

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 11th + NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Helena Mazur [A]
Sunday 11 Aug	11-00AM	NINETEENTH SUNDAY	Angelo Iaconette [A]
Monday 12 Aug	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Mrs N Farrell
Tuesday 13 Aug	09-30am	Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	For Baby Michael Coffey [LD]
Wednesday 14 Aug	-	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	
Thursday 15 Aug	09-30am	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	November Dead List 2023/24
Friday 16 Aug	09-30am	St Stephen of Hungary	November Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 17 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Fr Nealon [LD]
Sunday 18 Aug	11-00AM	TWENTIETH SUNDAY	Missa pro populo

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm
Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass (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 | 05 AUG £300 - 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE 2024 – A total of **888** people attended Holy Mass (JULY 2024)
This year so far **6138** people attended church. | **Just keep coming to Mass.**

PERMANENT DIACONATE on Saturday 23 November – The bishop will ordain **Mr Paul Coates** to the Permanent Diaconate, St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am. Please pray for Paul.

+ THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST +

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation

I invite you to join me at Holy Mass here on the **15 August at 09.30**. If later in the day is better for you, join me at The Good Shepherd, Holy Mass at **12noon**.

THE SVP will be having a tombola stall at the annual Rush Bearing Festival on Saturday 7 September to raise money for our good causes. We are appealing to our parishioners to donate any unwanted gifts, toiletries, bottles etc for prizes for our stall. A box will be in the church porch for donations. Thank you.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 - Appeal for GP: We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4 - Thursday 10 July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 28 September 2024. As I will be in Rome for the Synod again this year on that date, the Pilgrimage will be led by the Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm there will be a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

ASK YOUR MP TO PROTECT LIFE IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT Many MPs with a strong pro-life voting record in Parliament have lost their seats. This includes Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg, Fiona Bruce, Caroline Ansell, Miriam Cates, and Sir Liam Fox. As the new Parliament begins, we are expecting attempts from MPs to introduce an extreme abortion law that would make it more likely that healthy babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. On the end-of-life front, Lord Falconer introduced a Bill in the House of Lords to legalise assisted suicide and the Prime Minister has pledged that he will make time for MPs to vote on the introduction of assisted suicide. As we face these major threats, it's important to make it clear to both new and returning MPs at the start of this parliamentary cycle that they have a large number of voters in their constituency who don't want to see extreme anti-life changes to our laws. We have launched an EasyAction tool on our website that makes it simple for you to contact the local MP asking them to oppose these radical changes to the law. Please visit righttolife.org.uk/newparliament

PARISH MUSIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME The Diocese of Leeds Music Department will run the first in a series of free workshops for parish musicians from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Sunday 06 October 2024. It will take place in Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral and focus on preparing musicians for the new translation of the lectionary. All are welcome to attend. Please register your interest with the Music Office in advance by contacting office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-PRAYER, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. 25 September to 03 November, 7am to 7pm. The last sign of hope and first sign of mercy to those attending MSI Leeds. Over 24,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. (Please take a flyer from the back of church). To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 07815681343 email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com, Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as "globalisation of indifference". Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

THE WISDOM YEARS DAY OF REFLECTION Led by Margaret Silf. Monday 23 September. A day of reflection exploring the challenges, blessings and fresh perspectives of our later years guided by scripture, story and our own lived experience. £48pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments. The Briery Retreat Centre, llkley.admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287 to book or for more information.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27 September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert a licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

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FIRST READING A reading from the first book of the Kings

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 33(34):2-9

RESPONSE: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each

other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

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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www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

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