

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 25th + TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Karl-Heinz Nagel [A]
Sunday 25 Aug	11-00AM	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY	Missa pro populo
Monday 26 Aug	NO PUBLIC MASS	Bl Dominic of the Mother of God	
+Tuesday 27 Aug+	NO MASS TODAY	St Monica	
Wednesday 28 Aug	-	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Thursday 29 Aug	NO PUBLIC MASS	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 30 Aug	09-30am	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 31 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	For Paul [H]
Sunday 01 September	11-00AM	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Timothy Larkin [LD]

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 | 19 AUG £330 - 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.

+NO MASS – Tuesday 27 Aug

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – David Miller RIP

Reception into church Monday 02 September 2024 @ 4pm

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 03 September 2024 @ 10:30 followed by cremation.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – John Carr RIP

Reception into Church – 03 September 2024 @ 6pm

Funeral – Requiem – 04 September 2024 at 10.30am

Followed by burial at Sowerby Cemetery, Sowerby New Road (between 11.30 and 12noon)

May they rest in peace. Amen.

CHURCH HALL REDECORATION I am delighted to announce that our Church Hall has been beautifully redecorated, a project that was first discussed just before COVID-19 put a pause on many of our plans. After much anticipation and a few delays, the hall now boasts a fresh coat of paint, brightening up the space and giving it a new lease of life. This would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our wonderful parishioners who generously gave their time and skills to prepare and decorate the hall. I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to those who donated materials, scaffolding, and other resources essential for this project. The transformed hall is a testament to the strong community spirit we have here in our parish. Thank you to everyone involved for a job well done, with gratitude, Fr Larkin.

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.

FOOTLIGHTER'S AND FRIENDS PRESENT

"Come to the Cabaret" Friday 20 September 7.15 pm

Saturday 21 September – Matinee 2.15pm and evening performance 7.15pm

Tickets will be just £5.00 All proceeds to Church funds.

Tickets available after Mass from 31 August.

THE LADIES GROUP - FUTURE MEETINGS

Meetings and activities Wednesdays 7.30pm- August 28, September 11 & 25

Coffee mornings Fridays 10am September 06. October 04.

2024 RUSHBEARING will take place on the weekend of the 7/8 of September.

The Rushcart will arrive at church on **Saturday 07 between 12.45 and stay till 13.35.**

Saturday Route – <https://rushbearing.com/this-years-rushbearing/route-schedule/>

	Arrive		Depart
1	10:00	St John's Church	10:45
2	11:00	Warley Village / Maypole Inn	11:30
3	11:45	Hill Crest Bowling Club	12:30
4	12:45	St Patrick's Church / Shepherd's Rest Inn	13:30

We have played an instrumental role in the revival the continuity of this tradition and our continued involvement pays homage to the historical intertwining of religious and community celebrations.

I invite you to join us for the festival on **Saturday 07 September.**

Rushbearing Festival A request for anyone willing to bake Buns/tarts/biscuits/ tray bake etc, to be sold at the Rushbearing event. Please let either Anne or Fiona know asap. Thank you.

Any help on the day from 10-00am onwards would be very welcome.

And for more details of the two-day event take the leaflet at the back of church or visit www.rushbearing.com –

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.

CAMINO SPONSORED WALK Sheena Lodge, mother of Fr Simon Lodge (Diocese of Leeds), is walking the last leg of the ancient Camino Santiago de Compostella in September and is seeking sponsorship. Sheena had a stroke. Mercifully, was treated quickly and though the recovery was slow, it made her more determined to walk the Camino. This year she will walk the Camino, between the 7 - 12 September from A Coruna to Santiago de Compostella. Earlier this year, she walked 35km in Durham. Durham was one of the starting points for those walking the Camino during medieval times and it is still recognised as comprising part of the pilgrimage even today. She needed those 35km to add to the 75km which will make 110km, the total needed to gain the official certification that the Camino has been walked. All proceeds will go directly to The Little Sisters of the Poor to aid in their redevelopment plans. And so, she invites you to help the

Little Sisters by sponsoring her walk using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/LittleSistersOfThePoorLeeds>

Please give whatever you can and please pray that she will be able to complete this challenge. She will pray for you all when she arrives at the shrine of St James

MARCH FOR LIFE, LONDON Saturday 7 September 2024. A coach will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following Holy Mass at 6.00am in the Chapel. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat or for further details. For further information on the day's events in London, please visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> Return to Leeds at approximately 9.30pm.

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

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.

CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope). More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Joshua Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 33(34):2-3,16-23

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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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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