



# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 7th + CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 06 June	5-30pm	VIGIL	John Wallis [LD]
Sunday 07 June	11-00am	CORPUS CHRISTI	Theresa Floyd [LD]
-	2.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi Procession</i>	
Monday 08 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	St William of York, Bishop	November Dead List 2025/6
Tuesday 09 June	09-30am	St Columba, Abbot	November Dead List 2025/6
Wednesday 10 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 11 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Barnabas, Apostle	November Dead List 2025/6
Friday 12 June	09-30am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Friends in need
		<b>St Mary's, Halifax, 7:00pm Solemn Mass, celebrated by Bishop Stock</b>	
Saturday 13 June	5-30pm	Confession 5.00pm – 5.30pm VIGIL MASS	Irene de Tute [LD]
Sunday 14 June	11-00am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY	For Baby Jones in loving memory [A]

**Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass (From 11.45 - 12.45)**

**Deanery Confessions:** Saturday 11am -12noon at St Mary's, Halifax

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

*The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.*

*There are several feasts throughout the month associated with this, including Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on 12th June and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 13th June.*

**PARISH GIVING** – With thanks for your generosity to the parish.

**BANKED** |01 JUNE 2026 Total £485.00 | **SO** average £1479 per month. **Total** Gift Aiders 55

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

**STANDING ORDER (SO)** 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/>.

**MASS ATTENDANCE 2026** – 915 people attended Mass (MAY). **Just keep coming to Mass**

**TODAY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** on **Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2pm**. Following the procession, refreshments will be served in the church hall – a chance for us to gather in fellowship and celebration. The whole deanery is warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion. All are welcome.

**MASS OF HEALING FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS** The annual Mass of Healing for the Senior Parishioners of the Parish will take place on **Sunday 28 June 2026 at 3.00pm**, followed by afternoon tea and fellowship in the parish hall. This is always a gentle and joyful occasion in the life of the parish community. If you would like to attend and have not yet received an invitation, please speak with Anne at the back of church for further details. All are most welcome.

**NEW LIFE THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT DAY FOR NEW CATHOLICS:** The Faith Formation team within the Vicariate for Education warmly invites newly received Catholics to a retreat day exploring the gift of new life in Christ, including time for prayer and fellowship, celebrating the adventure of faith together. **Saturday 27 June, 10.00am–3.00pm**, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 per person (including lunch). Further information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk).

**SACRED HEART School Places** please contact the school if you would like an appointment with the headteacher contact the school office on 01422 831360

#### **CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE CATHOLIC MISSION AND PROVISION IN HALIFAX**

As we reflect upon the future mission and pastoral provision of the Catholic community in Halifax, parishioners are warmly invited to attend a consultation evening.

**Date:** Wednesday 17th June

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**Venue:** Sacred Heart & St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge

This will be an opportunity for us to come together in prayer, reflection and conversation as we consider the challenges and opportunities before us, listen to one another, and discern together how best to sustain and strengthen Catholic life and mission across our town for the future. Your presence, voice and prayerful participation are important as we seek to move forward together. All are welcome.

**ONLINE GOSPEL MEDITATIONS** The Briery Retreat Team offers fortnightly guided meditations on Zoom throughout the year, with time for reflection and sharing. Sessions take place on Thursdays from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm, with the room opening at 7.15 pm for conversation and introductions. All are welcome. To register for the link, email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk).

**WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE:** 24-27 July 2026, an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information available now at: [www.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com)

**PAPAL ENCYCLICAL – MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS** The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, released the first Papal Encyclical of his Pontificate on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, named Magnifica Humanitas, which addresses the Church's social teaching in the light of artificial intelligence. The document, with supporting materials can be downloaded from: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/magnifica-humanitas/> and from: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT** If your marriage is going through a difficult time, whether the issues feel minor or more serious, Retrouvaille may be able to help. For more information, visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or call +44 797 338 0443.

**AD MULTOS ANNOS** to our jubilarian (Ruby) - **Rev Mgr. Paul Owens** a retired priest associated with the Diocese of Leeds, Halifax Deanery, and formerly affiliated with the Roman Catholic Bishopric of the Forces (GB) *Ad multos annos* is a Latin phrase meaning "towards many years" or "for many years". It is a traditional celebratory acclamation, used to wish someone a long and fruitful life, often sung in Catholic and Orthodox traditions on anniversaries. Mgr. Owens will join us to celebrate 40yrs of Holy Priesthood on **Sunday 5 July at 11am.**

**JUNE 2026 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** Saint Mary, Halifax, will host a week of Eucharistic Adoration, devotions, and presentations, concluding with Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop. The programme is as follows:

- **Sunday 7 June:** Feast of Corpus Christi – 11:00am Opening Mass
- **Monday 8 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Holy Hour; 6:00pm presentation at St Alban's
- **Tuesday 9 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Holy Hour; 6:00pm presentation at St Alban's
- **Wednesday 10 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Exposition until 9:00pm
- **Thursday 11 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Exposition until 9:00pm
- **Friday 12 June:** Exposition from 9:00am until 3:00pm;  
7:00pm Solemn Closing Mass, celebrated by Bishop Stock for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, followed by refreshments. Be generous with your time

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**Sunday 7 June 2026** *Liturgical Colour: White. Year: A(II).*

**Readings at Mass**

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**First reading**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R12a**

***O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!***

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O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

he has blessed your children within you.

***O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!***

He established peace on your borders;  
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth,  
and swiftly runs his command.

***O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!***

He reveals his word to Jacob;  
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his judgements.

***O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!***

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

**Sequence Lauda, Sion**

*The shorter form of the sequence begins here.*

\*Angels' bread made pilgrims' feeding  
truly bread for children's eating,  
to dogs not to be offered.

\*Signed by Isaac on the altar,  
by the lamb and paschal supper,  
and in the manna figured.

\*Jesu, food and feeder of us,  
here with mercy feed and friend us,  
then grant in heaven felicity.

\*Lord of all, who here do feed us,  
heav'nly guests, heirs, fellows make us,  
in eternal company.

Amen. Alleluia.

*St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), translated by St Robert Southwell (c.1561-1595)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 6:51**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Alleluia.

**Gospel**

### **John 6:51-58**

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

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### **MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL**

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk)

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

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