

HOLDING HOPE - ONLINE REFLECTION Thursday 17 July 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.webbelievFestival.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 Ladies Group on a festive adventure! (Chair of the Ladies Group) at 07873 907645.) 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 22 June 2025 *Liturgical Colour: White. Year: C(I).*
Readings at Mass

First reading Genesis 14:18-20

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R4bc

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my lord:

'Sit at my right hand,

until I make your foes your footstool.'

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord will send from Sion
your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of your foes.

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

With you is princely rule
on the day of your power.

In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn,
I have begotten you.

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change:

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him, ‘Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.’ But he said to them, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, ‘Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.’ And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

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

