

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Saturday 28 Sept	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Sunday 29 Sept	11-00AM	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY	Edna Wisniewska [A]
Monday 30 Sept	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Tuesday 01 Oct	09-30am	St Therese of Lisieux	Timothy Larkin [LD]
Wednesday 02 Oct		The Holy Guardian Angels	
Thursday 03 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	For my dear sister Kathleen Larkin (d2005) [A]
Friday 04 Oct	09-30am	St Francis of Assisi	Peter Connel [LD]
Saturday 05 Oct	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	John Carr [LD]
Sunday 06 Oct	11-00AM	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY	Ida Szoke [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 | 23 September £1245.00 - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day (Home Mission Sunday) **£27.50**

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.

NEW DEAN - The Very Reverend Malachy Larkin VF

By this letter I appoint you Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Halifax Deanery

With all the duties and rights associated with this office for a period of 3 years.

In union with your Bishop, you are to endeavour to promote and sustain the Deanery ...

I pray that Almighty God will bless you and keep you, the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Halifax Deanery always safe in His Merciful Love.

Given at Leeds on the Sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord 2024 – Bishop Marcus.

SACRED HEART & ST. PATRICK 1934 – 2024 – Celebrating 90 Glorious Years of Faith at Bolton Brow

On October 16, 2024, we celebrate 90 years of the Catholic Faith at Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Church, we reflect on the rich heritage of this parish, which is built upon the deep faith of those who have gone before us, and ultimately upon the life of Jesus Christ and the history of the early Church in the New Testament.

This part of the journey began in 1919 when work commenced to build the first Roman Catholic Church in Sowerby Bridge. A humble beginning. The foundation stone was laid on October 26, 1919, by Councillor Henry Blackburn and was blessed by Canon Foley of Halifax. A year later, on October 13, 1920, Bishop Cowgill of Leeds celebrated the first High Mass at the church's opening ceremony.

By the early 1930s, the parish had outgrown its original church. It was at this time that Fr. Kealy proposed the construction of a larger, more dignified church. The men of the parish took up the task of clearing new land for the project, and in April 1934, the foundation stone for the new Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Church was laid by Bishop Cowgill.

On October 16, 1934, the new Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Church was opened and blessed by Bishop Cowgill in a ceremony that drew Roman Catholic clergy from across the region, local dignitaries, and the faithful of Sowerby Bridge.

On **Sunday the 13 October** we will give thanks to God at Holy Mass as we celebrate 90 years of worship and community at Sacred Heart & St. Patrick. We are reminded of the enduring legacy of faith, sacrifice, and dedication that has sustained this parish through the decades. We give thanks to God for the generations of parishioners who have built and nurtured this spiritual home. As we look to the future, we stand united in faith, rooted in the history of the Church, and inspired by the love of Christ and the witness of the early Christian communities. May the next 90 years be filled with the same faith, hope, and love that have marked the past. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Patrick, pray for us.

NEW 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. Please keep him and the people of the Diocese of Plymouth in your prayers at this time.

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: A Night to Remember - A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making the "Come to the Cabaret" event such a resounding success. Whether you were performing, volunteering, or simply attending, your presence and support made it all the more special. The event was filled with laughter, music, and dance, providing fantastic entertainment for all. It was full of fun and community spirit, and thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible £784.47 for the church. Your participation and enthusiasm truly made this a memorable event.

THE LADIES GROUP - FUTURE MEETINGS Coffee mornings Fridays 10am - October 04.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS The second session of the Synod will commence on 2 October. The Holy Father has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God, for the Church and for the members of the Synod.

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/>

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

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

ST THOMAS MORE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, 18 OCTOBER 2024 Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English Reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury Medal for Religious Liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/>

PRAYING WITH ST DOMINIC, 1 – 3 NOVEMBER 2024 This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

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 contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@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. To get involved contact: Chris Redding 07815681343

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
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.

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Numbers

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

RESPONSE: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

This week we will be celebrating the feast days of both St Thérèse of Lisieux and St Francis of Assisi. Let us pray with their powerful intercession for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us

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