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Sunday 13th + FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 July	5-30pm	VIGIL	Peter Connell [LD]
Sunday 13 July	11-00am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY	The Iaconetti, Sirianni & Nagel families
Monday 14 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	November Dead List 2024/5
Tuesday 15 July	09.30am	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	November Dead List 2024/5
Wednesday 16 July		Our Lady of Mount Carme	
Thursday 17 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2024/5
FRIDAY 18 July	09.30am	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL IN THE DIOCESE: FEAST	For Friends in need
Saturday 19 July	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Fred Wildsmith [A]
Sunday 20 July	11-00am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY	John de Tute [LD]

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 – 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 | 07 JULY £396.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

Collection for Peter's Pence £71.35 |

TODAY: 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.

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>

“AD ORIENTEM” Why Turn to the East? In Scripture, light and the East are images of **God’s glory and Christ’s coming**. Jesus said, “As lightning comes from the East and shines as far as the West, so will be the coming of the Son of Man” (Matthew 24:27). Early Christians expressed this hope by praying toward the East, symbolising their longing for Christ’s return.

By turning together in one direction during the Holy Mass, the Church reminds us that we are **a pilgrim people**, journeying together toward the Kingdom. The priest, as shepherd, leads us in prayer—not as the focus of attention—but as one who stands before God on behalf of the faithful. It is an invitation to refocus our hearts on God, who is the true centre of the liturgy.

Next week - What Does the Church Say About Ad Orientem?

ABOUT CHRISTIAN ART Mission - Christian Art’s mission is to offer a pathway to grow closer to God through the beauty of art and the Gospel. They offer a unique approach to daily Gospel readings. Each day, we select a work of art relevant to the day’s scripture passage and offer a short-written reflection on the two. With over 70,000 subscribers, the goal is to bridge the gap between the art world and the Catholic Church to facilitate a magnificent pairing of art and the Christian Faith. Founded by Rev Fr Patrick van der Vorst, the Christian Art team brings together a global group of writers, translators, developers and artists who hope to bring people closer to the Christian faith using art and beauty. Father Patrick van der Vorst is a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Westminster, London. Born and raised in Bruges, Belgium. He attended a Benedictine boarding school near Ghent, studying Latin-Greek before obtaining his Masters in Law at the University of Leuven. Before being ordained to the priesthood in June 2023, Father was a former Director of Sotheby’s Europe and worked 25 years in the art world. He worked at Sotheby’s in Bond Street, London. Visit <https://christian.art/>

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. 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.

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

FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY SUMMER FAYRE Sunday 20 July 2-4pm You are invited to enter the beautiful house and grounds of The Briery for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Receive a glass of fizz on arrival, browse and shop at the many stalls; craft cards, jewellery, Fairtrade, books, cakes, tombola...and then enjoy a delicious cream tea.

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

PONTEFRAC T AND WAKEFIELD DEANERY JUBILEE MASSES There will be a series of special Jubilee Masses in some of the churches in the Deanery. Parishioners are encouraged to go to some or all of these Masses and so become 'pilgrims' in this Holy Year whose theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Jubilee Masses are: Tuesday 15 July - St John's Normanton; Tuesday 9 September - St Michael's Knottingley. All Jubilee Masses start at 7.00pm.

Jubilee Year Notice

JUBILEE MASSES AT ST STEPHEN'S SKIPTON Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following date. Please check the bulletin for times. All welcome. 17 July, 19 August, 19 September, 10am, 8 October, 14 November, 10am, 16 December, 7pm.

ANNIVERSARY Letter of appointment from Bishop Marcus – appointed Fr Larkin as Parish Priest – The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd on the **Feast of St Benedict 11 July 2016.**

Sunday 13 July 2025 *Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: C(I).*

Readings at Mass

First reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 11. R 10b or John 6:63c

***The precepts of the Lord are right;
they gladden the heart.***

The law of the Lord is perfect;
it revives the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are steadfast;
they give wisdom to the simple. R

The precepts of the Lord are right;
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear;
it gives light to the eyes. R

The fear of the Lord is pure,
abiding for ever.
The judgements of the Lord are true;
they are, all of them, just. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than quantities of gold.
And sweeter are they than honey,
than honey flowing from the comb. **R**

Second reading Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gospel Acclamation Cf. John 6:63c, 68c

Alleluia, alleluia.
Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell

among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

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