

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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## Sunday 15th + TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	John Carr [LD] SVP
Sunday 15 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Monday 16 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 17 Sept	09-30am	St Hildegard of Bingen	Vera Peel [A]
Wednesday 18 Sept		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 19 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Friday 20 Sept	09-30am	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Saturday 21 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Daivd Brown Miller [LD] Ladies Group
Sunday 22 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Rita & Peter de Lacy [A]

**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 | 09 September £745.00** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

Collection for the Catholic Education Service **£58.50** thank you.

**THIS 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.

**2024 RUSHBEARING** See below what we made in previous years – with full results for 2024

	2022	2023	2024
<b>Bar Profit</b>	£103.10	£255.70	<b>£311</b>
<b>SVP - Raised</b>	£155.00	£155.00	<b>£163.50</b>
<b>Ladies Group</b>	£500.00	£401.00	<b>£1016</b>

I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making this year's festival such a success. The dedication and support of our community were truly inspiring, and it was wonderful to see

everyone come together in the spirit of fellowship and generosity. Whether you participated in organising, volunteering, or simply attending, your presence made all the difference.

It's also important to acknowledge the efforts of those running specific stalls and groups, whose hard work has resulted in a notable financial outcome:

The bar saw a steady rise in profit over the past three years, with this year's income reaching £311, up from £255.70 in 2023 and £103.10 in 2022. This impressive increase reflects the growing support for the festival and the good work of those managing the bar.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) – Raised for Charity - SVP once again held a stable collection, raising £163.50 this year. This is a slight improvement from the £155 raised in both 2022 and 2023. Your contributions continue to support this crucial charity, and we are grateful for your generosity.

Ladies Group: The Ladies Group saw an extraordinary increase in profits this year, raising £1,016 – more than doubling the £401 from 2023 and far surpassing the £500 raised in 2022. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the group's dedication and the tremendous support from the community. The festival has always been a time for us to come together and celebrate, while also raising funds for church and other important causes. Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed – we look forward to next year's Rushbearing.

**CANON JOE TAYLOR** It is with great sadness to inform you that Canon Taylor died on the morning of Sunday 01 September. Reception of the Body into the Cathedral and Mass on Sunday 22 September 7.30pm  
Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 11.00am, Monday 23 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.

**NEW BISHOP OF PLYMOUTH** I am pleased to inform you that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed the Right Reverend Philip Robert Moger, until now Titular Bishop of Glastonia and Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, as the 10th Bishop of Plymouth. Bishop Moger's installation as Bishop of Plymouth will take place on Saturday 9 November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth.

Bishop Moger said: "I'm very honoured to be asked by Pope Francis to be the 10th Bishop of this great Diocese of Plymouth. I know that the diocese has been without a bishop for the last two years, so I am very grateful to Canon Paul Cummins, who has administered the diocese. I look forward to visiting and getting to know the clergy, religious and lay faithful in this beautiful part of the Lord's vineyard. At the same time. I shall very much miss the Archdiocese of Southwark, where I've been privileged to minister for the last 18 months. The Archbishop, my fellow Auxiliary Bishop, clergy, religious and lay faithful quickly took me to themselves and gave me their love, friendship and encouragement." Please keep him and the people of the Diocese of Plymouth in your prayers at this time. Visit the link below.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720304036807/>

**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 25

Coffee mornings Fridays 10am September 06. October 04.

**SVP** - Our tombola stall made £163.50 at the Rushbearing festival. Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes and made it a success. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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.

**GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS:** Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Gracefully next online session is *Hope in Later Life*, Thursday 26 September, 2:30pm with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**ST WILFRID'S WAY:** Our 9th annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 11 & Saturday 12 October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join any stage of either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)  
The parishes through or past which we will be walking: Mother of Unfailing Help (Cathedral and Holy Rosary), Immaculate Heart, Moortown, St Joseph, Wetherby, St Robert, Harrogate, St Joseph, Bilton, St Mary, Knaresborough, St Joseph, Bishop Thornton, St Wilfrid, Ripon.

**IRISH HERITAGE CULTURAL EVENT** Sunday, September 22, a free Irish cultural activities afternoon at Leeds Irish centre, between 1.30pm - 4.30pm. An afternoon of music, song, dance, story-telling, sport activities and presentations by a wide range of Irish cultural groups taking place. All age groups welcome.

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Parish Retreat:** Spaces are available to join the parish retreat weekend on 18 – 20 October, led by the Briery Team. £180pp fully inclusive. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION** Saturday 7 December and Advent Preached Retreat Friday 13 to Sunday 15th December. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING** A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11 January and Saturday 18 January 2025 at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at [epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**SR ANNE HAMMERSLEY, RIP** The Sisters of the Cross and Passion and the Briery Team would like to thank everyone for their support and condolences on the loss of a beloved Sister.

**LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY** Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: ASAP. Closing date: Monday, 07 October 2024. Further info: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/lay-chaplain-leeds-2104691>  
To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Alicja Budka, [a.budka@notredamecoll.ac.uk](mailto:a.budka@notredamecoll.ac.uk)

**BISHOP WHEELER ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES:**

Maternity Cover – Class Teacher at St Joseph's, Harrogate

Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition at St Mary's, Menston

Cover Supervisor at St Mary's, Menston

Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's, Barnoldswick

Please visit the BWCAT Website for further details:

Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust - Trust & Academy Vacancies ([bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org](http://bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org))

**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

**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](mailto:funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

**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.

**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/>

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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 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.  
The Lord is coming to my help,  
who will dare to condemn me?

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

**RESPONSE:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St James  
James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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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