

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 19th + PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY 18 May	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Mike Miskel [LD]
Sunday 19 May	11-00AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY First Holy Communion	Bernard Tidswell [A]
Monday 20 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	Our Lady, Mother of the Church	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 21 May	09-30am	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 22 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Rita of Cascia, Religious	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Thursday 23 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	For my Auntie Bridie [LD] USA
Friday 24 May	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 25 May	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Philip Quinn [LD]
Sunday 26 May	11-00AM	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Alexander Johnson [A]

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm
Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass today (From 11.45 - 12.45)

WELCOME to our parish, thank you for your visit and may you travel on in safety.

PARISH GIVING – thank you for all your support it is very much appreciated.

BANKED | 13 MAY £765.00 plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

Switching to Standing Order If you have online or phone banking, then you can set this up yourself.

Most people setup payments monthly. Please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our six young children—Oscar, Jonah, Sebastian, Alma, Luana, and Rafael—who received their First Holy Communion on Pentecost. This significant day, Pentecost, marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, symbolizing the birth of the Church and the spreading of the Gospel. It is a fitting occasion for our children to partake in the Eucharist for the first time, as they begin their deeper journey of faith.

We are deeply grateful to our Catechist, Miss Chapman, and to the parents and members of our parish community for their invaluable help, prayers, and support throughout the preparation for this special day. Your dedication has been instrumental in guiding our children as they embark on this important step in their spiritual journey, fostering their faith and understanding of God's love.

THE LADIES GROUP - NEW LECTIONARY – Thank you to our ladies' group for the donation of £400 towards the new edition of the Lectionary. They can be used upon receipt but must be used from the First Sunday of Advent, 30 Nov/ 01 Dec 2024.

HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM A date and time for your child's Baptism can be provisionally given once you have completed the parish form and established a relationship with the parish. The choice of godparents is important. A godparent is a role model for your child by living a fully Christian life, there are usually two godparents. Godparents must be at least 16yrs of age, practising Catholics and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parents are responsible for instructing and forming their children in both the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. Although Catholic schools exist to help parents in this regard, they are not a substitute for it. The best instruction that you can give your child is through commitment to the Mass. As you make this request for your child, it should also be a reality in your own life. If after reading this information you feel ready to present, your child to the Church for Baptism please see Fr Larkin after Mass for Pre-Baptism form.

D-Day 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings.

The D-Day operation of June 6, 1944, brought together the land, air, and sea forces of the allied armies in what became known as the largest amphibious invasion in military history. The operation, given the codename OVERLORD.

On June 6 the Ministry of Defence and the Royal British Legion will host the UK's national commemorative event for the 80th anniversary of D-Day at the British Normandy Memorial in Ver-sur-Mer. The event will conclude with a traditional act of remembrance, including the sounding of the Last Post and a two-minute silence. <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/the-10-things-you-need-to-know-about-d-day>

SVP - The St Augustine Centre is looking for a volunteer to teach English to refugees. The lessons will be for two hours per week on Wednesday mornings and will take place in Elland. Anyone interested should contact Eve Wagstaff, mobile number 07483 306071. Also, we would like to make an appeal for donations of items for the St Augustine's centre in Halifax. They aid refugees who attend their centre. The items that they currently need are as follows: suitcases, travel bags, rucksacks, men's jeans, men/ladies trainers, baby clothes and accessories - prams and pushchairs etc, housewares, crockery and pans. If you are having a clear-out, please consider donating to this cause. For the next week a box will be in the church porch for this purpose. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Friday 5 – Thursday 11 July. from Leeds/Bradford Airport: Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 Further information www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/.

CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024 On Thursday 18 July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

THINKING FAITH Exploring our Catholic Beliefs Time out for working Catholics, to enjoy a holiday together, pray and reflect on an aspect of their faith. This year's theme goes back to the basics. Boarbank Hall, Cumbria 27 July – 3 August 2024. For more information see: www.boarbankhall.org.uk To book, email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

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As from tomorrow the recitation of the Angelus (The Angel of the Lord...) resumes. The Paschal Candle is kept with honour in the baptistery. Outside Easter Time the Paschal Candle should not be kept in the sanctuary nor should it be lit, except for the celebrations of Baptism and funerals.

READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS can be found at: www.universalis.com

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray for an outpouring of love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, that these gifts help us to serve the poor, broken and unborn. Lord hear us

FIRST READING A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

RESPONSE: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

 Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence - Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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