

# Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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SUNDAY YEAR C - WEEKDAY YEAR I

**+ Sunday 9th + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +**

Saturday 08 Feb	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Jacqueline Ann Sweeney [A]
Sunday 09 Feb	11-00am	FIFTH SUNDAY	Raymond Shippey [LD]
Monday 10 Feb	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Scholastica	Edward Kitcher [A]
Tuesday 11 Feb	09-30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Hilda Kitcher [A]
Wednesday 12 Feb		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 13 Feb	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2024/5
Friday 14 Feb	09-30am	SS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP AND PATRONS OF EUROPE	November Dead List 2024/5
Saturday 15 Feb	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Jackie Lyons [A]
Sunday 16 Feb	11-00am	SIXTH SUNDAY	Tanya [R]

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm – 5.30pm**  
**Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass (From 11.45 - 12.45)**

**A WARM WELCOME** to our parish. Whether you are a regular member of our community or a visitor joining us for the first time, we are delighted to have you here. Join us after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee in the parish hall, you are most welcome.

**PARISH GIVING** – thank you for all your support it is very much appreciated.

**BANKED | 03 February £490.00** - plus standing orders of £1430 per month.

**TODAY LOURDES SECOND COLLECTION APPEAL** will take place at all the Masses this weekend.

**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.

**FR JAMES SHRYANE R.I.P.** very sad news Fr James Shryane, retired priest of the Diocese, died on the morning of Saturday, 11 January. May he rest in peace.

**MASS ATTENDANCE 2025** –|628 people attended Mass (Jan). Just keep coming to Holy Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those clergy celebrating the Jubilee of their Ordination this year:

Platinum **Rev Fr Bryan Sharp**, Golden **His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Roche**.

**VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE** Pray for the following men currently in formation for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Leeds: Rev Philip Thornley (Pontifical Bede College, Rome) and Stephen O'Hara (St Mary's College, Oscott). Pray for the following men currently in formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Leeds: Stephen Procter Parish of Sacred Heart and St Joseph, (Year 1) Danny Murphy Parish of St Joseph, Brighouse (Year 3) | Jack Clark Parish of St Robert, Harrogate (Year 4) Dominic Williams Parish of St Peter and Paul, Sandal (Year 4)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** Please remember to keep in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from treatment, Canon Kevin Firth, Fr Michael Mahady, Canon Thomas O'Connor, Fr Michael McLaughlin, Fr Phillip Hall, Canon John Galvin and Fr David Bulmer

**THE LADIES GROUP** will meet on Friday mornings from 10 AM to 12 pm on the following dates February 21, March 07 and 21, April 04. All Ladies are invited to join them.

**THE RITE OF ELECTION** and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 09 March at 2:30pm, Leeds Cathedral.

**CHRISM MASS** This is a reminder that the celebration of the Chrism Mass will be at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at the Cathedral.

**THE DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSES** will take place this year at 12.15 (after the 11am Sunday Mass at St Mary's) on 23 March, 6 April and 13 April.

#### **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

**CALL FOR READERS AT THE SATURDAY 5:30PM VIGIL MASS** We are inviting parishioners to consider joining the rota for reading at the 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass. If you feel called to help in this important role, we would love to hear from you contact Fr Larkin after Mass.

**REJOICE IN HOPE** Friday 14 February, 7pm, St Mary's Church, Halifax, HX1 5HD. Mission Halifax invite you to 'Rejoice in Hope' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise & worship, prayer, and opportunity for social time following. All welcome. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @missionhalifax

**WE CAN STILL DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE** Early analysis shows that at least 36 MPs supported the Bill but have concerns that mean they may vote NO at later stages. Just 28 MPs switching their stance to NO would ensure it is defeated at Third Reading. Please take action visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote) to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading. Please visit <https://unherd.com/newsroom/kim-leadbeater-is-shielding-the-assisted-dying-bill-from-scrutiny/>

**SCHOOL PLACES** for any children needing a school place contact on 01422 831360

**IFM MEMBER** - We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for being a valued member of IFM's **National Catholic Energy Buying Group**. Your commitment and support have been instrumental in our journey, and we are truly blessed to have you with us.

Over the past three decades, IFM has strived to uphold the values of **stewardship, community,** and **service**, inspired by our Catholic faith and our One Church approach. Today, our members enjoy numerous benefits, including:

- **Value for money:** Our one Church approach to energy procurement uses the collective purchasing power of the Church to secure competitive energy rates, helping parishes and organisations reduce their operational costs.

- **Sustainability Initiatives:** We are committed to promoting environmentally responsible practices, aligning with our responsibility as guardians of creation and in response to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home, as expressed in the Papal Encyclical Laudato Si'.
- **Green Energy:** IFM electricity is 100% renewable from wind, hydro, and solar sources. Our gas contract delivers 88% certified green gas (biomethane), making us currently the largest buyer of green gas volume by year in the country.
- **Time Saving:** Our team handles contract negotiation, automatic renewals, VAT certification, and all carbon footprint and ESOS reporting for all diocesan properties, saving you precious hours every year to focus on your mission.
- **Expert Support:** Our dedicated team provides comprehensive support to our customers, ensuring that your energy needs are met efficiently and effectively. We meticulously check invoices for accuracy before they are sent out to you and handle queries and issues providing you with a single point of contact for gas, electricity, and oil.

By embracing these benefits, we not only enhance the operational efficiency of our parishes and organisations while saving money but also embody the principles of **stewardship** and **care for creation** that are central to our faith. These efforts are a testament to our collective commitment to living out our Catholic values in concrete ways and show that IFM is truly **more than just a unit price**.

#### **Green milestones:**

Our collaborative hard work has already made a **significant impact!** In 1994, IFM started with just 8 member dioceses in the north of the UK. Today, we work alongside all dioceses in England and Wales and are continuing to grow in Scotland, with a current total of **26 dioceses** covering **10,000+ supplies!** In 2025, the vast majority of UK parishes now use IFM to procure renewable energy, saving us a huge amount of carbon.

#### **Onwards – the future, together**

Reflecting on our journey, it's clear that this success has been achieved through our **shared values, collaborative spirit** and **one Church approach**.

We invite you to join us in continuing to **embrace** these practices, working together to build a more **sustainable** and **responsible** future for our community. Thank you for your unwavering support over the past **30 years**, and are excited to continue to grow and support you, our members, over the next 30 years and beyond.

**SHORT RETREAT 'TIME TO MEET THE GOD OF SURPRISES':** led by Fr Thomas 11 - 13 February at The Briery, Ilkley. Fr Chris Thomas leads the Irenaeus Project in Liverpool, a retreat centre and the Archdiocese of Liverpool's Centre for Spirituality and Outreach. His retreats promise to be thoughtful, inspiring and perhaps a little challenging! Residential or non-residential places available. Contact 01943 607287

**THE ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE** will take place on Friday 28 February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10, Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3 course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall49@hotmail.com

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Fri 4 - Thurs 10 July 2025. Bookings are now open. The theme is 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope', to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope. The Jubilee is a major celebration in which pilgrims are invited to immerse themselves in God's infinite mercy. Early booking strongly recommended. In anticipation of higher than usual numbers, transfers will be offered to and from Stansted Airport once the Leeds flight is full. Please book via the Tangney website or by phone directly with Tangney Tours. Further information is available on the Diocesan website.

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

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

**MONDAY** | 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

**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

**Sunday 9 February 2025 Year: C(I).**

**Readings at Mass**

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**First reading**

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!'

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.'

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 138(137):1-2a, 2bc, 3, 4-5, 7c-8. R1c**

***In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.***

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;

you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I praise you.

I bow down towards your holy Temple.

***In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.***

I give thanks to your name

for your merciful love and your faithfulness.

On the day I called, you answered me;

you increased the strength of my soul.

***In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.***

All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord,

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

***In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.***

With your right hand you save me;

the Lord will accomplish this for me.

O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;

discard not the work of your hands.

***In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.***

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## **Second reading**

### **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unworthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **Matthew 4:19**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia.

## **Gospel**

### **Luke 5:1-11**

**'They left everything and followed him.'**

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land.

And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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