

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 1st September + TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31 Aug	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	For Paul [H]
Sunday 01 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Timothy Larkin [LD]
Monday 02 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren 2024 SEP
Tuesday 03 Sept	10-30am	Requiem Mass	Daivd Brown Miller [LD]
Wednesday 04 Sept	-	St Cuthbert, Bishop	-
Thursday 05 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 06 Sept	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 07 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	John Carr [LD]
Sunday 08 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Blessed Fredric Ozanam [SVP]

**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 | 28 AUG £335** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Collection for the Catholic Education Service

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

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

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

Thank you so much for supporting standing orders.

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – David Miller RIP**

Reception into church Monday 02 September 2024 at 4pm

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

### **NB - NEW FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – John Carr RIP**

Reception into Church – Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 4pm

Funeral – Requiem – Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 10.30am

Followed by burial at Sowerby Cemetery, Sowerby New Road.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**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- 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/>

	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Depart</b>
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	<b>12:45 St Patrick's Church / Shepherd's Rest Inn</b>	<b>13:30</b>

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 take the leaflet at the back of church or visit [www.rushbearing.com](http://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.

**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.

**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. For more information, please contact [lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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. To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 07815681343

**SISTER ACT** to be presented by Bradford Catholic Players: 13 - 16 November 2024 at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30. Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10 Tickets are flying off the shelves, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show. Secure your seats today. To book your tickets: Visit Ticket Source link: [ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers](http://ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers)  
Email or call our ticket secretaries at [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or 07305 632 513

**LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER ROLE)** Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new *Laudato Si* Animator for the Leeds Diocese. For more details email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY** A new safeguarding dashboard is about to be launched by the Diocese of Leeds which highlights important information to be cascaded to group leaders and parishioners to read regarding safeguarding our vulnerable.

It is also important that you know where to locate these policies, please visit -

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/>

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**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://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/>

**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.

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**READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS** can be found at: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**FIRST READING** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 14(15):2-5

**RESPONSE:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St James  
James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,  
while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless,  
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

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#### **MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL**

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk)

**NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM** has a live streaming service for Mass and other services:  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream)

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