

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

## 1934 – 2024



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### Sunday 10th + THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Remembrance Sunday – Day of Prayer for all victims of war

Saturday 09 Nov	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Fr Firth [R]
Sunday 10 Nov	11-00AM	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY Remembrance Sunday	Robert Ball [R]
Monday 11 Nov		St Martin of Tours, Bishop	Fr Larkin Ordination 1989
Tuesday 12 Nov	09-30am	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	November Dead List 2024/5
Wednesday 13 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 14 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2024/5
Friday 15 Nov	09-30am	St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	November Dead List 2024/5
Saturday 16 Nov	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Anne Hayes [A]
Sunday 17 Nov	11-00AM	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY	Fr Firth [R]

**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 | 04 November £345.00** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**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.

**MASS ATTENDANCE 2024** – A total of **876** people attended Holy Mass (OCT 2024)

This year so far **8675** people attended church. | **keep coming to Mass.**

**WREATH LAYING** This year I will represent the parish at a private wreath laying at the Memorial Gates, Crow Wood Park. Our poppy wreath will form part of the Remembrance services and highlights once again that the whole of our community came together in prayer to pay our respects to those who lost their lives while serving their country. The Soldier - If I should die, think only this of me: That there's some corner of a foreign field That is for ever England. (Rupert Brooke)

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR CANON FIRTH** Fr. Firth, who served as our Parish Priest until 2015, has recently been diagnosed with throat cancer. He kindly asks that we refrain from phone calls as he focuses on his treatment. Thank you 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.

**THE ADVENT FAYRE** will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday November 30 10am -2.00 pm and Sunday December 01 from 12noon -2.00pm. A list is in the porch for prizes for the Advent raffle and items for the stalls. Draw tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Any help will be very welcome.

**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.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL RESOURCES** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) website has been updated with a raft of resources 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/> - Watch actor Liz Carr's documentary on assisted suicide in Canada. Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): [righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead](https://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

**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. Lots of fun to be had!  
Waterproofs - we have lots of spares if you need them! Book via school office: 01422 831360

**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 Evening | Tuesday 12 November | 5:30 – 6:30pm**

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

**Open Afternoon | Wednesday 13 November | 1:15 – 2:30pm**

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

**Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre | Saturday 16 November | 10am – 12pm**

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

**SVP** - we would like to help the homeless and refugees at St Augustine's Centre and Happy Days by making an appeal for donations of the following items (in good condition): Warm coats, socks, boots, winter shoes, jumpers, jeans/warm trousers, gloves and hats for both men and women and suitcases. **St Augustine's** is also looking for donations of Christmas gifts, they would most like to receive umbrella, backpack, hot water bottle and cover, warm socks, gloves and hats. If anyone can donate new items from this list, it would be very much appreciated. A box will be provided in the church porch for donations

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY, HALIFAX** are organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year - from Monday 16 June – Thursday 19 of June 2025. Travel from Manchester airport and stay for 3 nights in a hotel near to the Vatican. The cost £990 per person. (£126 – single supplement). For a booking form please contact Fr Hilton at St Mary's: 01422 352141

**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

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** During the year 2024– 2025 - 102 Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the following from November onwards. We received £1020 in donations. Thank you.

<p>Family &amp; friends of Pauline Brady          Tony Pilling          Catherine &amp; Michael Farrell          Brian Urwin          Family &amp; friends of Joan Bottomley          Family &amp; friends of Rick &amp; Janette Forest          Family &amp; friends of Mrs K. Richards          The Read family          The Connell family          The families of Margaret Butterworth          The Wisniewski &amp; DeLacey families          The Semp Family          The family &amp; friends of Linda Hayes          The Foster family          Family &amp; friends of Irene Hellowell          The Bainbridge &amp; Seghetti families          The Melia &amp; Stubbs, families          The Insall &amp; Richardson families          The Butterfield family          Family of Fiona Collins          The Bentham &amp; Nemeslaki families          The Green, Todd &amp; Andrewan families          Maurice &amp; Kathleen Sweeney          The McMahon, Sheldrake &amp; Woodhouse families          The relatives &amp; friends of the Frankland families          The Brearley family and friends          The souls of Brian Tate &amp; family          Family of Kevin Barker          Dorothy &amp; Fred Wildsmith          Family &amp; friends of Tadeusz Sulich          Helen &amp; Stefan Mazur          The Mazur &amp; Pickering families          McCabe, Duffy &amp; Arber family          All the deceased of the Parish</p>	<p>The Tidswell &amp; Graydon family          The Armitage family          Family &amp; friends of Patricia Stabler          Family &amp; friends of Anne Bridges          Sister Catherine Kenny          The Drummond family          The Williams &amp; Joyce family          Family &amp; friends of Brigid Bentley          The Pachowko &amp; Palerrmo families          Family &amp; friends of the French family          The Cassidy family          Mary &amp; Anthony Hainsworth          The Blackshaw &amp; McMahan families          Family of Maria Broks          The Farrell family          The Wilkinson family          Jackie Lyons          The family &amp; friends of the          Lyons &amp; Crossley family          Mr. &amp; Mrs. J. Carr &amp; Jason          Mr. &amp; Mrs. Patrick Carr          Paddy &amp; Tommy Kevin Carr          The Murphy &amp; Skirkowski family          The Dziurman &amp; Turner family          The Allport &amp; Hargreaves families          Those who have no one to pray for them          The family of Marion Howarth          Marie Finn &amp; Catherine Ellis          &amp; the Finn family          The Ambrose &amp; Helliwell families          Ron, Sheila &amp; Chris Hall          The Jablonski &amp; Jorkarski families          Danuta Igielska          The Iaconette, Sirianni &amp; Nagel Families          The Hume &amp; Ryan family          Family &amp; friends of the Larkin Family</p>
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**SOCIAL MEDIA USE** The internet and social media have many benefits for evangelisation and communication across the Diocese, but this must be utilised with responsibility and prudence. All contents and/or posts on a Parish site remain the responsibility of the Parish Priest, therefore if administrative rights have been delegated to a third party, a protocol must be agreed.

Both Parish or Clergy’s personal websites and social media sites must be lawful, abide at all times to the guidance set out in this Policy and the document of the Bishops of England and Wales “Caring Safely for Others” or the document “Integrity In Ministry” issued by the Conference of Religious of England and Wales, and in-line with the responsibility of the position of trust beholden on all ordained Ministers and Religious.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Leeds that:

- Personal social media accounts of any ordained Minister or Religious within the Diocese of Leeds, must be properly moderated to ensure any inappropriate content posted by a third party is removed and anything potentially illegal or of concern referred to the Safeguarding Team.
- That all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the internet or social media is not used for the viewing or transmission of inappropriate images on Church property.
- Any possession, distribution or manufacturing of indecent images of children will be immediately reported to the Police and the Diocese Safeguarding Team.
- **The taking of and/or posting/display of photographs of children must only occur with the written consent of parents/carers.**

### **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**

- Children should not be identified by their full name in photographs and all must be mindful of the "Jigsaw" effect in regard to children's identity. This is the method for identifying a piece of information from two or more different (often unrelated) sources where the information's release was not intentional.
- An individual's home address must not be posted.
- If anyone replies or posts on any Parish social media account and indicates that they are at risk of harm or if someone appears to be at risk, this must be reported immediately to the Safeguarding Team. If it is believed that they may be in/or at risk of immediate harm, this must be reported immediately to the Police dialling 999 and subsequently to the Safeguarding Team.

### **SACRAMENTAL TIMETABLE FOR OUR PARISH 2024/25**

<b>SACRED HEART - School - 3:30 - 4:30pm</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>   18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024   2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec   16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025   27 <sup>th</sup> Jan   10 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>REHEARSAL:</b> TUESDAY 25 FEBRAURY, ST MALACHY'S CHURCH AT 7PM (candidate and sponsor to attend) <b>CONFIRMATION:</b> TUES 4 MARCH AT 7PM, ST MALACHY'S CHURCH
<b>MONDAY</b> 10 Feb 2025   24 Feb   10 March   24 March RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 29 MARCH: ST BERNARD'S AT 10AM
<b>MONDAY</b> 31 March 2025   14 April   28 April   12 May HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY: SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICK'S AT 11AM

**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.

**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

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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 book of Kings

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

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 to the Hebrews

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too,

offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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)

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[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream)

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