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Sunday 6th + FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 05 July	5-30pm	VIGIL	Paul Connely [LD]
Sunday 06 July	11-00am	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY	Peter Green [LD]
Monday 07 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mr F V Bonnici YB
Tuesday 08 July	09.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2024/5
Wednesday 09 July		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 10 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maureen Fisher [LD]
FRIDAY 11 July	09.30am	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT AND PATRON OF EUROPE	John Nalepa
Saturday 12 July	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Peter Connell [LD]
Sunday 13 July	11-00am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY	The Iaconetti, Sirianni & Nagel families

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 – 994 people attended Mass (June).

Total Jan – June (5923) - Just keep coming to Mass.

PARISH GIVING – thank you for all your support it is very much appreciated.

BANKED | 30 JUNE £315.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

Collection for Peter's Pence £71.35 | **NEXT SUNDAY:** Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)
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.

OF YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of the mother of Mgr. Paul Fisher, Maureen Fisher, who died the night of Tuesday 24 June 2025.

PLEASE REMEMBER to keep in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from treatment, Canon Kevin Firth, Fr John Carter, Fr Kevan Driver and Fr David Bulmer.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU – The Mass of Healing and Afternoon Tea for Our Senior Parishioners.

We give thanks to God for the beautiful and grace-filled occasion of the **Mass of Healing**, held on **Sunday 29 June at 3pm**, followed by a splendid afternoon tea for the senior parishioners of our parish family. It was a truly joyful gathering, made memorable by the warmth of fellowship, the gift of prayer, and the spirit of service that permeated every part of the event.

The Mass itself, deeply reverent and peaceful, offered a moment of comfort and healing to all those present, both spiritually and emotionally. The music and singing enriched the liturgy profoundly, providing a gentle, uplifting accompaniment that helped elevate hearts and minds to God. The prayerful atmosphere was a moving reminder of the quiet strength of our community, united in love and care for one another. Following the liturgy, guests were welcomed to a beautifully arranged afternoon tea, served with such charm and generosity. Special thanks must go to the **Ladies Group**, whose outstanding hospitality and attention to detail ensured everyone felt valued and cherished. From the carefully prepared refreshments to the thoughtful table arrangements and warm conversation, everything was offered with grace. We are truly blessed to have such a dependable group among us – a group of ladies we can always rely on, *whenever and wherever*. To all who helped organise, serve, support, and attend: thank you. Your presence, your kindness, and your prayers made the afternoon not only a success but a true reflection of our parish's heart. **May God bless you all abundantly.**

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>

WHAT DOES “AD ORIENTEM” MEAN? You may soon hear or read the Latin phrase “*ad orientem*” in connection with the way the priest celebrates the Holy Mass. It means “toward the East.” But this is more than just geography—it’s deeply symbolic. Since the earliest centuries of the Church, Christians prayed *facing the East*, the direction of the rising sun, as a sign of looking toward the return of Jesus Christ, “the Sun of Righteousness” (Malachi 4:2). In the *ad orientem* posture of the Mass, the priest and people face the same direction during the central parts of the liturgy—particularly the Eucharistic Prayer—together looking toward God. This is not the priest “turning his back” on the people, but rather all of us, including the priest, turning toward the Lord.

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

Sunday 6 July 2025 *Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: C(I).*

Readings at Mass

First reading Isaiah 66:10-14c

Thus says the Lord: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.'

For thus says the Lord:

'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.

As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bones shall flourish like the grass;

and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God:

his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.

Let our joy, then, be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R**

Second reading Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Colossians 3:15a, 16a

Alleluia, alleluia.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 10:1-9

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." '

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