

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

1934 – 2024

Celebrating 90 Glorious Years

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Sunday 13th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 Oct	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Peter Connel [LD]
Sunday 13 Oct	11-00AM	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	Thanksgiving for 90yrs of our Church
Monday 14 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	Private Intention
Tuesday 15 Oct	09-30am	St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)	Nov Dead List 2023/24
Wednesday 16 Oct		St Margaret Mary Alacoque	
Thursday 17 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Ignatius of Antioch	Miss Gill [A]
Friday 18 Oct	09-30am	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	Nice De Baise [A]
Saturday 19 Oct	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	November Dead List
Sunday 20 Oct	11-00AM	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Shiela Hall [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 | 07 October £455.00 - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal £56.00

NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith

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 **968** people attended Holy Mass (SEPT 2024)

This year so far **7799** people attended church. | **Just keep coming to Mass.**

PERMANENT DIACONATE on Saturday 23 November – I invite you to join the bishop who will ordain

Mr Paul Coates to the Permanent Diaconate, St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am. All welcome. Please pray for Paul.

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. 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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR – KATE DAVEY RIP Please pray for the repose of Kate's soul and for her family and friends at this time. May she rest in peace. Amen

Reception into Church – Monday 21 October 2024 at 6pm

Funeral – Requiem – Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 10.45am

FR DAN HARRISON It is with great sadness to inform you that Fr Dan Harrison died peacefully during the night (02 October) in Aberford Care Home, Oakwood, Roundhay, Leeds. Please pray for the repose of Fr Dan's 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.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the year for those whose names are on the November Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of the church. Place a printed list with the names of your deceased relatives and friends, in the envelope together with your offering. Once the list has been closed at the end of October, the offerings are made into £10-00 Mass intentions and celebrated throughout the year. The Envelopes can be handed to the parish priest or one of the stewards. Last year **103** Masses were offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parish. Return the envelope before Sunday **27 October** thank you.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES I invite you to join me at both services.

Sowerby Bridge Cemetery Saturday 2 November at 3pm – our annual observance when we pray the rosary and process through the cemetery visiting the graves of family friends and parishioners. We remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

Stoney Royd Cemetery Halifax Sunday 3 November at 3pm - Since the beginning of Christianity it has been a practice to honour the dead by visitations to the place of burial. We return to remember all those buried in this cemetery - Requiescant in Pace.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - September 2025 as we prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025, I invite you to make a special pilgrimage to Walsingham, following in the footsteps of kings, saints, and holy people of past centuries. This pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen our reliance on our Lord Jesus Christ. Our parish visit is planned for **Friday and Saturday, 27 & 28 September 2025**, to coincide with the pilgrimage of the Bishop of Leeds and others from our diocese. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please speak with **Anne Bridges** at the back of the church. **Early bookings are essential** to confirm accommodation, so we encourage you to express your interest as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and participation in this important event.

DATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2025

First Reconciliation 29 March 2025 at 11am St Bernard's

First Holy Communion 18 May 2025 at 11am Sacred Heart & St. Patrick, Sowerby Bridge
Deanery Confirmation

Venue: St Malachy's Nursery Ln, Halifax HX3 5NS

Rehearsal: 25 February 2025 at 7pm | Confirmation: 4 March 2025 at 7pm

GET EQUIPPED - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr’s BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world’s most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.

Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

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

SCHOOL

Forest School Taster Mornings – for children aged 3&4

Wednesday 16 October & Wednesday 13 November 9:30-11am

Children are invited to attend with an accompanying adult (max 1 adult per child) to a free Forest School taster morning. Children will join an outdoor session led by our Forest School Leader and will enjoy hot chocolate and s’mores at the end.

Lots of fun to be had! Waterproofs are must – but we have lots of spares if you need them!

Book via the school office: 01422 831360

Email: admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

School Places

Sacred Heart will be hosting some open events for children looking for places for September 2025 – or for any children needing a school place in other year groups at any time within the academic year.

If families cannot make any of these dates, they are more than welcome to visit us at other times – please contact the school office if you would like an appointment with the headteacher.

Open Afternoon

Wednesday 13 November

1:15 – 2:30pm

An opportunity to meet our new headteacher and visit our fabulous school during the daytime.

Open Evening

Tuesday 12 November

5:30 – 6:30pm

An opportunity to meet our new headteacher and other members of our wonderful staff team.

Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16 November

10am – 12pm

Start the festive season with fun for all of the family. ALL WELCOME

SACRAMENTAL TIMETABLE FOR OUR PARISH 2024/25

SACRED HEART School 3:30 - 4:30pm
MONDAY 18 th Nov 2 nd Dec 16 th Dec 13 th Jan 2025 27 th Jan 10 th Feb

REHEARSAL: TUESDAY 25TH FEBRAURY, ST MALACHY’S CHURCH AT 7PM (candidate and sponsor to attend)
CONFIRMATION: TUES 4TH MARCH AT 7PM, ST MALACHY’S CHURCH

MONDAY

10th Feb 2025
24th Feb
10th March
24th March

RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 29th MARCH: ST BERNARD'S AT 10AM**MONDAY**

31ST March 2025
14th April
28th April
12th May

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY: SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICK'S AT 11AM

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

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.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY this year is on 20 October. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict.

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.

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

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 89(90):12-17

RESPONSE: Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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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