

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

## 1934 – 2024

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### Sunday 17th + THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 Nov	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Anne Hayes [A]
Sunday 17 Nov	11-00AM	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY	Fr Firth [R]
Monday 18 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul	Bill Levene [A]
Tuesday 19 Nov	09-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sheila Hall [LD] SVP
Wednesday 20 Nov		Weekday in Ordinary Time	-
Thursday 21 Nov	NO PUBLIC MASS	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	November Dead List 2024/5
Friday 22 Nov	NO MASS TODAY	Requiem For Fr Ken Hawley	St Malachy's, Nursery Lane at 11.00
Saturday 23 Nov	5-30PM	VIGIL MASS	Karl-Heinz Nagel [A]
Sunday 24 Nov	11-00AM	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Prof Joe Muscat-Baron [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 | 04 November £440.00** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

**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** has recently been diagnosed with throat cancer. 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. 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.

**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](http://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

**SCHOOL PLACES** for any children needing a school place in other year groups at any time within the academic year, they are more than welcome to visit us – please contact the school if you would like an appointment with the headteacher contact the school office on 01422 831360

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

Start the festive season with fun for all the family.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**, 17 November 2024, churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions will unite again to emphasise the importance of safeguarding. Safeguarding Sunday offers a moment to reflect on our church’s safeguarding journey, acknowledge past mistakes, and demonstrate a commitment to creating safer cultures for the future. Safeguarding Sunday allows churches to highlight and give thanks for the safeguarding work within their communities. It’s a chance to remind everyone of the crucial role they play in creating safe, healthy environments.

**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 Traudi &amp; Falco Pickering 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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**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.

**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

**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

### SACRED HEART - School - 3:30 - 4:30pm

**MONDAY** | 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

#### REHEARSAL

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY, ST MALACHY'S CHURCH  
AT 7PM (candidate and sponsor to attend)

#### CONFIRMATION

TUES 4 MARCH AT 7PM, ST MALACHY'S CHURCH

#### MONDAY

10 Feb 2025 | 24 Feb | 10 March | 24 March  
RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 29 MARCH:  
ST BERNARD'S AT 10AM

#### MONDAY

31 March 2025 | 14 April | 28 April | 12 May  
HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY:  
SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICK'S AT 11AM

**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

### VACANCIES

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** Headteacher, School: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick Start: April 2025. Closing date: Monday, 02 December 2024. Further info:

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

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Mental Health Outreach Support Worker, £24,404 - £25,584 (pro rata). 23 hours per week. Based in Leeds. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or email your CV to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)

**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/>

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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 of Daniel

Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie

sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM** Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

**RESPONSE:** Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour  
when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates.

I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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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