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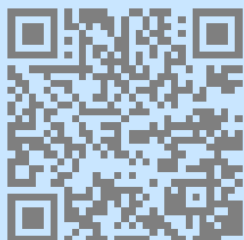
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Sunday 20th + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 July	5-30pm	VIGIL	Fred Wildsmith [A]
Sunday 20 July	11-00am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY	John de Tute [A]
Monday 21 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Lawrence of Brindisi	November Dead List 2024/5
Tuesday 22 July	09.30am	ST MARY MAGDALENE FEAST	Ida Szoke [A]
Wednesday 23 July		ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	
Thursday 24 July	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Kathleen Larkin & Ann Knowles [A]
FRIDAY 25 July	09.30am	ST JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST	November Dead List 2024/5
Saturday 26 July	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	November Dead List 2024/5
Sunday 27 July	11-00am	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY	Harold Ellis [A]

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 | 14 JULY £455.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.
Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea) £46.35

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.

QUIZ NIGHT – A Night to Remember – Heartfelt thanks to everyone who came along to our **Ladies Group Quiz Night** on Friday 18 July at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's. The evening was a splendid success – To the Ladies Group – thank you for your marvellous organisation. To our quizmaster and helpers. And to all who attended – thank you

Here's to many more joyful evenings at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's –

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” What Does the Church Say About *Ad Orientem*?

Contrary to what many think, *ad orientem* celebration has never been forbidden by the Church. In fact, the current Roman Missal (used for the Ordinary Form of the Mass) quietly assumes it. The rubrics (instructions) even note when the priest is to “turn to the people,” suggesting that he is not always facing them. Popes and liturgists have spoken with love about this tradition. Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “Looking at the priest has no importance. What matters is looking together at the Lord.” Cardinal Robert Sarah, former Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, encouraged parishes to consider this posture, saying it beautifully expresses “the primacy of God and the eschatological horizon of the liturgy.”

SVP - Small Electrical Appliances Appeal - If you have any unwanted kitchen/domestic appliances please consider donating them to the SVP. We need the following items: microwaves, slow cookers, kettles, steamers, mixers and coffee makers, irons, lamps, heaters, hairdryers, straighteners, music players and televisions. Your donations support families in need, reduce landfill and enable us to upskill volunteers through certified training. At St Vincent's we have a very successful Small Electricals PAT Testing Department. In addition to helping sales throughput in the site shop and eBay, we have also increased the amount we are giving away in "kitchen packs" to those in most need. Please leave your donations in the church porch in the box provided. If you wish to contact the centre directly ring 0113 245 0800, St Vincent's, 4 Berking Avenue, LS9 9LF. Thank you.

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. Founded by Rev Fr Patrick van der Vorst, 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 YouTube search Christian Art and visit <https://christian.art/>

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.

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

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

Sunday 20 July 2025 *Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: C(I).*

Readings at Mass

First reading Genesis 18:1-10a

In those days: The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, 'O Lord, if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, 'Quick! Three measures of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.' And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk, and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is Sarah your wife?' And he said, 'She is in the tent.' The Lord said, 'I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15(14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R1b

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Whoever walks without fault;
who does what is righteous,
and speaks the truth from his heart;
whoever does not slander with his tongue. R

Who does no wrong to a neighbour,
who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked,
but honours those who fear the Lord. R

Who lends no money at interest,
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a one shall never be shaken. R

Second reading Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and Sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body — that is, the Church — of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known — the mystery hidden for ages and generations, but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God
in an honest and good heart,

and bear fruit with patience.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

At that time: Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

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