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Sunday 21st + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today Collection - Day for Life

Saturday 20 June	5-30pm	VIGIL	Deceased of the Oldfield & Teesdale families
Sunday 21 June	11-00am	TWELFTH SUNDAY	Louis Fusco [R]
Monday 22 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE	November Dead List 2025/6
Tuesday 23 June	09-30am	St Etheldreda	November Dead List 2025/6
Wednesday 24 June		THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Thursday 25 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2025/6
Friday 26 June	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For Adrian & Bonnie
Saturday 27 June	5-30pm	Confession 5.00pm – 5.30pm VIGIL MASS	Mary Christina Fleming [A]
Sunday 28 June	11-00am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Stephen Joyce [A]
	3.00pm	MASS OF HEALING FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

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 |15 JUNE 2026 Total £480.00 | **SO** average £1479 per month. **Total** Gift Aiders 55

Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese £130.00 many thanks

TODAY: Collection for Day for Life

STANDING ORDER (SO) Payments are usually made monthly. Let Canon Larkin know if you switch to this method. Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454. Thank you for your support through standing orders. A Gift Aid form is available here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/gift-aid-declaration/>.

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE CATHOLIC MISSION IN HALIFAX Thank you to everyone who attended the consultation evening; more than 75 people were present. The meeting was not intended to defend current arrangements or create winners and losers, but to provide time for listening, reflection and discernment as

we consider the future of Catholic life and mission in Halifax. Discussion focused on two key questions: 1. How can the mission of the Catholic Church be secured in Halifax? 2. What resources are needed to make this possible? The presentation slides are available in PDF format on the parish website until Wednesday for those who attended and those unable to be present. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers as we discern the best way forward for the Catholic mission in Halifax.

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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FR PAUL REID will be received into St Malachy's Church (HX3 5NS) on Tuesday 30 June at 7.00pm, with music and readings but no Mass. Bishop Marcus will celebrate Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1 July at 11.00am, followed by a service at Park Wood Crematorium, (HX5 9HZ).

NEW LIFE THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT DAY FOR NEW CATHOLICS: Newly received Catholics are warmly invited to a retreat day on new life in Christ, with prayer and fellowship. **Saturday 27 June, 10.00am–3.00pm**, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 including lunch. For information or to book, contact the Briery on 01943 607287

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

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.webeliefestival.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**.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 20 June, 18 July and 8 August, when the tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

FINDING NEWNESS IN OLD AGE - ONLINE REFLECTION Tuesday 23rd June, 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how growing older can be seen a positive experience. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two-day training course in bereavement accompaniment on Mondays 22nd & 29th June 2026 at The Briery Retreat

Centre in Ilkley. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked 2 course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287

SUMMER CONCERT OF THE HAREWOOD CONSORT at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Moortown, 5 July, 7pm. Programme: Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and Bach Cantata "Es ist dir gesagt". Orchestra, Choir, Soloists and Narrator. Conductor: Eduardo Portal Martín. Tickets on the door or at <https://www.harewoodconsort.com>

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS Mass for the Feast of St Benedict, Tuesday 14 July, 12noon. All welcome. More details at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden/events>

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY Join us on Sunday 19 July 12.30pm at Catholic Care Head Office for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna and relax with friends and family. Free entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE Saturday, 1 August 2026, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Pilgrim Mass 12:00noon. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life and Benediction, Rosary and a silent walk as an Act of Reparation. The pilgrimage will be concluded by a Prayer for England and the Salve Regina. For further details, please visit prolifepilgrimage.org

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT 4-13 August (6-day option to 11th). There are still a few places for IGR at The Briery. For more information and to book contact The Briery on 01943 607287

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL Join us at Leeds Cathedral for the Leeds International Organ Festival, featuring a series of recitals by outstanding organists from across the UK and around the world. Mondays up to 13 July, 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral – free entry. For more information visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

VACANCIES

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT: Senior Residential Childcare Worker, Residential Childcare Workers & Care Bank Workers needed for our children's residential homes in Wakefield. Please see our website for a recruitment pack or email Alexandra.smith@catholic-care.org.uk. Support Workers required for our services in Leeds & Bradford. Please see our website for details -www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs closing date for all roles will be the 30 June.

Sunday 21 June 2026 *Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: A(II).*

Readings at Mass

First reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 69(68):8-10. 14, 17. 33-35. R14c

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame has covered my face.

To my own kin I have become an outcast,
a stranger to the children of my mother.

Zeal for your house consumes me,
and taunts against you fall on me.

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

But I pray to you, O Lord,
at an acceptable time.

In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.

Lord, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn towards me.

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the seas and everything that moves in them.

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:26b, 27a

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord,
and you also will bear witness.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

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