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Sunday 14th + ELEVENTH SUNDAY

Today Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

Saturday 13 June	5-30pm	VIGIL	Irene de Tute [LD]
Sunday 14 June	11-00am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY	For Baby Jones in loving memory [A]
Monday 15 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday of Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2025/6
Tuesday 16 June	09-30am	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	November Dead List 2025/6
Wednesday 17 June		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 18 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Emily Power [A] (1916)
Friday 19 June	09-30am	St Romuald, Abbot	Miss Gill [A] (d 22 March 20)
Saturday 20 June	5-30pm	Confession 5.00pm – 5.30pm VIGIL MASS	Deceased of the Oldfield & Teesdale families
Sunday 21 June	11-00am	TWELFTH SUNDAY	Louis Fusco [R]

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*

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

BANKED |08 JUNE 2026 Total £346.00 | **SO** average £1479 per month. **Total** Gift Aiders 55

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NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Day for Life

Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’ message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

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/>.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR PAUL REID

Fr Paul's body will be received into St Malachy's Church (HX3 5NS) on Tue 30 June at 7.00pm. This will be a simple reception with music and readings, and no Mass. Requiem Mass for Fr Paul will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus at St Malachy's on Wednesday 1 July at 11.00am. This will be followed by a service at the Park Wood Crematorium, Elland (HX5 9HZ)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday afternoon. It was a lovely occasion and a wonderful witness of faith as we came together in prayer and devotion. Although the weather may not have been what we hoped for, it certainly did not dampen our spirits or diminish the joy of the day. It was uplifting to see parishioners and friends from across the Halifax Deanery. Thank you also to all who helped organise the procession, prepare refreshments, and assist in so many ways behind the scenes and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

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.

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 IN HALIFAX Wednesday 17 June, 6.30pm–8.30pm at the Sacred Heart & St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge. An evening of prayer, reflection and discussion as we consider the future of Catholic life and mission in Halifax.

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 information at: www.webelievefestival.com

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 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**.

Sunday 14 June 2026 Liturgical Colour: Year: A(II).

Readings at Mass

First reading Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." '

Responsorial Psalm Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand;

repent and believe in the gospel.

Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, '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.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

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

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