

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 8th + TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 07 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	John Carr [LD]
Sunday 08 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY	Blessed Fredric Ozanam [SVP]
Monday 09 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Peter Claver	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 10 Sept	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 11 Sept	10-30am	Requiem Mass	John Carr [LD]
Thursday 12 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 13 Sept	09-30am	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 14 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	John Carr [LD] SVP
Sunday 15 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Nov Dead List 2023/24

**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 | 02 September £265.00** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**THIS SUNDAY** Collection for the Catholic Education Service

**NEXT SUNDAY** Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day (Home Mission Sunday)

**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.

**MASS ATTENDANCE 2024** – A total of **693** people attended Holy Mass (AUG 2024)

This year so far **6831** people attended church. | **Just keep coming to Mass.**

**NB - ARRANGEMENTS FOR – John Carr RIP**

Reception into Church – Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 4pm

**Requiem – Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 10.30am**

Followed by burial at Sowerby Cemetery, Sowerby New Road. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**CANON JOE TAYLOR** It is with great sadness to inform you that Canon Taylor died on the morning of Sunday 01 September. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW HEADTEACHER** Mrs Hudson-Crook will be speaking at the 11.00am Mass today which is Education Sunday.

**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** Thanks to everyone who supported the festival and made it a success. See below what we made in previous years – with full results for 2024 next week.

	2017	2018	2022	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Bar Profit</b>	£237.00	£218.64	£103.10	<b>£255.70</b>	?
<b>SVP - Raised</b>	£133.60	£167.50	£155.00	<b>£155.00</b>	?
<b>Ladies Group</b>	£557.00	£700.01	£500.00	<b>£401.00</b>	?

**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](https://ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers)  
Email or call our ticket secretaries at [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or 07305 632 513

**REJOICE IN HOPE** – Friday 13 September, 7pm, St Patricks Church, Elland, HX5 0PU  
Mission Halifax invite you to ‘Rejoice in Hope’ (formerly Come & See) – a monthly prayer group looking towards the Year of Hope. There will be Adoration, praise & worship, prayer, and opportunity for social time following. All welcome. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @missionhalifax

**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 prophet Isaiah                      Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.  
Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;  
for water gushes in the desert,  
streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake,  
the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 145(146):7-10

**RESPONSE:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St James James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was

loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL**

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**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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