

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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**JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Sunday 29th + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,**

**13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 28 June</b>	<b>5-30pm</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>Mary Christina Fleming [A]</b>
<b>Sunday 29 June</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL</b>	<b>Charito Monasterial, Vivencio Carascal, Kevin Tamne, Estela Pecson [A]</b>
	<b>3.00PM</b>	<b>THE MASS OF HEALING</b>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>
Monday 30 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	November Dead List 2024/5
<b>Tuesday 01 July</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	<b>St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr</b>	<b>November Dead List 2024/5</b>
Wednesday 02 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 03 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	November Dead List 2024/5
<b>FRIDAY 04 July</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Portugal</b>	<b>Titatet, Pao, Troy &amp; Josh</b>
<b>Saturday 05 July</b>	<b>5-00pm 5-30pm</b>	<b>Confession VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>Paul Connely [LD]</b>
<b>Sunday 06 July</b>	<b>11-00am</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Peter Green [LD]</b>

**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 | 23 JUNE £426.00** plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

**Today Sunday:** Holyday of Obligation - 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**

**A Joyful Witness to the Lord's Presence** Our Parish Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi was a moment of great grace and deep spiritual joy. It formed part of our observance of the Jubilee Holy Year and was a radiant expression of our love and reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist. It was truly wonderful to see such a strong turnout from our wider deanery family, with many clergy, and parishioners from across the area joining us in this beautiful act of public faith. Together we processed reverently through our church grounds, bearing witness to the real presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and uniting in prayerful adoration.

The afternoon was blessed with fine weather, which added to the atmosphere of peace and celebration. Following the procession, many gathered for refreshments, generously provided by our parish volunteers. This time of fellowship was marked by warmth, joy, and thanksgiving. Heartfelt thanks go to all who helped prepare the refreshments. May the fruits of this sacred afternoon continue to enrich our parish life and draw us ever closer to Christ, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. If you have any photos of the procession, please email to [pp.sacredheart.sowerbybridge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.sacredheart.sowerbybridge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.webelieviefestival.com](http://www.webelieviefestival.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.

**Sunday 29 June 2025** *Liturgical Colour: Red. Year: C(I).*

**Readings at Mass** *These readings are for the day of the feast itself.*

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#### **First reading Acts 12:1-11**

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5**

***From all my terrors the Lord set me free.***

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad.

***From all my terrors the Lord set me free.***

Glorify the Lord with me;  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

***From all my terrors the Lord set me free.***

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,  
and rescued him from all his distress.  
***From all my terrors the Lord set me free.***

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who fear him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.  
***From all my terrors the Lord set me free.***

### **Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16:18**

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
Alleluia.

### **Gospel Matthew 16:13-19**

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

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