

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 26th + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 25 May	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Philip Quinn [LD]
Sunday 26 May	11-00AM	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Alexander Johnson [A]
Monday 27 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Feast	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 28 May	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 29 May		Saint Paul VI, Pope	
Thursday 30 May	NO PUBLIC MASS	The Yorkshire Martyrs	Private Intention
Friday 31 May	09-30am	The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Feast	Louis & Maria Hutson [LD]
Saturday 01 June	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Timothy Larkin [LD]
Sunday 02 June	11-00AM	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD	Jean Phillips

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 | 20 MAY £335.00 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.

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>

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

SACRED HEART CVA SUMMER FAIR, Friday 5, July, 3.15 – 4.45pm. There will be a variety of stalls, games, treasure hunts as well as hot & cold refreshments. We would welcome any donations mid-June of bottles, items to go in food hampers, unwanted gifts, or children's games in good condition. Raffle Tickets will be going on sale mid-June – top prizes so far are £50 cash, £50 M&S Voucher, £25 Tesco Voucher x2, Leeds Rhinos Tickets, Family Vouchers for The Deep, Whistlestop Valley & The York Chocolate Story and various local restaurant vouchers. Tickets will be £1 each so please support us if you can!

THE ABORTION AMENDMENTS originally looked like they would be debated on day one of Report Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill on 15 May. However, due to the large number of amendments, the votes on the pro-life and pro-abortion amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill will now be on Tuesday 4 June.

I know that I have made several requests for a final push, but it is essential that we seize this opportunity. As you may have seen in The Telegraph, a very large cross-party group of 49 MPs have tabled a new amendment (NC115) to the Criminal Justice Bill. This new amendment would help protect women and babies from dangerous late-term home abortions by reinstating in-person consultations, partially repealing the pills-by-post scheme. Full details on the new amendment can be found at <https://righttolife.org.uk/protectbothlives>

There are now five amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that relate to abortion – two by pro-abortion MPs and three by pro-life MPs.

Pro-life amendments

NC15 tabled by Caroline Ansell MP lowers the abortion time limit from 24wks to 22wks.

NC41 tabled by Liam Fox MP would bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities (as you likely know, abortion for Down's syndrome is currently legal right up to birth).

NC115 tabled by Flick Drummond MP reinstates in-person consultations to help protect women and babies from dangerous late-term home abortions.

Pro-abortion (up to birth) amendments

NC1 tabled by Diana Johnson MP | NC30 tabled by Stella Creasy MP

We now only have two Sundays to act to support these life-saving campaigns.
Last opportunity to improve our abortion law - contact your MP today
Save lives and ask your MP to support pro-life amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that:
lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks
reinstate in-person consultations to help protect women and babies
bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities
Take action: Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/takeaction before the debate on Tuesday 4 June.
Thank you.

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

RESPONSE: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Romans

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus *Ultimate Defence Against Modernism and the Culture of Death keep us safe.*

MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

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