

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Diocesan Safeguarding www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/

Sunday 20th + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 Oct	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	November Dead List
Sunday 20 Oct	11-00AM	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY	Shiela Hall [LD]
Monday 21 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mary Scanlon [A]
+Tuesday 22 Oct	10-45am	Requiem Mass	Kate Davey [LD]
Wednesday 23 Oct		St John Capistrano, Priest	
Thursday 24 Oct	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Anthony Claret, Bishop	Andrew Shaw [A]
Friday 25 Oct	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Bill & Elsie Laws [A]
Saturday 26 Oct	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Emily Power [A]
Sunday 27 Oct	11-00AM	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Rina Moscardini [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 | 14 October £510.00 - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

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

World Mission Sunday: Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk

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 for supporting standing orders.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR CANON FIRTH

Fr. Firth, who served as our Parish Priest until 2015, has recently been diagnosed with throat cancer. With his permission, we share this news with you and ask for your prayers during this challenging time. Fr. Firth has already begun his therapeutic pathway, which will include surgery and is expected to last a year in total. He kindly asks that we refrain from phone calls as he focuses on his treatment. Thank you for your understanding and for keeping Fr. Firth in your thoughts and prayers.

PERMANENT DIACONATE on Saturday 23 November – I invite you to join the bishop who will ordain **Paul Coates** to the Permanent Diaconate, St Mary's, Halifax, 11:00am. All welcome. Please pray for Paul.

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

Reception into Church – Monday 21 October 2024 at 6pm

Funeral – Requiem – Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 10.45am

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

THE LIFE OF A PARISH PRIEST: The National Office for Vocation has produced two videos which may be of interest to parishioners and, especially, those considering a call to priestly ministry. They can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-parish-priest/>

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL RESOURCES The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) website has been updated with a raft of resources to help to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Resources and information available at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> and <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/catholics-oppose-assisted-suicide/>

GET EQUIPPED – visit - <https://righttolife.org.uk/> - 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 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

MONDAY10th Feb 202524th Feb10th March24th March**RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 29th MARCH: ST BERNARD'S AT 10AM****MONDAY**31ST March 202514th April28th April12th May**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY: SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICK'S AT 11AM**

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/>

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

Updated information - regarding recent buffer zone legislation

Information from Mr Chris Redding:

"I have spoken to Safer Leeds today [19th September 2024] (joint police, council and other organisations body) and there are no changes to dates or information. Our flyers already include information regarding the campaign moving to outside the 150m zone if the legislation comes into force. If buffer zones are imposed on the 31st of October, we will just relocate for the final four days."

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.

VACANCIES

Administration Assistant VACANCY: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Pudsey, Start as soon as possible.

Closing date: Tuesday, 22 October 2024. Further info:

<https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY: We wish to appoint an all-round, flexible musician with keyboard skills and a vocation for Catholic music education as a Whole-Class Ensemble Director and Instrumental Tutor in our Keyboard Studies Programme. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634. Closing Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024, 12 noon.

Catholic Care Vacancy: Registered Children's Home Manager, £45,718 - £49,768 (depending on qualification and experience) Pay award pending. This position attracts a 'Golden Hello' of £500 in first salary payment followed by £500 on successful completion of the probation period. Permanent. Full Time. Based at Keighley. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/>

New notice

Teaching Assistant VACANCY: Barkston Ash School. Permanent and part time (30hours per week). Actual Salary £16,718 - £17,523 per annum **Start date:** as soon as possible. **Closing date:** Friday, 1 November 2024.

Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

New notice

Class Teacher KS1 (Maternity cover) VACANCY: St Joseph's Barnoldswick, Fixed term and full time. **Start date:** February 2025. **Closing date:** Friday, 22 November 2024.

Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

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Parish Mass Book Vol 2 p146f

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

FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Isaiah Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

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

PSALM Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

RESPONSE: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every

way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM has a live streaming service for Mass and other services:
www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

Diocese www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Church www.sacredheartandstpatrickschurch.org.uk
School www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

Readings and Holy Mass www.universalis.com
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