



Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 12th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11 Oct	5-30pm	VIGIL MASS	For Michael Fleming [GH]
Sunday 12 Oct	11-00am	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	Edna Wisniewska [A]
Monday 13 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Edward the Confessor	Andrew Shaw & Family [A]
Tuesday 14 Oct	09-30am	St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	Bill & Elsie Laws [A]
Wednesday 15 Oct		St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)	-
Thursday 16 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Hedwig, Religious	November Dead List 2024/5
Friday 17 Oct	09-30am	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	November Dead List 2024/5
Saturday 18 Oct	5-30pm	VIGIL MASS	Emily Power [A]
Sunday 19 Oct	11-00am	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY	John Morley [A]

Deanery Sunday Masses St Mary's Halifax - 9:30am & 11am | Sunday St Alban's 6pm

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 – 674 people attended Mass (September). **Just keep coming to Mass**

PARISH GIVING – thank you for all your support.

BANKED | 06 Oct. 25 £370.00 plus, standing orders **£1415** per month. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith

STANDING ORDER - 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. You can complete a Gift Aid form here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/gift-aid-declaration/>. With very grateful thanks for your generosity to the parish.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names are on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of the church. Place a printed list with the names of your deceased relatives and friends, in the envelope together with your offering. Once the list has been closed at the end of October, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. The Envelopes

can be handed to the parish priest or one of the stewards. Last year **103** Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish. Return the envelope before Sunday **26 October** thank you.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES I invite you to join me at both services.

Sowerby Bridge Cemetery Saturday 1 November at 3pm – our annual observance when we pray the rosary and process through the cemetery visiting the graves of family friends and parishioners. We remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

Stoney Royd Cemetery Halifax Sunday 2 November at 3pm - Since the beginning of Christianity it has been a practice to honour the dead by visitations to the place of burial. We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

LADIES GROUP CRAFT STALL The Ladies Group will be hosting a **Craft Stall** in the Parish Hall **after Mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings**, beginning the **weekend of 25th October**.

Come along for **tea and coffee**, enjoy a chat, and browse the lovely handmade crafts on offer.

All are warmly invited — it's a wonderful opportunity to support our parish community

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME Free Guided Tours will take place on: Saturday 8 November, at 1.30pm; and Saturday 13 December, at 1.30pm. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - FURTHER ACTION NEEDED Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETINGS Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. Fridays 6.30pm- 8.15pm: 17 October (Hinsley Hall), 14 November (Cathedral Hall), 19 December (Hinsley Hall).

Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

A YEAR OF CATECHESIS at *St Alban's Croft, Halifax HX3 0AZ* — a wonderful opportunity to deepen our faith, guided by the wisdom of our priests. Each evening will offer a chance to learn, reflect, and grow together as a parish family. The talks will take place in the parish hall on **Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm**, followed by **Holy Mass at 7:00pm**.

PROGRAMME OF TALKS 2025/26

- **14 October** – Fr Simon Lodge: *Marian Dogmas*
- **11 November** – Mgr. David Smith: *Death, Judgement, Hell and Heaven*

Come and join in discovering the riches of Catholic teaching and how it shapes our lives today.

MARK 10 MISSION ROSARY CHALLENGE Pray the Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson and The Mark 10 Mission this October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. To watch the videos and learn more, please visit www.themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission

HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM A date and time for your child's Baptism can be arranged once you have completed the parish form and begun to establish a relationship with the parish community. The choice of godparents is very important, as they are called to be role models in the Christian life. Normally, two godparents are chosen; they must be practising Catholics, at least 16 yrs old, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parents have the primary responsibility of handing on the faith to their children, both in teaching and in practice. Catholic schools exist to support you in this task, but they cannot replace your example, especially your faithful commitment to the Mass, which is the best instruction you can give your child. If, after reflecting on this, you wish to present your child for Baptism, please see Canon Larkin after Mass for the Pre-Baptism form.

Sunday 12 October 2025 *Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: C(I).*

Readings at Mass

First reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. R

The Lord has made known his salvation,
has shown his deliverance to the nations.
He has remembered his merciful love
and his truth for the house of Israel. R

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song,
and sing out your praise. R

Second reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

In everything give thanks;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

Deanery Mass Times - <http://www.halifax-deanery.org.uk/halifax-deanery-parish-websites/>

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