

DIOCESE OF LEEDS



2025

YEARBOOK





*Caring, Helpful and Professional
Independent Family Funeral Directors
Pre-payment plan available*



180 York Road LS9 9NT
Tel 0113 248 0953

152 Green Lane, Crossgates LS15 7DS
Tel 0113 232 6900

3 Hollin Park Parade, Oakwood LS8 3AS
Tel 0113 249 9338

www.hughesfuneralservices.co.uk



DIOCESE OF LEEDS YEARBOOK 2025

Hinsley Hall
62 Headingley Lane Leeds LS6 2BX
Tel: 0113 261 8023
www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 249404

Published annually since 1927
99th Edition

Editorial Team:

**Miss Anne Cooke, Mr Robert Finnigan, Mrs Rowan Morton-Gledhill
and Mrs Louise Ward**

Photographs: Mr Patrick Sice

Every effort is taken to ensure that the information contained in this Year Book is accurate and up-to-date. However, information received after printing can be viewed on:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Please email any corrections or amendments to:

yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Front Cover:

St James, Patron Saint of Pilgrims
(stained glass window, St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield)

Designed & produced by:
CathCom Ltd
Blois Meadow, Steeple Bumpstead,
Haverhill CB9 7BN
Tel: 01440 730399
Email: leeds@cathcom.org

Price £5.00



NEED A NEW BOILER?

Is your old boiler costing you a fortune in gas bills?

Britannia Services can come to your rescue!

Installing the most efficient and quality boilers in your area.



 **07715 365365**

 **sales@britanniaservices.co.uk**

 **www.britanniaservices.co.uk**

Britannia Services
proudly supporting the
Catholic Diocese Of Leeds
and helping to maintain their
properties over many years.



CONTENTS

Title Page	1
Foreword.	4
His Holiness Pope Francis.	6
Bishops and Dioceses of England and Wales	8
Ecclesiastical Titles and Modes of Address	12
History of the Diocese of Leeds	17
Review of the Year.	21
Diocese of Leeds.	29
Parishes and Chaplaincies.	71
Clergy and Religious	129
Schools, College and Universities	167
Ordo.	185
Useful Telephone Numbers	258
Index of Advertisers	260

DIOCESE

PARISHES

CLERGY

SCHOOLS

ORDO

Makerfield Systems Church Sound & Visual Specialists

**Have you considered installing a sound or visual system?
Do you need improvements to your existing system?**

- Design/Installation/Service/Repairs
- Induction Loop Systems
- Radio Microphones
- Projectors
- CCTV
- Full Technical Support
- Diocese and Architect Recognised Company
- Assistance with Faculty Applications
- * An Independent Family Company
- Work carried out at Your Convenience
- OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



Free Quotation

**For Quality and Reliability Call:
Tel: 01942 726890 Mobile: 07768573099
www.makerfieldsystems.co.uk
E-Mail: info@makerfieldsound.co.uk**

FOREWORD



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to this special Jubilee Edition of our Diocesan Yearbook!

The Holy Father Pope Francis proclaimed that 2025 will be a Holy Year of Jubilee with the spiritual theme 'Pilgrims of Hope': 'Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life.'

This year we are especially encouraged to hope in God's providence and mercy, as we travel on our own life's pilgrimage. Both as individuals and as the community of God's Pilgrim Church on earth, we can spread the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ's saving message of hope through public witness in our communities, and by pilgrimage and procession.

During this Jubilee Year, the Vicariate for Education is organising a Pilgrimage to Rome for some of our young people. We are fortunate, however, that in our Diocese, we have a number of organised annual pilgrimages and processions which the faithful can undertake according to what an individual or family finds manageable in terms of time, cost, distance and ability.

The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimages in 2025 are:

29 March 2025 - Walking Pilgrimage for Vocations between Keighley and Ilkley

4 to 10 July 2025 - Lourdes

27 September 2025 - Walsingham

6 October 2025 - Batley Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady

10 and 11 October 2025 - St Wilfrid's Way Camino from Leeds to Ripon

Laudato Si' Pilgrimages to Myddelton Grange woodland and the Calvary will be held in each Season of the Year.

A Holy Year of Jubilee ordinarily happens every 25 years. Throughout history, Jubilees have been a time for forgiveness and reconciliation with God, with one another and with all of creation. As we commemorate the tenth anniversary year of the Holy Father's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, on care for the natural environment as our common home, we recognise that the 'Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor' are inextricably linked, as climate change most adversely affects those communities which have done least to cause it – and the people who can least afford to protect themselves from its effects. Pope Francis reminds us that the goods of the earth are not destined for a privileged few, but for everyone, and he asks therefore that the Jubilee should have a particular focus on how our faith requires us to care for the poor. By adopting a lifestyle of living simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with those in poverty, we can journey as a pilgrim of hope.

The Holy Father has said that 'a pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full'. As our Diocesan Family continues to walk together down the path of sustainability, we encourage those who are able to do so, to consider taking part in one of our walking pilgrimages.

For people unable to travel or walk on pilgrimage, I have designated ten churches, geographically spread throughout our Diocese, as Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches for the Holy Year. Each of these churches has the capacity to host liturgies, devotions, concerts and heritage days during the coming year.

Leeds Cathedral Church of St Anne
 St Mary of the Angels Church, Batley
 St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford
 St Mary's Church, Halifax
 St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield
 St Joseph's Church, Keighley
 St Austin's Church, Wakefield
 St Wilfrid's Church, Ripon + Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough
 St Stephen's Church, Skipton
 St Edward the Confessor Church, Clifford

To enable prisoners to join with the Holy Year celebration as Pilgrims of Hope, the Chapels at HMP Leeds, New Hall, Wakefield, Wealstun, and Wetherby Young Offenders Institute, are also now designated as 'Places of Pilgrimage' for their respective prison populations during the Holy Year of Jubilee.

Pope Francis has said of pilgrims: 'Whoever they may be — young or old, rich or poor, sick and troubled or curious tourists — let them find due welcome, because in every person there is a heart in search of God, at times without being fully aware of it.'

The Holy Father's Bull of Indictment, his formal announcement of the Holy Year, is called *Spes non confundit*, meaning 'Hope does not disappoint'. Through Deep Faith, Lively Hope, and Active Charity, with private prayer and through participation in the Eucharist and the Church's liturgies and devotions, and through our Profession of Faith, the People of God may gain indulgences: those special graces and mercy obtained for when our life's pilgrimage is done, that we may in due course be welcomed into the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

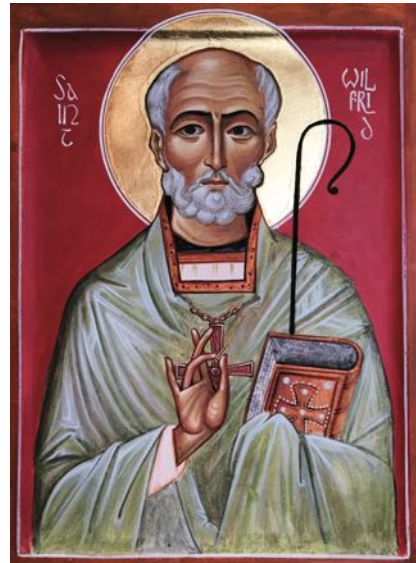
As we journey together on our pilgrimage of life during the Holy Year of Jubilee, may the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

✚ **Marcus Stock**
 Bishop of Leeds

PATRONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS



Our Lady of Unfailing Help



St Wilfrid



HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS BISHOP OF ROME, VICAR OF JESUS CHRIST

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 17th December 1936. Ordained a Priest on 13th December 1969. Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected Supreme Pontiff by the College of Cardinals on 13th March 2013. He took the name Francis after St Francis of Assisi. He is the 266th Pope, and the first from the Americas.

Prior to his election, he was Archbishop of Buenos Aires from 1998 to 2013 and was created a Cardinal in 2001. He was the President of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina from 2005 to 2011.

Prayer for the Pope
O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built
upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles,
look with favour, we pray, on Francis our Pope
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor,
may be for your people a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
 (Roman Missal)

Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain
His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía
Apostolic Nunciature
54 Parkside, London SW19 5NE
T: 020 8944 7189
www.vatican.va



PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS NEED YOU

This Christian woman from Goza, Nigeria, was kidnapped by Boko Haram terrorists after an attack on her village. Her child was born in captivity.

Your prayers, support and action can make all the difference.



© ACN

Please help ACN offer practical and spiritual assistance to Christian families around the world, who are suffering violence and persecution for their faith in Christ.

To book a Talk or Appeal, for our **Schools Membership scheme** or to join our annual **#RedWednesday campaign** for persecuted Christians, contact: Lorraine McMahon, Head of Community Outreach UK.

Email: acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org | **Tel:** 01698 337470



Aid to the Church in Need

www.acnuk.org

12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DA

ACN

A registered charity in England and Wales (1097984) and in Scotland (SC040748)

DIOCESES OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Catholic Church in England and Wales is made up of 21 dioceses, the Bishopric of the Forces, the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Great Britain, the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, and the Apostolic Prefecture of the Falkland Islands.



BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON

Moith, Rt Rev Richard

www.dabnet.org

01293 526428

BIRMINGHAM

Longley, Most Rev Bernard

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

0121 236 9090

Evans, Rt Rev David (*Auxiliary Bishop*)

Menezes, Rt Rev Timothy (*Auxiliary Bishop*)

Kenney CP, Rt Rev William (*Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus*)

Pargeter, Rt Rev Philip (*Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus*)

Walker, Rt Rev Richard (*Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus*)

BRENTWOOD

Williams, Rt Rev Alan

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net

01277 232266

McMahon, Rt Rev Thomas (*Bishop Emeritus*)

CARDIFF-MENEVIA

O'Toole, Most Rev Mark

www.rcadc.org

029 2022 0411

Burns, Rt Rev Tom (*Bishop Emeritus - Menevia*)

Jabalé OSB, Rt Rev Mark (*Bishop Emeritus - Menevia*)

Stack, Most Rev George (*Archbishop Emeritus - Cardiff*)

CLIFTON

MacDonald, Rt Rev Bosco

www.cliftondiocese.com

0117 973 3072

Lang, Rt Rev Declan (*Bishop Emeritus*)

EAST ANGLIA

Collins, Rt Rev Peter

www.rcdea.org.uk

01508 492202

Hopes, Rt Rev Alan (*Bishop Emeritus*)

HALLAM

Heskett, Rt Rev Ralph C.SS.R.

www.hallam-diocese.com

0114 278 7988

Rawsthorne, Rt Rev John (*Bishop Emeritus*)

HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE

Wright, Rt Rev Stephen

www.rcdhn.org.uk

0191 228 0003

Cunningham, Rt Rev Seamus (*Bishop Emeritus*)

LANCASTER

Swarbrick, Rt Rev Paul

www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

01229 826093

Campbell OSA, Rt Rev Michael (*Bishop Emeritus*)

LEEDS

Stock, Rt Rev Marcus

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

0113 230 4533

Roche, H.E. Arthur Cardinal (*Former Bishop of Leeds*)

LIVERPOOL

McMahon, Most Rev Malcolm OP KC HS

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

0151 724 6398

Neylon, Rt Rev Thomas (*Auxiliary Bishop*)

Kelly, Most Rev Patrick (*Archbishop Emeritus*)

Williams, Rt Rev Thomas (*Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus*)

MIDDLESBROUGH

Drainey, Rt Rev Terence Patrick

www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk

01642 818523

Crowley, Rt Rev John (*Bishop Emeritus*)

NORTHAMPTON	www.northamptondiocese.org
Oakley, Rt Rev David	01604 715 635
Doyle, Rt Rev Peter (<i>Bishop Emeritus</i>)	
NOTTINGHAM	www.dioceseofnottingham.uk
McKinney, Rt Rev Patrick	0115 947 4786
PLYMOUTH	www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk
Moger, Rt Rev Philip (<i>Bishop Elect</i>)	01752 224 414
PORTSMOUTH	www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Egan, Rt Rev Philip	023 9282 0894
Hollis, Rt Rev Crispian (<i>Bishop Emeritus</i>)	
SALFORD	www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk
Arnold, Rt Rev John	0161 794 2825
Brain, Rt Rev Terence (<i>Bishop Emeritus</i>)	
SHREWSBURY	www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Davies, Rt Rev Mark	01925 756271
SOUTHWARK	www.rcsouthwark.co.uk
Wilson, Most Rev John	020 7928 2495
Hendricks, Rt Rev Paul (<i>Auxiliary Bishop</i>)	
Hine, Rt Rev John (<i>Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus</i>)	
Lynch, Rt Rev Patrick (<i>Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus</i>)	
McDonald, Most Rev Kevin (<i>Archbishop Emeritus</i>)	
WESTMINSTER	www.rcdow.org.uk
Nichols, H.E. Vincent Cardinal	020 7798 9033
Curry, Rt Rev James (<i>Auxiliary Bishop</i>)	
Hudson, Rt Rev Nicholas (<i>Auxiliary Bishop</i>)	
McAleenan, Rt Rev Paul (<i>Auxiliary Bishop</i>)	
Sherrington, Rt Rev John (<i>Auxiliary Bishop</i>)	
WREXHAM	www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk
Brignall, Rt Rev Peter	01978 262726
Regan, Rt Rev Edwin (<i>Bishop Emeritus</i>)	
BISHOPRIC OF THE FORCES	www.bishopricforces.org.uk
Mason, Rt Rev Paul	01252 348234
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF LONDON	www.ucc-gb.com
Nowakowski, Rt Rev Kenneth	020 7269 1073
Lonchyna MSU, Rt Rev Hlib (<i>Former Eparch</i>)	
SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF GREAT BRITAIN	
Srampickal, Rt Rev Mar Joseph	01772 587186
THE PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	www.ordinariate.org.uk
Waller, Rt Rev David	
Newton, Rt Rev Keith (<i>Bishop Emeritus</i>)	020 7440 5750
APOSTOLIC PREFECTURE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS	
Thomas IC, Rev Fr Tom (<i>Apostolic Administrator</i>)	
Allan O.Praem, Rt Rev Abbot Hugh (<i>Former Apostolic Administrator</i>)	



WELCOME TO C&M ROOFING LIMITED

Experts in the commercial & domestic roofing industry.
With over 40 years experience in the building & roofing industry,
our team is fully qualified in all aspects of roofing works
which includes Heritage Buildings & Churches

- SLATING & TILING
- BUILD-UP FELTING
- BRITMET ROOFING
- RUBBER MEMBRANE
- CAST IRON RAINWATER GOODS
- METAL CLADDING
- METRO TILE
- GUTTERS
- FACIAS
- SOFFITS
- VELUX WINDOWS
- DOME WINDOWS
- LIQUID COATINGS
- NOXYDE COATINGS



AS ONE OF THE PRIMARY ROOFING
CONTRACTORS, AREAS WE SERVICE INCLUDE

Leeds • Bradford • Halifax • Wakefield • Huddersfield
Harrogate • Skipton & Many more throughout Yorkshire

Telephone: +44 (0)1274 600951 Fax: +44 (0)1274 600951

Mobile: +44 (0)7774 721338

Email: cmrlimited@hotmail.com

ECCLESIASTICAL TITLES & MODES OF ADDRESS

CARDINALS

are addressed in speech as: Your Eminence and referred to as: His Eminence. The manner of address in writing is: Your Eminence, or Dear Cardinal Smith. Address on envelope: His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Oxbridge, or His Eminence Cardinal John Smith, Archbishop of Oxbridge.

ARCHBISHOPS

are addressed in speech as: Your Grace and referred to as: Your Grace. The manner of address in writing is: Your Grace, or Dear Archbishop Smith. Address on envelope: His Grace the Archbishop of Oxbridge, or The Most Reverend John Smith, Archbishop of Oxbridge.

BISHOPS

are addressed in speech as: My Lord and referred to as His Lordship
The manner of address in writing is: Dear Bishop Smith
Address on envelope: The Right Reverend John Smith, Bishop of Oxbridge

ABBOTS

are addressed in speech as: Fr Abbot.
The manner of address in writing is: My Lord Abbot, or Dear Abbot Smith.
Address on envelope: The Right Reverend Dom John Smith, Abbot of Oxbridge

PROTONOTARIES APOSTOLIC AND PRELATES OF HONOUR

are addressed in speech as: Monsignor and referred to as: Monsignor Smith.
The manner of address in writing is: Dear Monsignor Smith.
Address on envelope: The Reverend Monsignor John Smith or
(if he is also a Canon) The Reverend Monsignor Canon John Smith

CHAPLAINS OF HIS HOLINESS

as for Prelates. (See section Protonotaries Apostolic and Prelates of Honour).

PROVOSTS

as for Canons (below), but for Canon read throughout Provost.

CANONS

are addressed in speech as: Canon and referred to as Canon Smith.
The manner of address in writing is: Dear Canon Smith.
Address on envelope: The Very Reverend Canon Smith.

PROVINCIALS

are addressed in speech as: Father Provincial
The manner of address in writing is: Dear Father Provincial.
Address on envelope: The Reverend Father Provincial*.

PRIESTS

are addressed in speech as: Father and referred to as: Father Smith
The manner of address in writing is: Dear Father Smith.
Address on envelope: The Reverend John Smith.

DEACONS

are addressed in speech as: Deacon and referred to as: Deacon Smith
The manner of address in writing is: Dear Deacon Smith.
Address on envelope: The Reverend Deacon John Smith.

* Followed by the initials of his Order.



Clarity
HOUSEKEEPING

HOUSEKEEPING EXPERTS

- Your Housekeeping Partners
- 40 years of service
- Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products
- Innovative and Cost-Effective Solutions

CONTACT US
01934 514350
INFO@CLARITYCFG.CO.UK
HTTPS://CLARITYHOUSEKEEPING.CO.UK

FOR PRIESTS AND PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS



Your parish has incredible potential.

Do you want to see your parish come alive?
Divine Renovation can accompany you.

Launch  Point

Explore the journey to becoming a renewed, mission-focused parish in one session. **And it's free.**

Start your journey today:

divinerenovation.org/launch-point





07793 057874

07803 747573

rich@richardcolleyroofing.com

accounts@richardcolleyroofing.com

www.richardcolleyroofing.com

Richard Colley Roofing Ltd is a family run business based in Yorkshire not only covering the north of England but also nationwide, providing all aspects of roofing.

With nearly 20 years experience in the industry, we work and hold strong relationships with commercial, domestic and heritage clients including those for the Catholic Diocese of Leeds (Schools and Churches)

All of our installers are fully certified with the use of the products we use which means we can offer manufacturers backed guarantee up to 20 years.

NEW BUILDS

Pitched and flat roof installation to new builds with advice selecting materials and support for the duration of the works.

RE-ROOFS & REPAIRS

Full replacement roofs to both flat and pitched details to existing buildings, Repair work to pitched & flat roofs, lead flashings, chimney work, gutters & roofline details.

FLAT ROOFING

New or replacement flat roofs using modern eco friendly products including sheet rubber & liquid rubber membranes.

HERITAGE WORK

Maintaining quality standards with listed & protected buildings, using reclaimed materials & traditional methods where required.

SOLAR PANELS

Solar panels for commercial, domestic and heritage properties.



CONSERVATORY WARM ROOFS

Too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter? With our alterations, turn your conservatory in to a usable room all year round.

ROOF LINE AND RAIN WATER GOODS

Replacement fascias, soffits, gutters & fall pipes in a variation of materials including upvc, timber, aluminium, steel & cast iron.

LEAD WELDING SPECIALISTS

Overcome problem details with our on site custom lead welding service for commercial and domestic properties.

INSURANCE WORK

We are happy to work with your insurance provider to meet emergency needs.

FIRESTONE RUBBER INSTALLERS

Fully qualified for commercial, domestic and heritage properties.

All our surveys/ inspections are carried out with the use of a drone as opposed to ladders for more accurate findings (and safety).

We are also NFRC & CHAS accredited.



Vetted and approved by NFRC, the UK's largest roofing trade association

To confirm NFRC membership see nfr.co.uk/search-members

THE DIOCESE

Map and History of the Diocese of Leeds	17
Review of the Year 2023-24.....	21
Episcopate and Curia	
The Bishop of Leeds.....	29
Arthur Cardinal Roche	29
Previous Bishops of Leeds.....	31
Vicars General	32
Chancery	32
Tribunal.....	32
Director of Communications	32
Safeguarding.....	33
Leeds Cathedral	
Cathedral Chapter	34
History of Leeds Cathedral	35
Leeds Diocesan Trust.....	36
Finance.....	37
Property	37
Archives.....	38
Hinsley Hall (Pastoral and Conference Centre).....	39
Leeds Catholic Cemetery (Killingbeck)	41
Clergy and Religious	
Ongoing Clergy Formation	42
Care of Clergy	42
Care of Religious	42
Vocations.....	42
Lait and Mission	
Vicariate for Education	46
Caritas Leeds	47
Catholic Care	48
Pastoral Council.....	50
Music Department.....	50
Ecumenism and Inter-Religious Dialogue	51
Commissions and Committees	52
Pilgrimages	
Lourdes.....	55
Walsingham.....	56
St Wilfrid's Way	57
Pilgrimage for Vocations	57
Laudato Si' Pilgrimages	57
Societies and Organisations	58

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

For corrections or amendments please email:
yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



Architects and Building Consultants to the Diocese of Leeds

Celebrating over 185 years offering professional advice
to churches and schools throughout the North

180^{YRS}
Experience

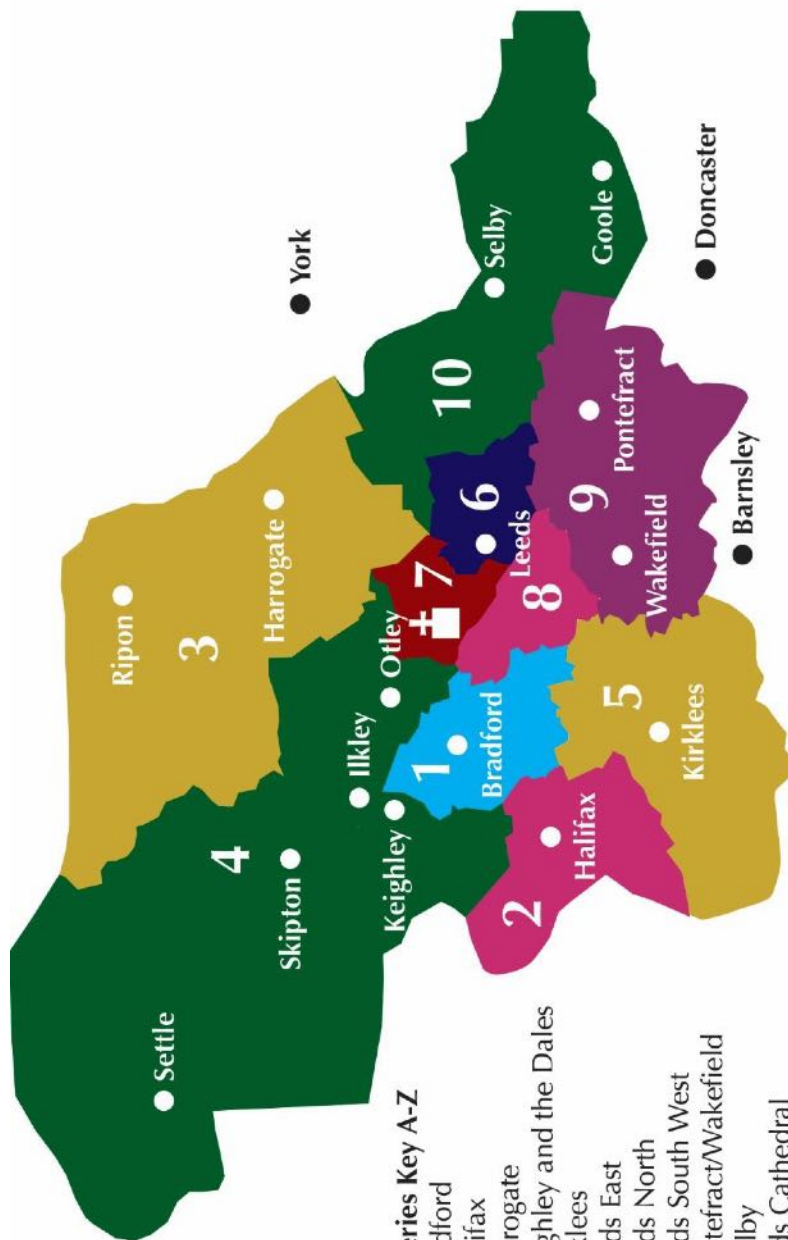
9
UK
Offices

270
Members
of Staff

Architecture
Building Consultancy
Building Surveying
Conservation and Heritage
Design and Contract Management
Geomatic Consultancy
Interior Design
Landscape Design
Masterplanning
Principal Designer for CDM and CDM
Client Advisor
Property and Asset Management

ahr.co.uk

DIOCESE OF LEEDS DEANERY MAP





HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the Catholic Church in England and Wales was presided over by four Vicars Apostolic, a system of ecclesiastical governance that had originally been established in the seventeenth century. In 1840 the number of Vicariates or Districts was increased to eight and at this point the Yorkshire District came into being. However, given that the number of English Catholics increased ten-fold between 1750 and 1850 the need for further developments in the Church's administrative structure was clear. In September 1850, therefore, the Holy See announced the Restoration of the English and Welsh Hierarchy. Pope Pius IX's apostolic letter *Universalis Ecclesiae* created thirteen new dioceses. The Yorkshire District became the Diocese of Beverley and Dr John Briggs, formerly Vicar Apostolic of the Yorkshire District, became the first Bishop of Beverley.

After Bishop Briggs's death in 1861 he was succeeded by Bishop Robert Cornthwaite. Shortly after his consecration Cornthwaite informed the Holy See that in his opinion the Beverley diocese was too large and should be sub-divided in light of the rapid expansion in the Catholic population and the growing number of clergy and parishes in Yorkshire. It was to remain a subject of discussion between the Bishop and Rome for more than fifteen years until, in December 1878, Pope Leo XIII decreed that Beverley should be divided in two: the North and East Ridings to form the new Diocese of Middlesbrough and the Diocese of Leeds to comprise the whole of the West Riding.

In 1878 the Catholic population of the Diocese of Leeds was 98,808 and there were eighty priests serving seventy-four churches or chapels. At the centenary of the Diocese in 1978 the population had increased to more than 266,000 while the number of clergy stood at more than 300 and there were 261 places of worship. For some years past it had been apparent that this growth necessitated a further restructuring of the Church in Yorkshire. Thus in May 1980 fifty parishes in South Yorkshire were ceded to the new Diocese of Hallam, centred on Sheffield. In 1982 the two York parishes south of the River Ouse were ceded to the Diocese of Middlesbrough to unite the City of York under one bishop. In 1988 the parish of Dunsop Bridge was transferred to the Diocese of Salford and in 2004 the parish of Howden was transferred from Middlesbrough to the Leeds diocese. In 2022 the provision of pastoral care for the parish of the Sacred Heart and St William at Uppermill in Greater Manchester was transferred to the Diocese of Salford.

Today the Diocese of Leeds comprises the whole of West Yorkshire (with the exception of the parish of Todmorden) together with parishes in the East Riding, North Yorkshire, Greater Manchester and Lancashire.

The Patronal Feasts of the Diocese of Leeds are those of Our Lady of Unfailing Help on 27th June and St Wilfrid on 12th October.

COAT OF ARMS

A shield is surmounted by a bishop's mitre. Behind the shield is positioned a crozier, symbol of the pastoral jurisdiction of a bishop and a processional cross, recalling that the bishop and diocese must look to and always follow the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The shield incorporates:

Silver fleur-de-lys on a blue background for Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Our Lady of Unfailing Help), Patroness of the Diocese of Leeds

A gold crozier for St Wilfrid, Patron of the Diocese

Small green shield with silver rose for the 'County of Broad Acres' and 'Yorkshire White Rose'

Groundirect

*'Supporting the good work undertaken by the
Diocese in the local community'*

Telephone: 07494 530 494

Email: mike.wilyman@groundirect.co.uk

www.groundirect.co.uk



BRC
LEEDS

Building, Restoration and
Cleaning (Leeds) Ltd
Tel: 0113 278 6472

Cleaning - Masonry - Pointing - Stone Repairs
www.buildingrestorationandcleaning.co.uk

overtonarchitects.



St Williams Church, Bradford - Reorder, new lighting & heating

IDC Valley Drive, Ilkley, LS29 8AL

mail@overtonarchitects.co.uk

01943 601785

www.overtonarchitects.co.uk



HINSLEY HALL

HEADINGLEY



Grade II listed building set in 4 acres of landscaped grounds
 Range of conference facilities from 10 to 90 delegates
 52 bedrooms
 Complimentary secure WIFI
 Free on-site parking
 Excellent public transport links
 2 miles from Leeds City Centre
 6 miles from Leeds Bradford Airport

Additional facilities for you to enjoy include our chapel, library, St Paul's Bookshop, dining hall and our well stocked lounge bar.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hinsley Hall!



Conference Office
Hinsley Hall
62 Headingley Lane
Leeds LS6 2BX

Email: conference@hinsley-hall.co.uk
Website: www.hinsley-hall.co.uk
Tel: 0113 261 8000

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2023-24

A summary of events in the Diocese of Leeds during the year from October 2023.

Compiled by Robert Finnigan KSS, Diocesan Archivist

Photography by Patrick Sice and Rowan Morton Gledhill

For up-to-date information on news and events during 2025 visit:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news/

The Centenary of the Consecration of Leeds Cathedral

Thursday 18 July 2024 marked the 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Leeds Cathedral, the occasion when the Cathedral Church of St Anne was 'exclusively and perpetually dedicated to God'.

Several events were held to celebrate the centenary, but the high point came on the anniversary itself when there was standing room only at Leeds Cathedral as Bishop Marcus celebrated a Solemn Mass in Thanksgiving for the Centenary of the Consecration, beginning at 11.30am.

Present in the sanctuary of the Cathedral was his predecessor as Bishop of Leeds, His Eminence Cardinal Arthur Roche, Cardinal Deacon of San Saba and Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, who had travelled from Rome for the occasion. Cardinal Roche was Bishop of Leeds from 2004 until 2012 and in welcoming him to the Cathedral, Bishop Marcus expressed his gratitude to the Cardinal, that it was *'under his leadership that the Cathedral was extensively restored, and its beauty enhanced – the splendour that we enjoy this very day'*.



Bishop Marcus leads the Cathedral Centenary Mass of Thanksgiving, in the presence of Cardinal Roche

Bishop Marcus extended a particular welcome to Bishop Philip Moger, Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Southwark, who was Dean of the Cathedral for eleven years from 2008 to 2019.

The Bishop also welcomed the Most Rev Malcolm MacMahon, Archbishop of Liverpool together with the Bishops of Salford and Hallam: the Rt Rev John Arnold and the Rt Rev Ralph Heskett. The other concelebrants were the Cathedral Chapter and priests of the Diocese.



The Centenary Mass on 18 July 2024

The Ecumenical Guests were the Very Rev Canon Paul Maybury, Rector of Leeds City, representing the Church of England, with the Rev David Goodall and the Rev Kerry Tankard, representing the Methodist Church in Leeds and West Yorkshire.

The congregation included the Civic Guests: the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, Mr Ed Anderson, the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Cllr. Abigail Marshall Katung, and the High Sheriff of West Yorkshire, Prof. Adeeba Malik.

The homily was preached by Canon Michael McCreadie, Dean of the Cathedral from 2003 to 2008. In a carefully crafted reflection Canon McCreadie looked back to the events of 1924 which forever made the Cathedral 'a sacred place – the House of the Lord'. He referenced the sermon preached at the Consecration by the then Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev Frederick Keating, who had emphasised the universal nature of the Catholic Church. He went on to highlight how this concept relates today to one of the themes of the teaching of Pope Francis, that the Church is for everyone, and there is room in the Church for all. Canon McCreadie said that this was also true, daily, for the Cathedral; it is a house for all people. Through the liturgy, through the sacraments and through the beauty of the Cathedral it is a place where people meet, or encounter, the Lord Jesus Christ. For Pope Benedict XVI it was this meeting or encounter that is the essence of Christianity itself. The homily concluded with a verse from St John Henry Newman's great hymn 'Firmly I believe and truly': *And I hold in veneration for the love of Him alone, Holy Church as His creation and her teachings as His own.*



Bishop Marcus with the Lord Mayor of Leeds, the Lord Lieutenant and Dean of the Cathedral, Canon Matthew Habron

Following the end of the Mass of Thanksgiving invited guests made their way to Leeds Civic Hall for a Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor. In thanking the Lord Mayor for her hospitality Bishop Marcus remarked that the Cathedral Church of St Anne is a cathedral for all, at the service of the city and beyond, and which is there to play an active role in the civic life of Leeds.

As well as the Mass on 18 July other events took place to mark the Centenary. A Centenary Concert by the Cathedral Choirs was held on the evening of Wednesday 3 July and on the morning of Sunday 14 July Bishop Marcus celebrated Mass at the Cathedral, which was the prelude to a Parish Lunch in Wheeler Hall. A Novena of Thanksgiving took place each evening in the Cathedral from 9 to 17 July.

Undoubtedly the main event was the Mass on 18 July. It will live long in the memory of all those who were present. The splendour of the building's art and architecture formed a perfect setting for the liturgical high point of the Centenary celebrations, the beauty of which was in turn enhanced by the sublime singing of the Cathedral choirs, accompanied by the Cathedral Organist, and the outstanding floral displays specially created for the occasion.

A Gift for Our Yorkshire Cardinal

Bishop Marcus was in Rome during October 2023 attending the Synod of Bishops. While he was there, he was able to meet with Cardinal Arthur Roche to give him the special present from the Diocese that he had commissioned shortly after the announcement last year that the then Archbishop was to be made a Cardinal.

The icon of St John Fisher is the work of Martin Earle and incorporates the scripture quotation from Luke 5:4 which includes Cardinal Roche's episcopal motto: *Duc in altum* ('Put out into the deep'). St John Fisher was the first of the three Cardinals who have been born in Yorkshire. He was born in Beverley; the second Yorkshire Cardinal was Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, and now Cardinal Roche.



Cardinal Roche with the Icon of St John Fisher

Installation of A New Canon of the Cathedral Chapter

The Very Reverend Canon Pat Wall was installed as a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter by Bishop Marcus during the celebration of Holy Mass at Leeds Cathedral on Wednesday 25 September 2024. Canon Wall was ordained in 1991 and has been the Parish Priest of John Henry Newman in Leeds since 2016.



Bishop Marcus with Canon Pat Wall at Leeds Cathedral

Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration to Pray for Vocations

The National Eucharistic Congress took place on Saturday 14 September 2024 at St Mary's College, Oscott. Bishop Marcus attended along with members of The Twelve, some of the Cathedral Young Adults, members of the University Chaplaincies and those who are discerning a priestly vocation in our diocese.

The Bishop hoped that all the members of the Diocese would have the opportunity to spiritually participate in the Eucharistic Congress, with parishes across the Diocese celebrating a Forty Hours Solemn Eucharistic Devotion, ending with the Saturday evening vigil Mass on 14 September. He also asked that the specific prayer intention for the Forty Hours Devotion was for an increase in response to vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

Ordinations 2023-24

Two new Permanent Deacons, Martin Fenlon and Nicholas Stoddart, were ordained by Bishop Marcus on Saturday 25 November 2023 at Leeds Cathedral; Deacon Martin serves in the Parish of St Wilfrid, Ripon and Deacon Nicholas's parish is St John Mary Vianney in North Leeds. Both men were accompanied by family and friends as well as by their Parish Priests who had supported them in their formation for this ministry.

Diocese of Leeds seminarian Philip Thornley was ordained to the Diaconate on Monday 12 June 2024 at the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome by the Right Reverend Hugh Gilbert, Bishop of Aberdeen. Deacon Philip is studying for the priesthood in Rome at the Pontifical Beda College and has completed pastoral placements in the parishes of St John Henry Newman in Leeds, and Mary Mother of God in Bradford.

Honouring and Remembering the Lay Faithful

On Sunday 6 October 2024, during Mass at Christ the King Church in Bramley, Leeds, Parish Priest Fr Neil Byrne presented parishioner Mollie Jackson with the Diocesan Gold Medal in recognition of her fifty years' service in the parish of Christ the King and latterly in the parish of Christ the King and Holy Family. This includes helping to prepare children and young people to receive the Sacraments, active involvement in both parish schools and serving as a Reader and leading a weekly Rosary prayer group.



Mrs Mollie Jackson receiving the Diocesan Gold Medal from Fr Neil Byrne

In thanksgiving for over thirty-five years of service to the Church and the parish, Terry Bossons, Parish Treasurer at SS Peter and Paul in Yeadon, was awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Francis. The medal and a framed certificate were

presented to him by Parish Priest Fr David Murray in a surprise ceremony during Sunday Mass on 20 October 2024. This recognition of Terry's service was warmly applauded by the parish as well as his family and friends who were there to see him honoured in this way.



Mr Terry Bossons receiving his *Bene Merente* from Fr David Murray

The death occurred on 16 June 2024 of Peter Lomas KCSG, aged eighty-five. An accountant by profession, Mr Lomas served as a Trustee of the Diocese of Leeds for almost twenty years, having previously been a member of the Diocesan Finance Board. He also served as a Trustee of the English College at Valladolid in Spain. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at his parish church, the Holy Name in Leeds. The Chief Concelebrant was Cardinal Arthur Roche, a long-standing family friend.

Dr Laurence (Laurie) Burns KC*SG, well known to many in the diocese, due to his decades of association with the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, died on 18 August 2024 aged ninety-seven. He served for many years as the Pilgrimage doctor, and he was also a founding member of the British Lourdes Medical Association. Latterly he lived at Mount St Joseph's Home in Headingley, but following its closure he moved to the Little Sisters' home in Glasgow. Dr Burns' body was received into St Austin's Church, Wakefield, on Monday 9 September where the Funeral Mass took place the following day.

The Closure of Mount St Joseph's Home, Leeds

In late 2023 RAAC concrete was found to be present throughout the roof structure of Mount St Joseph's Home at Headingley in Leeds. This meant that owing to serious health and safety concerns surrounding this building material the Home would have to close, and the building eventually demolished. To ensure the safety of residents and staff, the Little Sisters of the Poor took advice from RAAC specialists, architects and insurers and as a result all the upper floors were evacuated, the main hall and chapel closed and only the ground floor remained in use until the Home finally closed in June 2024. The hire and installation of reinforcement girders and other works to allow continued safe use of less than half of the building were expected to cost more than £500,000.



Mount St Joseph's Home, Headingley

The sixty-two residents, including several retired diocesan priests, had to come to terms with finding new homes. Forty people were in residential care at Mount St Joseph's while another twenty-two resided in the independent living apartments. Some found alternative accommodation in the Little Sisters' other homes across England and Scotland while Leeds City Council pledged to help other residents stay local and find residential care facilities close to family and friends.

The Little Sisters' mission in the Diocese of Leeds began 158 years ago. Mount St Joseph's opened in 1971 and closed in 2024. Demolition is expected to begin early in 2025, and it is hoped that this will be the precursor to the construction of a new Mount St Joseph's – a state-of-the-art care home that will maintain this long tradition in Leeds of providing care for the elderly with a uniquely Catholic ethos.

The Catholic Parish Summit

Bishop Marcus celebrated the opening Mass at the Catholic Parish Summit which ran from 12 to 14 June 2024 and was held at the Harrogate Convention Centre. The event was attended by almost 800 people from over 200 parishes and nineteen different countries who met to discern the future of the Catholic parish. It was organised by 'Divine Renovation', a movement which, like the Bishop's 'From Parish to Mission' initiative, aims to support priests and parishes on their journey 'From Maintenance to Mission'. Inspiring headline speakers, informative 'breakout groups', and the many conversations over coffee helped conference members to start, continue or share their own journeys. More than thirty people from the Leeds diocese attended, many of them helping on the conference team. Bishop Marcus's vision that we move 'From Parish to Mission' was launched in 2019 and since May 2021 has been augmented by Pope Francis' 'Synodal Listening'. The conference was yet another building block in the 'pastoral conversion of Parish communities'.

Helping to Care for Our Churches

Support for repair, conservation and development works at diocesan churches came from several sources in 2023-24.

The Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust was established in 1987 with the aim of helping the preservation, repair, and maintenance of churches within the historic boundary of Yorkshire. Since 1988, the Trust has funded almost £3,000,000 worth of grants to more than 800 churches in need. During the year the Trust awarded grants to two churches in the Diocese of Leeds. St Augustine's, at Harehills in Leeds, has undergone extensive roof repairs, costing over £50,000. St Augustine's, which was built in 1935 and won the Royal Institute of British Architects' bronze medal the following year, was fortunate enough to receive generous donations from various sources, and the YHCT awarded St Augustine's £6,000 towards the cost the repairs. St Joseph's Wetherby was awarded £2,000 for roof repairs costing a total of £17,000, from the YHCT. Designed by Vincent Stienlet, St Joseph's is a fine modern church which was opened and dedicated in October 1986 and the building won the Leeds Award for Architecture in 1987.

In April 2024 the new porch and entrance to St Wilfrid's Church in Ripon won a Civic Award for fine craftsmanship, awarded by the Ripon Civic Society. Following a project to repair, relight and redecorate the interior of the church in 2021, the new porch extension containing an accessible toilet was added to the west-end of the narthex in 2023. St Wilfrid's was originally opened in 1862 and is a Grade II* Listed Building. The new extension creates a welcoming and inviting entrance with contemporary facilities while retaining the character of the Victorian church. The works at the church were partly funded by the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation and the Benefact Trust.



The new porch extension at St Wilfrid's Church, Ripon

In August 2024 the Holy Rosary Church's newly refurbished Community Room came back into regular use, thanks to parishioner fundraising and several generous grants. In the 1980s the interior of the church on Chapeltown Road, Leeds, was sub-divided and the rear of the nave became a Community Room. Forty years on the facilities in the kitchen and toilet areas needed replacing, together with the inefficient and costly heating system. Access also presented challenges, particularly for those with mobility issues. The cost of remedying these issues was met by the parishioners own fundraising efforts and with grants from, among others, the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation which gave over £56,000; the Benefact Trust also granted £28,050 from their Community Impact Grant Scheme; and the National Churches

Trust awarded £30,000 to the project. The total amount raised was over £180,000. Now reopened, the Community Room's facilities once more host the popular weekly coffee mornings and other activities including the Table Tennis Club, a weekly Food Pantry run by Catholic Care, the Faith and Light group and various meetings of the Eritrean Community.

A New Diocesan Pilgrimage

A recurring aspect of the diocesan year is the calendar of annual pilgrimages and processions – the Lourdes and Walsingham Pilgrimages, St Wilfrid's Way, the Diocesan Eucharistic Procession and the Batley Torchlight Procession. All these took place as usual during 2023-24, except for the Eucharistic Procession which was cancelled owing to bad weather. In 2024 another pilgrimage was added to the calendar.

The inaugural walking of the newest Diocesan Pilgrimage for Vocations 'In Father Brown's Footsteps' took place in the middle of Lent 2024 and marked the 120th anniversary of the first meeting between the author GK Chesterton and the Diocese of Leeds priest who would become his inspiration for 'Father Brown', Fr John O'Connor. It was as Curate at St Anne's Church in Keighley that Fr O'Connor attended a talk at a local gathering by the already famous author in March 1904.



In Fr Brown's Footsteps – the Pilgrims reach their destination at the Myddelton Calvary

It was therefore fitting that the 2024 Pilgrimage began with Mass at St Anne's, celebrated by Parish Priest Mgr David Smith. A happy band of pilgrims walked the eight-mile route. Leaving St Anne's after Mass and a short time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, they prayed the Prayer for Priestly Vocations and were on their way, heading for the road over Ilkley Moor, beginning their ascent opposite the gates of East Riddlesden Hall. As Airedale gives way to Wharfedale they began the long descent into Ilkley, and passed by what would have been Chesterton and O'Connor's destination in the town's leafy outskirts when they walked the same route in 1904: the Steinhil family's house, St John's, on Queen's Road. The kettle was on when the pilgrims were welcomed into Sacred Heart Church, Ilkley by Parish Priest Canon Tim Swinglehurst, and they enjoyed their simple Lenten packed lunches in warmth, comfort and camaraderie. The final leg of the journey was up the hill to the Myddelton Calvary where the pilgrims prayed the Stations of the Cross on reaching their destination. While it remains to be seen whether the pilgrims' prayer and penance will bear fruit for the intentions of priestly vocations, Bishop Marcus, has given his blessing for 'Father Brown's Footsteps' to become an annual diocesan event.

Continuity and Change in Our Parishes

The Golden Jubilee of St Margaret Clitherow's Church at Threshfield, near Grassington was celebrated on Friday 6 October 2023, fifty years almost to the day since its official opening and dedication by Bishop Wheeler. St Margaret Clitherow was canonised in October 1970, three years before the church which enjoys her patronage was built to serve Catholics of Upper Wharfedale, and the seasonal influx of visitors and holidaymakers. The church is a chapel-of-ease within the Parish of St Stephen in Skipton, and many parishioners attended the Mass celebrated by Parish Priest Fr Christopher Angel, with



The Golden Jubilee Mass at St Margaret Clitherow Church, Threshfield

his immediate predecessors as the parish's clergy, Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG and Mgr Patrick Hennessy. Bishop Marcus was unable to be present as he was in Rome for the Assembly of Bishops, but he sent a letter to the parish with his greetings and blessing. Although only fifty years old the church, designed by the late Peter Langtry-Langton, is a Grade II Listed Building.

November 2023 was a special time in the life of the Parish of St Joseph, Castleford. To complete the substantial work of reordering the sanctuary, Bishop Marcus visited St Joseph's to dedicate the new altar. Canon John Aveyard, who is Provost of the Cathedral Chapter and Chancellor of the Diocese as well as Parish Priest at St Joseph's welcomed the Bishop to the parish's Sunday Mass on 19 November.

St Joseph's was built in 1891 and designed by the architect Edward Goldie. The interior of this late Victorian church was greatly altered during the 1960s and many of the original furnishings were removed.

The present reordering of the sanctuary represents a more considered approach to adapting the interior of such a church to the needs of modern liturgy and was designed by Overton Architects. The works were carried out during 2023 and before they began Canon Aveyard explained the thinking behind the changes. He told parishioners that 'In 2006 the Bishops of England and Wales published a book called *Consecrated for Worship*. It was a teaching and policy document for the building and alteration of places of worship and it says that: *The relationship between the altar and ambo may be shown by both being made from the same materials and sharing some aspects of design... and... The chair is a key element in the general design of the sanctuary. It should be considered in relationship to the ambo and altar, and each should be given their own discrete space. The design of the chair may appropriately relate to the design of the ambo and altar...* I hope that our reordering suitably corresponds to what the Church says about its buildings'.



The new Sanctuary at St Joseph's Church, Castleford

After Bishop Marcus had dedicated the altar members of the Union of Catholic Mothers brought up the altar cloth and covered the altar table or *mensa*. Candles were placed on the altar table and flowers placed in front of the altar. The Bishop then presented Provost Aveyard with a light which he used to light the altar candles. Everyone present for this impressive and memorable ceremony would testify that Canon Aveyard's hopes for the reordering of St Joseph's Church have been wonderfully fulfilled.

In April 2024 Bishop Marcus approved the amalgamation of the two parishes which serve the Spenn Valley area of the Diocese. The new Parish of the Holy Spirit and St Paul is served by two churches: the Holy Spirit at Heckmondwike along with the Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross, located just over 2 miles away in Cleckheaton. Both Holy Spirit and St Paul's (as the Cleckheaton church is often referred to) welcomed Fr Simon Lodge into the Parish as their Pastor in August 2023 and in consultation with both parish communities he made the proposal for amalgamation which was submitted to the Bishop.

In the summer of 2024 Bishop Marcus announced that, following a period of consultation and taking the recommendations of the clergy of the Keighley & Skipton and Wharfedale Deaneries, from 1 June 2024 these two deaneries would be amalgamated into one deanery, called 'Keighley and the Dales', and would be under the care of the Dean, the Very Rev Christopher Angel, Parish Priest of St Stephen's, Skipton.

BOARBANK HALL

Augustinian Canonesses of the Mercy of Jesus

- HOLIDAYS AND RETREATS
- PRAY • RELAX • MAKE FRIENDS
- FIND PEACE

Join the Community for Mass and Sung Office. Comfortable Guest House and beautiful grounds.

Zoom events online on *Laudato Si'* and healthcare themes.

For Guest House: bookings@boarbankhall.org.uk

For Course and retreats: Sr Margaret

margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Boarbank Hall, Allithwaite, Grange Over Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7NH. Tel: 015395-32288.



www.boarbankhall.org.uk



**blind
factory**



VELUX

PERFECT FIT
LOUVOLITE



Domestic & Commercial
Window Blind Specialists

Unit 28 Penraevon Industrial Estate, Jackson Road, Leeds LS7 2AW
0113 262 6660 sales@theblindfactoryleeds.co.uk



YOUR Made to Measure blinds by OUR family business

Motorised & Manual Operation

No duff offers, just an honest price for an honest job

Just give us your sizes & we'll give you a price!



TROJAN

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

0333 1880788

Email: admin@trojanfm.com

www.trojanfm.com



We are a trusted supplier to Hinsley Hall and are contracted to carry out the internal and external window cleaning.

- Window cleaning
- Gutter clearance
- Commercial cleaning
- External & high level cleaning
- Office & School cleaning
- Carpet cleaning
- Janitorial services
- Garden landscaping
- After build & sparkle clean
- Graffiti removal
- Jet washing

Lay a foundation of faith

by leaving a gift in your Will to a Catholic cause

Choose the Catholic causes you feel most passionate about and make a difference to people's lives.

To find out more visit yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk or call 020 7095 5370. Thank you





EPISCOPATE AND CURIA

THE BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND MARCUS STOCK, MA, STL Tel: 0113 230 4533

Email: bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Residence/Office Address: Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR

Born in London, 27th August 1961, Educated at Oxford University (Theology) and the Pontifical Gregorian University (License in Dogmatic Theology), Rome.

Ordained Deacon by Cardinal George Basil Hume and Ordained a Priest by Archbishop Couve de Murville in 1988 for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Exercised parochial ministry from 1988 to 2009 in several parishes including, as Parish Priest, Dorchester-on-Thames, Bloxwich and Coleshill.

Extra parochial duties have included: Theology Tutor, Permanent Diaconate Formation (1989-1994); RE Teacher, European School, Culham (1991-1994); Assistant Director of Schools (1995-1999) and Director of Schools, Archdiocese of Birmingham (1999-2009).

General Secretary, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (November 2009 to 2014) and Acting Director of the Catholic Education Service (November 2011 to April 2013). Bishop Marcus was consecrated on 13th November 2014 and installed as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese on 13th November 2014.

Bishop's Secretariat: Miss Anne Cooke, Rev Stephen Webb

Tel: 0113 230 4533

Email: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Office Address: Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR

FORMER BISHOP OF LEEDS

ARTHUR CARDINAL ROCHE, STB, STL

Born Batley Carr, Yorkshire, 6th March 1950; ordained Priest on 19th July 1975 by Bishop William Gordon Wheeler; ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster by Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor 10th May 2001; appointed Co-adjutor Bishop of Leeds with Right of Succession on 16th July 2002; and upon Bishop Konstant's retirement on 7th April 2004 became the ninth Bishop of Leeds. Appointed Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments and raised to Archbishop on 26th June 2012, with the title Archbishop Bishop Emeritus of Leeds. Appointed Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments by Pope Francis on 27th May 2021. Created Cardinal Deacon of San Saba by Pope Francis on 27th August 2022.



COAT OF ARMS

THE RIGHT REVEREND MARCUS STOCK Tenth Bishop of Leeds

MOTTO

Desiderio desideravi ("I have desired with desire to be with you") Gospel of St Luke 22:15. This was the Gospel passage quoted on the day of Bishop Marcus' Ordination to the Diaconate in Rome by Cardinal Basil Hume, who said, "Carry these words not only throughout your diaconate but into your priesthood; then, you will discover that peace, that joy, in the service of the servants of the Lord."

GALERO

Green with twelve tassels for a diocesan bishop

PROCESSIONAL CROSS

Displayed behind the shield, a processional cross with the ends of the arms botonée and with five red stones, representing the five wounds of Christ.

THE SHIELD

In the 'chief' of the shield is the winged lion, symbol of St Mark (Latin: Marcus, Feast Day 25th April), Evangelist and Martyr, the Patron Saint of Bishop Marcus. The inscription on the open pages of the Gospel Book held by the lion reads: "Pax tibi Marce, evangelista mea", ("Peace to you Marcus, my evangelist").

The background colour is red, the colour of the blood which Christ sacrificed on the Cross and the iconographic colour of martyrdom. It reminds us that as baptised Christians we are called to witness to Christ and to be ready to sacrifice our lives for Christ.

The fleur-de-lis on either side symbolise the two arms of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Unfailing Help (under whose patronage, together with St Wilfrid, the Diocese of Leeds is placed), spreading the protecting mantle of her cloak around those who seek to follow Christ. The fleur-de-lis are coloured white/silver, the iconographic colour for the purity, holiness and simplicity of our baptismal calling and our life of faith in the imitation of Mary, the Mother of God.

The background of the 'base' of the shield is gold, the iconographic colour for Christ and the eternal uncreated light of God. Central within the base is the cross of St Chad. This is a reference to Bishop Marcus' ministry as a deacon and priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The cross is the dominant symbol of the shield to remind us that Christ must be at the centre of our lives and that we should strive to live in the light and wisdom of God's Spirit. The cross is coloured blue, the iconographic colour for God's eternal kingdom; it is this kingdom alone which we must serve by following and carrying the cross of Christ.

In the centre of the cross is a scallop shell, the symbol of the pilgrim and a reference to Bishop Marcus' training for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome, which was founded as a hospice for pilgrims. The shell is coloured white/silver, the iconographic colour which also symbolises the life of the resurrection. The shell symbolises the pilgrimage of faith that each baptised person must make in the hope of the resurrection of the dead. Placed in the centre of the cross, it recalls the account of the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), and reminds us that this pilgrimage is made with and in Christ.

The heraldic design conforms to the requirements of the Instruction *Ut sive sollicitè*, 'On the dress, titles, and coats-of-arms of Cardinals, Bishops, and lesser Prelates', issued by the Secretariat of State on 31st March 1969.

PREVIOUS BISHOPS OF LEEDS

JOHN BRIGGS, Bishop of Beverley: consecrated as Coadjutor for the Northern District, 29 June 1833; translated from the Yorkshire District to Beverley, 29 September 1850; resigned 7 November 1860; died 4 January 1861 and buried at St Leonard's Chapel, Hazlewood, nr. Tadcaster.

I. ROBERT CORNTHWAITE: Born in Preston on 9 May 1818; ordained priest on 9 November 1845; consecrated on 10 November 1861, as Bishop of Beverley; Appointed as the first Bishop of Leeds on 20 December 1878; died 16 June 1890 and buried at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Sicklinghall.

II. WILLIAM GORDON: Born in Thirsk on 24 September 1831; ordained priest on 10 February 1859; consecrated 24 February 1890, as Coadjutor Bishop of Leeds; succeeded to the See of Leeds on 16 June 1890; died 7 June 1911 and buried at the Catholic Cemetery, Leeds.

III. JOSEPH ROBERT COWGILL: Born in Broughton, near Skipton, on 23 February 1860; ordained 19 May 1883; consecrated by the Bishop of Liverpool, 30 November 1905, as Coadjutor Bishop of Leeds; succeeded to the See of Leeds on 7 June 1911; died 12 May 1936 and buried at the Catholic Cemetery, Leeds.

IV. HENRY JOHN POSKITT: Born in Birkin, near Selby, on 6 September 1888; ordained priest on 15 July 1917; consecrated by the Archbishop of Liverpool, 21 September 1936; died 19 February 1950 and buried at St Edward's Church, Clifford.

V. JOHN CARMEL HEENAN: Born in Ilford, Essex, 26 January 1905; ordained priest on 6 July 1930; consecrated as Bishop of Leeds by the Apostolic Delegate, 12 March 1951; translated to the Archdiocese of Liverpool, 17 May 1957; translated to the Archdiocese of Westminster, 2 September 1963; created Cardinal, 22 February 1965; died 7 November 1975 and buried in Westminster Cathedral.

VI. GEORGE PATRICK DWYER: Born in Manchester, 25 September 1908; ordained priest on 1 November 1932; consecrated as Bishop of Leeds by Archbishop John Carmel Heenan of Liverpool, 24 September 1957; translated to the Archdiocese of Birmingham, 7 October 1965; Retired 31 August 1981; died 17 September 1987 and buried at Oscott College, Sutton Coldfield.

VII. WILLIAM GORDON WHEELER: Born in Saddleworth, 5 May 1910; ordained priest on 31 March 1940; consecrated by Archbishop Cardinale, Apostolic Delegate, 19 March 1964 as Coadjutor Bishop of Middlesbrough; translated to the See of Leeds on 27 June 1966; retired 10 September 1985; died 20 February 1998 and buried at St Edward's Church, Clifford.

VIII. DAVID EVERY KONSTANT: Born in London, 16 June 1930; ordained priest on 12 June 1954 by Cardinal Bernard Griffin; ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster by Cardinal Basil Hume OSB, 25 April 1977; appointed Bishop of Leeds on 23 July 1985; installed as Bishop of Leeds on 25 September 1985. Retired 7 April 2004; died 9 October 2016 and buried in St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds.

IX. ARTHUR ROCHE: Born Batley Carr, Yorkshire, 6 March 1950; ordained Priest on 19 July 1975 by Bishop William Gordon Wheeler; ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster by Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor 10 May 2001; appointed Co-adjutor Bishop of Leeds with Right of Succession on 16 July 2002; and upon Bishop Konstant's retirement on 7 April 2004 became the ninth Bishop of Leeds. Appointed Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments and raised to Archbishop on 26 June 2012, with the title Archbishop Bishop Emeritus of Leeds. Appointed Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments by Pope Francis on 27 May 2021. Created Cardinal Deacon of San Saba by Pope Francis on 27 August 2022.

VICARS GENERAL

Rev Mgr Paul Fisher VG **Tel: 0113 261 8048**
 Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
 Email: vicargeneral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG JCL
 Moderator of the Curia
 Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
 Email: moderator@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8029

DIOCESAN CHANCERY

Tel: 0113 261 8020
 Email: chancellor@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
 Dealing in Permissions, Marriage Dispensations and Marriages outside of England and Wales

Chancellor: Very Rev Provost John Aveyard BA, JCL
Vice-Chancellor: Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly
 Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL

Tel: 0113 261 8029
 Email: tribunal@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
 The Leeds Diocesan Tribunal Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Judicial Vicar: Rev Mgr Patrick Hennessy JCD
Associate: Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG JCL
Administrator: Mrs Jacqui Atkinson

The Judicial Branch comprises:
 General Tribunal (Dispensations from Obligations, Disputes of Competence & Penal Cases)
 Marriage Tribunal (Marriage Nullity and Dissolution)

All Correspondence and enquiries should be addressed to: Mrs Jacqui Atkinson, Tribunal Administrator. Email: tribunal@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Judges: Rev Mgr Patrick Hennessy JCD
 Rev David Bulmer STL
 Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill JCL
 Rev Paul Reid

Defenders of Bond: Rev Mark Naughton
 Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy
 Very Rev Mgr Canon Bryan Sharp JCL

Auditors: Mr John Dennehy Mr David McBride
 Mrs Brenda Flynn Mrs Pauline Middleton
 Mrs Susan Goodyear Mr John Moran
 Mr Raymond Lenik Ms Diane Winder

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS SECRETARY TO THE BISHOP OF LEEDS

Mrs Rowan Morton-Gledhill **Email: communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**
 Tel: 07703 341 527
 Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding Office

Address: Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Safeguarding Co-ordinator: Miss Mary Kearney **Tel: 0113 261 8069 Mobile: 0751 559 8523**

Email: safeguardingcoordinator@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Providing information, advice and support on all aspects of safeguarding work to parishes, safeguarding representatives and individuals and to report any concerns regarding children or adults at risk.

Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Joanne Clark **Tel: 0113 261 8046 Mobile: 0755 303 1566**

Email: safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Safeguarding Administrator: Mrs Juliet Veevers **Tel: 0113 261 8046**

Email: safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Our Purpose

To recognise the personal dignity and rights of children and vulnerable adults towards whom the Church has a special responsibility and a duty of care. The Church and individual members of it undertake to do all in their power to create a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults and to prevent their physical, sexual or emotional abuse. The Church authorities will liaise closely with statutory agencies to ensure that any allegations of abuse are promptly dealt with, victims supported and perpetrators held to account.

Our Work

1. Support for Parish Safeguarding Representatives and Parishes

Supporting the safeguarding representatives in their role in parishes which aims to ensure that:

- Everyone involved in running activities involving children and adults at risk is familiar with the safeguarding procedures.
- Everyone is aware of the importance of keeping children and adults at risk safe from harm.
- All volunteers have been carefully recruited and checked in accordance with Diocesan and National guidelines.

The safeguarding policies and procedures of the Diocese of Leeds which apply to all children's and adults at risk's activities can be found at www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

2. Training

Training is available to those undertaking roles in the Church which involve children and adults at risk. For further details please contact the safeguarding office.

3. Disclosure and Barring Service

DBS checks are carried out for all the clergy, parish safeguarding representatives, volunteers involved in activities for children and adults at risk and, where relevant, paid staff. DBS disclosure applications for other Catholic organisations that have an agreement with the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency are also processed at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. If you would like more information, please contact the Safeguarding Office.

4. Safeguarding Assessment and Planning

This is targeted safeguarding which involves assessing individual risk and making safeguarding plans in partnership with statutory authorities.

5. Support and Help for People who have Experienced or been Affected by Abuse

The Safeguarding Coordinator provides a sensitive and confidential service for people who have experienced or have been affected by abuse. Further information is also available on the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency website www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

LEEDS CATHEDRAL



Leeds Cathedral Church of St Anne
Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Tel: 0113 245 4545
Email: office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral

CLERGY: Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron (Cathedral Dean)
 Rev Paul Moores (Assistant Priest),
 Very Rev Canon Michael McCreadie (Assistant Priest)

DEACONS: Rev John Lythe, Rev Dr Michael Mkpadi and Rev Dr Joseph Cortis

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

Chapter of Canons

Very Rev Provost John Aveyard
 Very Rev Canon James Callaghan
 Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy
 Very Rev Canon John Galvin
 Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron
 Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney
 Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly
 Very Rev Canon Kieron Walker
 Very Rev Canon Patrick Wall
 Very Rev Canon Timothy Wiley
 Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis

Canons Emeriti

Very Rev Canon Sean Durcan
 Very Rev Canon Kevin Firth
 Very Rev Canon Sean Gilligan
 Very Rev Canon Lawrence Hulme
 Very Rev Canon Christopher Irving
 Very Rev Canon Michael Mahady
 Very Rev Canon Eugene McGillycuddy
 Very Rev Canon Paul Moxon
 Very Rev Canon John Nunan
 Very Rev Canon Thomas O'Connor
 Very Rev Mgr Canon J Bryan Sharp
 Very Rev Canon Ian Smith

Honorary Canons

Very Rev Canon Michael McCreadie
 Very Rev Mgr Canon David Smith
 Very Rev Canon Timothy Swinglehurst

The Cathedral is open: Sunday: 8:45am-10:30pm; 5pm-7pm; Monday 11am-6:10pm; Tuesday-Friday: 7:45am-6:10pm; Saturday 10:30am-7pm. For a full listing of the Sunday and weekly schedule and other information please see the entry in the Parish section

WHEELER HALL

Wheeler Hall is the Cathedral Pastoral and Conference Centre. It provides the perfect city centre location for a wide variety of pastoral and catechetical events.
 For more information or to make a booking please Tel: 0113 245 4545
 Email: cathedralhall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or visit the Cathedral
 Website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral

HISTORY OF LEEDS CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Church of Saint Anne

In 1904, as the present Cathedral was nearing completion the then Administrator, Canon Charles Croskell, explained that the aim had been 'to build a cathedral which would be a source of daily pride to the whole diocese.' Today, Leeds Cathedral is widely recognised as one of the outstanding Catholic cathedrals of England and Wales, and more generally one of the country's finest early twentieth century churches. It is recognised by English Heritage as a Grade II* Listed Building in view of its historic interest and architectural merit. The credit for this is due to the second Bishop of Leeds, Bishop Gordon, who recognised the skills of the architect JH Eastwood and his partner SK Greenslade. Eastwood and Greenslade produced a design in the Arts and Crafts style, combined with an unusual interior plan to take account of the Cathedral's compact site, which impressed architectural commentators in 1904 and continues to do so over a hundred years later.

While the present Cathedral dates from 1904, its origins can be traced back to the late eighteenth century. In 1786 the first post-Reformation Catholic chapel was established in Leeds by the Dominicans. In 1794 this was replaced by St Mary's, Lady Lane. In the following decades the town's Catholic population grew significantly and eventually St Mary's became too small to meet their needs and in 1838 it was in turn replaced by a new church, dedicated to St Anne. Forty years later this church became the Cathedral for the new Diocese of Leeds when it was established in 1878.

In 1899 Leeds Corporation imposed a compulsory purchase order on the original St Anne's Cathedral when it decided to realign the junction of the Headrow and Park Row in the centre of the town. The land for the present Cathedral was provided by the Corporation in part compensation for the value of the previous site. Work on the present building began in 1901 and the foundation stone was laid in July 1902. The official opening took place on 16th June 1904, but it was not until 1924 that the Cathedral was consecrated, by Bishop Cowgill.

During the Second Vatican Council Bishop Dwyer appointed the architects Weightman and Bullen to carry out the reordering of the interior to take account of the liturgical reforms then emerging from the Council and this scheme was completed in December 1963. The external fabric of the building was cleaned and restored in 1987 and the roof was renewed in 1991. Wheeler Hall in St Anne's Street, and named after the seventh Bishop of Leeds, William Gordon Wheeler, was completed in 2003 and subsequently won a Leeds Award for Architecture.

The centenary of Leeds Cathedral was celebrated in the summer of 2004. The Cathedral closed at the end of July in the following year when work began on an extensive programme of internal works, involving the reordering of the sanctuary and the restoration and refurbishment of the interior as a whole. The scheme was commissioned by Bishop Arthur Roche and designed by Richard Williams, of Buttress, Fuller, Alsop, Williams. The works lasted for over a year and the Cathedral was formally reopened on 13th November 2006. In the summer of 2007, with a grant from English Heritage, the Pugin Altar and Reredos in the Lady Chapel were fully restored. In May 2010, the restored Cathedral organ was dedicated. The instrument was originally built by Norman and Beard in 1904 and restored and augmented by Klais of Bonn, over a period of two years starting in 2008.

The centenary of the Consecration of the Cathedral was celebrated in July 2024.

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral

LEEDS DIOCESAN TRUST

The Leeds Diocesan Trust is a registered Charity (Charity Registration No. 249404) and the diocesan property and assets are subject to its provisions. The Trust is administered by the Diocese of Leeds Trustee, a private company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 (Company Registration No. 2882644) and authorised by the Lord Chancellor to act as a Trust Corporation. The registered office is Leeds Diocesan Curia, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Tel: 0113 261 8023

The operation of the Charity is overseen by the Trustee. The Directors of the Trustee are appointed by the Bishop of Leeds who is Chair of the Board. Under Canon Law the Trustee Board is the Diocesan Finance Council.

Directors of the Trust:

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds (Chair)
 Rev Mgr Paul Fisher VG
 Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG JCL
 Very Rev Fr Eamonn Hegarty VF
 Mrs Mary Benton
 Mr Luke Corcoran
 Mr Liam Kelly
 Mr Patrick McDermott
 Mr William O'Neill
 Mr Peter Wilson

Trustee Company Secretary: Mr John Moran

Minute Secretary: Mrs Jacqui Atkinson

TRUST COMMITTEES

Education Committee Members:

Mr Liam Kelly (Chair)	
Mrs Mary Benton	Mr Stephen Gregson
Rev Mgr Paul Grogan	Marlyn Morgan

Advisors:

Director for Education
 Deputy Director for Education

Finance and Property Committee Members:

Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG (Chair)	
Rev Mgr Paul Fisher VG	Rev Mgr Paul Fisher VG
Mr Terry Forbes	Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney
Very Rev Malachy Larkin VF	Mr William O'Neill
Mr Peter Wilson	

Advisors:

Financial Secretary
 Property Administrator

Music Committee Members:

Robin Smith (Chair)

Very Rev Christopher Angel VF

Mr Richard Hellawell

Mr Thomas Leech

Mrs Rowan Morton-Gledhill

Mrs Rachel Rouse

Mr Callum Tempest

Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron

Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly

Mr John Moran

Mr William O'Neill

Mr Benjamin Saunders

Mr Peter Wilson

Safeguarding Committee Members:

Patrick McDermott (Chair)

Abigail Clay

Sharon Costello

Luke Corcoran

Rev Mgr Paul Fisher VC

Associate members from West Yorkshire Police and National Probation Service

New members are currently being recruited (October 2024)

Advisor:

Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Data Protection**Data Protection Officer:** Mr Robert E Finnigan KSSEmail: dpo@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

To view the Diocese of Leeds Privacy Notice please visit:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/privacy-notice**Tel: 0113 261 8031****FINANCE DEPARTMENT****General Office:****Tel: 0113 261 8023****Financial Secretary:** Mr John MoranEmail: john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel: 0113 261 8024****Finance Manager:** Miss Anna LarkinEmail: anna.larkin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel: 0113 261 8028****Assistant Financial Accountant:** Mrs Catherine WalkerEmail: catherine.walker@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel: 0113 261 8004****Account Assistant:** Mr Peter GradyEmail: peter.grady@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel: 0113 261 8001****Gift Aid and Finance Department Administrator:** Mrs Louise WardEmail: louise.ward@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel: 0113 261 8023****Grants and Fundraising Officer:** Mr Thomas DohertyEmail: thomas.doherty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel: 0113 261 8025****PROPERTY DEPARTMENT****General Office:****Tel: 0113 261 8033****Administrator:** Mr Kevin Anderson BScEmail: kevin.anderson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Building Surveyor:** Mr James Martin BSc Hons., MRICSEmail: james.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Health and Safety Officer:** Mr Barry LewisEmail: barry.lewis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Office Administrator:** Mrs Kelly WilsonEmail: kelly.wilson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Office Administrator:** Mrs Anita LewisEmail: anita.lewis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ARCHIVES

Archivist: Mr Robert E Finnigan KSS

Tel: 0113 261 8031

Email: robert.finnigan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

PARISH RECORDS AND FAMILY HISTORY

In general the registers of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials are held by the individual parishes in the Diocese of Leeds and access to these records is by arrangement with the Parish Priest.

The records from a number of parishes established before 1900 have been microfilmed and the microfiche versions can be consulted at the offices of the West Yorkshire Archives Service. (The WYAS has produced a useful guide to Catholic parish records and further information can be found at www.wyjs.org.uk/archive-service). The microfiches can also be viewed at the Archives Office. Only records more than 110 years old are available on open access.

The following parish records are available on microfiche:

Bingley	Sacred Heart	Leeds	Cathedral Church of St Anne
Bradford	St Ann		Holy Family
	St Joseph		Mount St Mary
	St Mary		Sacred Heart
	St Patrick		St Francis
Castleford	St Joseph		St Joseph
Clifford	St Edward		St Patrick
Garforth	St Benedict		The Leeds Catholic Cemetery (Killingbeck)
Hemsworth	Sacred Heart		St Walburga
Horsforth	St Mary	Shipley	Immaculate Conception
Huddersfield	St Patrick	Sicklinghall	
Ilkley	Sacred Heart	Wakefield	St Austin
Keighley	St Anne	Wetherby	St Joseph

In addition Registers from the parishes of Our Lady and St Robert, Harrogate and St Joseph, Bishop Thornton have been microfilmed by the North Yorkshire County Record Office.

All the records listed above can also be accessed from the Findmypast website:
www.findmypast.co.uk/



The Diocesan Camino visits the private Chapel at Markenfield Hall



HINSLEY HALL PASTORAL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Tel: 0113 261 8000 Email: info@hinsley-hall.co.uk

Website: www.hinsley-hall.co.uk

General Manager: Mr Iain Lindsay

A warm welcome will await you at the Diocese of Leeds Pastoral and Conference Centre. Attractive landscaped grounds create a peaceful setting for our well-appointed facilities, two miles from the centre of the city with good access by public transport and ample free car parking.

The centre offers a comfortable cost effective venue suitable for a variety of needs. Groups and individuals of all denominations and faiths are welcome and enquiries are invited for events and training of all kinds. The Chapel offers space for reflection and prayer.

Conferences and meetings are our speciality and all our well-equipped function rooms offer versatility, space and natural daylight along with the latest in audio visual equipment.

Our largest meeting room holds 90 theatre style and we have a variety of rooms of various sizes suitable for groups from 2 to 50. WiFi is available throughout at no extra cost.

Our bedrooms provide residential groups with pleasant accommodation, flat screen TVs and full en-suite facilities.

Hinsley Hall is well known for the quality of the food served. Our dining room will seat up to 90 guests and two smaller rooms are available for private dining. We cater for all diets and have a selection of menus available for that special occasion.

The surrounding area has much to offer the visitor. The Yorkshire Dales, stately homes, ancient abbeys, art galleries and museums vie with the shopping and entertainment facilities of Leeds for your interest and enjoyment. Our experienced and friendly staff are here to relieve you of the burden of organising your visit. Their help and expertise will ensure a successful event and an enjoyable stay with us.

FACILITIES

- 52 en-suite bedrooms to accommodate 65 guests
- Conference Room for up to 90 people
- A range of various sized meeting rooms
- A Chapel seating 60 people
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Reception and display area
- Lounge bar
- Ample and secure car parking.

HOW TO FIND US

By Road

From M1: Junction 43 past city centre exit on to junction 2, turn right under M621 on to A643 following York signs. At the Armley Gyratory follow York signs on to inner Ring Road, A58 (M) for 1 mile. Turn first left after the tunnel A660, follow Skipton signs past Leeds University for one and half miles, turn right at Oakfield, the Pastoral Centre is straight ahead.

From M62 West: Leave M62 at junction 27, follow M621 to junction 2, follow York signs and directions as above from M1.

From York and East: Follow A64 and continue on to A64 (M) turn off at A660 and follow instructions as above.

From Skipton: Follow A660 through Headingley, Oakfield and the Pastoral Centre will be located on the left, one third of a mile past North Lane traffic lights.

By Public Transport

The Pastoral Centre is approximately 2 miles from Leeds Railway Station by Taxi or Headingley/Cookridge Buses: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. All stop near Hinsley Hall and can be caught at Leeds Bus Station with the exception of the 24 which leaves the city centre from Infirmary Street near the Railway Station.

Headingley is approximately 6 miles from Leeds/Bradford International Airport.



THE LEEDS CATHOLIC CEMETERY (KILLINGBECK)

Cemetery and Bereavement Services Manager: Mr Andrew Storr

Tel: 0113 264 5247

Email: killingbeck@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Killingbeck Cemetery, York Road, Leeds LS14 6AB

The Leeds Catholic Cemetery, or Killingbeck Cemetery as it is more commonly known, opened in 1895 as a replacement for the small burial ground attached to the old St Patrick's chapel on York Road. The need for a new and much larger Catholic cemetery to serve all the Leeds parishes had long been apparent, given the growth of the city's Catholic population during the 19th century. The first burials at the new cemetery took place in March 1895 and the Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Rev William Gordon, performed the official opening in July of that year.

Since 1895, over 50,000 burials have taken place at Killingbeck Cemetery and there can be few Catholic families in Leeds that do not have some connection with the cemetery and its history. When Bishop Gordon died in June 1911 he was buried at Killingbeck. As with his successor Bishop Cowgill, who died in May 1936 and numerous priests of the diocese both before and since, he was laid to rest in sight of the Cemetery Chapel, which was built in 1902-03. At various times during the past 100 years the chapel acted as a place of worship for the growing Catholic community in East Leeds, particularly before the building of new churches at Cross Gates and Seacroft.

In 1995 Bishop Konstant celebrated Mass in the chapel to mark the centenary of the opening of the cemetery. By 1995, the cemetery's future appeared rather uncertain. It was by then almost full and it was no longer possible to reserve a burial plot, as what little space remained had to be available for immediate needs. Closure, therefore, seemed likely until the adjacent site of the former Killingbeck Hospital was earmarked for redevelopment. In approving planning consent for the new development, the Local Authority insisted that some of the land at the former hospital was gifted to the Diocese for an extension of the Cemetery. The transfer of land took place in 2005 and opened in September 2009. This development created the space for over 1,000 new graves and new plots for cremated remains.



CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

ONGOING CLERGY FORMATION

Director of Pastoral Formation of the Clergy:

Very Rev Peter Kravos VF

St Joseph's Presbytery, Mount Pleasant Road, Pudsey LS28 7AZ

Tel: 0113 257 0803 Email: peter.kravos@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Director of Spiritual Formation of the Clergy:

Rev Steven Billington

SS Peter & Paul Presbytery, St George's Walk, Standbridge, Wakefield WF2 7NR

Tel: 01924 253677 Email: steven.billington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CARE OF CLERGY

Amicus Clero:

Very Rev Mgr Canon David Smith

St Anne's Presbytery, North Street, Keighley BD21 3AD

Tel: 01535 603356 Email: david.smith@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Amicus Clero for Priests under 10 years of Ordination:

Very Rev Simon Bradbury VF

St Robert's Presbytery, Robert Street, Harrogate HG1 1HP

Tel: 01423 504988 Email: simon.bradbury@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy VF

Immaculate Heart Presbytery, 294 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6LE

Tel: 0113 268 1373 Email: dennis.cassidy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Pastoral Care of Retired Clergy:

Rev Kevan Driver

c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

CARE OF RELIGIOUS

Episcopal Vicar for Religious:

Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis

Our Lady Immaculate Presbytery, Panorama Way, Ripon Road, Pateley Bridge HG3 5NJ

Tel: 01423 711277 Email: christopher.willis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vicar for Women Religious: (appointment pending)

VOCATIONS

Diocesan Director of Vocations:

Rev Fr Michael Doody

Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Tel: 0113 267 8257

Email: vocationsdirector@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Facebook: Leeds Diocesan Vocations Service

Fr Michael Doody is the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Leeds. He is Parish Priest of Our Lady of Kirkstall Parish in North Leeds. Fr Doody engages in various activities in order to promote awareness of vocations around the diocese. These activities may include: delivering talks or assemblies in schools and colleges, giving input to young people involved in the diocesan Youth Service and/or preaching on the theme of vocation in a parish setting. Fr Doody is also responsible, under the Bishop, for accompanying our seminarians during their formation for the priesthood and supporting them in their search to answer God's call.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Director of Permanent Diaconate:

Rev David Arblaster 20 Christ Church Oval, Harrogate HG1 5AJ Tel: **01423 560279**

Email: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Assistant Director for Diaconal Formation and On-going Formation:

Rev Dr Joseph Cortis 162 Quaker Lane, Cleckheaton BD19 5JD Tel: **01274 879075**

Email: joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Assistant Director for Diaconal Pastoral Care and Community

Rev Martin Cawley 26 Woodlea Approach, Westfield, Yeadon LS19 7RF Tel: **07948 828721**

Email: martin.cawley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Over the past 50 years, the Permanent Diaconate has become a rich part of the ordained ministry within the dioceses and parishes of England and Wales. This ministry is rooted in God's Word, the Sacramental life of the Church gathered at the Altar, and lived out in the virtue of Charity. The Second Vatican Council restored the permanent diaconate as an important part of its overall work of renewing the Catholic Church and equipping it to proclaim the Gospel vigorously to the modern world. Deacons are visible witnesses within the Church of her own calling to be a servant in the world.

WHAT IS A DEACON?

From the apostolic age, the Catholic Church has held the holy order of the Diaconate in great honour. The deacon is 'a living icon of Christ the servant within the Church'. At diaconal ordination, the bishop prays to God the Father that the new deacon may be 'the image of your Son who did not come to be served but to serve'.

We are undoubtedly still learning about the diaconate as a specific ministry and we are still clarifying the profile of the deacon. However, it is important for us to recognise that the diaconate is not an abridged or substitute form of the priesthood. On the contrary, it is a distinct Order in its own right. The more we live as a servant-Church, the more likely we are to understand the diaconate and to discern diaconal vocations.

One of the roles of the Deacon is to dismiss the community at the end of the Liturgy and charge them to put into practice what they have just celebrated. The deacon himself has a particular responsibility to practise what he preaches and celebrates. He must give a lead in exercising charity and show that service of the poor, however manifested, is the logical consequence of service of the altar. Such work is indeed the ministry most characteristic of the deacon. Diaconal ministry fundamentally involves reaching out from the liturgical heart of parish life to those who find themselves marginalised by poverty or sickness, co-ordinating are estranged by poverty or sickness, rallying the resources of the parish to meet their needs and, reciprocally, bringing the needs and cares of the world into the heart of the Church's worship and fellowship. Although their own personal and pastoral circumstances may vary widely, all deacons should nevertheless exercise the threefold ministry of word, altar and charity as fully as possible, nourished by prayer and above all by love of the Eucharist.

Aspirants and candidates for the diaconate play a decisive role in their own formation: 'all formation ... is ultimately a self-formation'. They need to be generous in the time they give to their studies and preparation. The generosity and commitment that an aspirant or a candidate shows will usually indicate the type of deacon he will be in the future. In the initial stages of enquiry, the expectations of the formation programme will be clearly explained to the applicant as well as the ministry of the diaconate itself.

Formation: The Propaedeutic Period (as 'Aspirants') is not primarily a time of study, but rather one of prayerful reflection on the call of God and the assessment of the aspirant's suitability to advance to being formally accepted as a candidate for diaconal ordination. During this period the aspirants will be introduced to a deeper knowledge of theology, of prayer and spirituality and of the ministry of deacons and they will be led to a more attentive discernment of their call.

After the Propaedeutic Period the more formal training and preparation (as 'Candidates') begins and will last for at least three years. Attention will be given to four dimensions of formation: the human dimension, the spiritual dimension, the intellectual dimension and the pastoral dimension. When he is ordained, the deacon needs to be an effective minister of word, altar and charity, having both the knowledge and skills to undertake his ministry to the best of his ability. It is also expected that candidates for the diaconate should be predisposed to continuing their formation after ordination.

WHAT ARE THE ROLES OF THE PERMANENT DEACON TODAY?

'There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord.'
(1 Cor: 12: 4-5)

Ministry of the Word - 'being a sign of Christ, the Word of God'

To proclaim the Gospel at Mass and to preach the Word of God.

To involve himself in diocesan and parish programmes of Catechesis and Evangelisation.

To prepare the faithful for the reception of the sacraments and then attend to their pastoral care after they have received them.

To witness to Christ in their secular profession or occupation and engage with the missionary nature of the Church at home and abroad.

Ministry of the Altar - 'being a sign of Christ, who sacrificed himself for all men and women' To assist the Bishop or priests in the celebration of Mass as well as fostering the participation of the faithful in the liturgy in the exercise of their various ministries.

To assist with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ

To administer Viaticum to the dying and Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound

To preside at Exposition and Benediction.

To preside at Baptism and Marriage services

To preside at funeral services

To celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours

Ministry of Charity - 'being a living example of Christ the servant for others'

To serve God's people in the name of Christ and to conform himself in the likeness of Christ who did not come to be served but to serve.

To foster and support the faithful in the life and mission of the Church.

To be dedicated to works of charity and to administration.

To strive to serve and uphold the dignity of all the faithful especially the suffering, the weak and the poor.

To offer to the faithful good example, in word and deed and to foster and support parish groups and organisations.

WHO CAN BE ORDAINED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Single or married men of at least 35 years of age. Normally candidates should be no more than 65 by the time they have completed the programme of formation. At ordination, single men commit themselves to lifelong celibacy. Married candidates for the permanent diaconate will need the understanding and support of their wives. Their ordination should complement their primary commitment to family life. The vocation may be lived out at the same time as a full-time job, or entered into when the candidate has retired. During your training you need to be committed, as is the Church, to discerning whether or not you have a vocation to the ordained ministry.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH LOOKING FOR IN A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Among other things we would be looking for:

- ✦ A man of faith with the necessary maturity for a lifelong commitment who has already displayed in his life some of the characteristics of a committed Catholic in the service of the word, the altar and charity.
- ✦ Someone who has the willingness and capacity to embark on a rigorous programme of formation and study.
- ✦ Someone who is able to work collaboratively and effectively with others, particularly parish priests someone who comes recommended to us by priests/deacons, friends and colleagues.
- ✦ Someone who is willing to undergo a psychological assessment
- ✦ Someone who is a man of prayer, in good standing with the Church, with a desire to serve others for the sake of God's kingdom

WHAT IF I THINK I MAY BE CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Speak to your parish priest and/or to the Director for the Permanent Diaconate: Rev David Arblaster
Tel: **01423 560279**. Email: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

HOW CAN WE ALL HELP?

'Pray, therefore, that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest'

For further information on the Diaconate please read:

Basic Norms for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. Directory for the Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons: Congregation for Catholic Education, Congregation for the Clergy, 1998. Directory for the Formation of Permanent Deacons in England and Wales, Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, June 2010.



Dcns Martin Fenlon & Nicholas Stoddart ordained to the Permanent Diaconate, November 2023

LAITY AND MISSION

VICARIATE FOR EDUCATION

EPISCOPAL VICAR

Rev Mgr Paul Grogan

Email: paul.grogan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Tel: 0113 261 8040

Administrator: Miss Emma Nicholson
Email: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8040

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Responsible for all aspects of education and schools including admissions, appeals, governance and RE in schools.

Director for Education: Mr Kieron Flood
Email: kieron.flood@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8034

Deputy Director for Education: Mrs Rachel Rouse
Email: rachel.rouse@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8040

Co-ordinator for Religious Education: Dr Christopher Devanny, BA, PhD
Email: chris.devanny@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8042

Academies Project Co-ordinator (part time): Mrs Brigid Tullie
Email: brigid.tullie@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8040

Co-ordinator for Headteachers' Wellbeing: Mrs Karen Naik
Email: karen.naik@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Mobile: 07557 111278

CATECHESIS

Youth and Lifelong Faith Formation Co-ordinator: Miss Jessica Wilkinson
Email: jessica.wilkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Adult Formation: Rev Henry Longbottom
Email: henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

YOUTH SERVICE

Responsible for youth events and youth pilgrimages.
Tel: 0113 261 8063 and 0113 261 8064

Chaplain to the Youth Service: Rev Marc Homsey
Email: marc.homsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Youth Formation Officer: Mr Ryan Wilkinson
Email: ryan.wilkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Youth and Lifelong Faith Formation Officer: (awaiting appointment)

School, College and University Chaplaincies – see page 165
Directory of Catholic Schools/College - page 169

CARITAS LEEDS



From August 2023, Bishop Marcus designated Catholic Care as Caritas Leeds

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Email: info@catholic-care.org.uk www.catholic-care.org.uk

'The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold ministry: of proclaiming the word of God (kerygma-martyria), celebrating the sacraments (leitourgia) and exercising the ministry of charity (diakonia). These duties pre-suppose each other and are inseparable' (Deus Caritas Est, 25). With regards to the diakonia of Charity, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI pointed out that 'in conformity with the Episcopal structure of the Church, the Bishops, as successors of the Apostles, are charged with primary responsibility for carrying out in the particular Churches the service of Charity' (No 32). As the Code of Canon Law, in the canons on the ministry of the Bishop, does not expressly mention charity as a specific sector of episcopal activity, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his Moto Proprio 'On the Service of Charity' (2012) provides 'an organic legislative framework for the better overall ordering of the various organised ecclesial forms of service of charity, which are clearly related to the diaconal nature of the Church and the Episcopal ministry'. The various articles which emerge from this Moto Proprio culminates in the requirement by each Diocesan Bishop to set up a Caritas organisation to meet the specific needs of his diocese. Since 2012 a number of diocesan Caritas have been set up in England and Wales using different models of structure and operation. Our Diocesan Caritas was formally launched in September 2017 and its mission is to: 'celebrate, encourage and enhance the work that is already taking place across our diocese but to adopt a more focused, coordinated and searching approach to what we do in terms of our charitable and social action activities'. Caritas Leeds also provides a strong and coherent voice on important social issues, identify and respond to areas of need within the diocese and encourage, promote and facilitate social action. Its Motto is: '**Faith through Loving Service**'.

Caritas Leeds has a designated section on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/caritas/. It offers the following:

- Introductory explanation about the aims of Caritas Leeds
- A drop-down tab labelled **Catholic Social Teaching** offers full explanation of a number of core principles, linking each to scripture readings, Church documents, local and national groups, prayer, Saint with that particular charism and a reflective section.
- The last section in this resource is **Call to Action** which explains the necessary steps to help move from the stage of ideas into positive and collaborative action.
- The tab **Catholic Charities** has direct links to websites of Diocese based groups/charities such as the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, Catholic Care, St Monica Housing, St Vincent de Paul Society etc. There are also links to Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN which operates on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales), Caritas Europa and Caritas Internationalis.
- A section for each of the following groups: Criminal Justice, Youth Leadership, Dementia Group, Disabilities Group and Asylum Seekers and Refugees Group.
- Overtime we have produced a number of resources which can be downloaded by accessing the tab labelled Resources e.g. several leaflets about the spiritual aspects of people living with dementia, Disabilities, information on the Universal Credit Scheme, summary of the Diocesan Transport Policy, and how to engage with your elected representatives: ideas for Catholic Advocacy.
- Of specific use are directories of services for people living with dementia, people living with disabilities and those engaged with the criminal justice system such as prisoners, ex-offenders, families and victims of crime. These directories also offer links to how to volunteer your services.
- There are also podcasts of personal testimonies from a range of people talking about their lived experiences as carers and service providers.
- The tab called **Parish Groups** provides details of existing charitable /social action groups in each parish based on information collated as a result of a diocese wide audit. This information can of course be updated if fresh information is submitted.

Caritas Leeds has also developed links with the Catholic Association for Racial Justice, the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, Leeds Citizens, Growing Old Gracefully, Christians on Ageing, Citizens UK and the Leeds Church Institute.

CATHOLIC CARE (Diocese of Leeds)

11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR Tel: 0113 388 5400

Email: info@catholic-care.org.uk

Website: www.catholic-care.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 513063

Chair of Trustees:

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds

Vice Chair of Trustees:

Tim Parr KSS KHS LLB FCA CTA

Director:

Carol Hill

THE CHARITY'S REGULATED SERVICES

ADULT CARE SERVICES

Head of Care:

Rachel Wilkinson

Tel: 0113 388 5400

ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Adult Learning Disability Senior Manager:

Karen Hollingworth

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Residential Services

Managed for the House of Light 13 Allerton Park, Leeds LS7 4ND

Home Registered Manager:

Vacant

Tel: 0113 268 1480

SUPPORTED LIVING AND OUTREACH SERVICES

Domiciliary Care Registered Managers:

Marie Meegan

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Deborah O'Brien

Kathy Snell

Julie Wade

Ten supported living homes and one supported living apartment, situated in Bingley, Brighouse, Dewsbury, Keighley, Leeds (2), Shipley, Skipton, Sutton-in-Craven and Todmorden. We deliver positive services in residential, supported homes and on an outreach basis across the diocese that focus on people's abilities and not their disabilities.

MENTAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Mental Health Senior Manager:

Vacant

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Supported Housing Service in Leeds, with a focus on mental, physical and spiritual needs, delivered in supported accommodation.

OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES

Registered Manager:

Julia Vidic

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Eller Beck Court, Skipton

58 Extra Care Apartment Scheme in Skipton. Catholic Care provides both background and tailored one to one care and support.

Service for Retired Clergy:

Marie Meegan

Tel: 0113 388 5400

CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SERVICES

Head of Care:

Rachel Wilkinson

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Senior Manager Children's Services:

Sue Uyar

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Residential Children's Home Registered Manager: Vacancy

Tel: 0113 249 3973

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Head of Care:

Rachel Wilkinson

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Community Manager:

Michelle Vink

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Confidential Community Counselling contact:
Email: counselling@catholic-care.org.uk

Gianna: Baby Project:

Providing material assistance and caring support to mothers and babies in difficult circumstances.

Food Poverty

Supporting children and families through Community Markets and Pantries.

Older People's Community Groups

Community Groups: located across the Diocese providing a range of activities and luncheon groups.

Refugees & Asylum Seekers

Working in partnership with dedicated organisations in the Diocese

Responding to the call of Pope Francis by providing a welcome to a refugee family.

Community Sponsorship Co-Ordinator: Sue Parsons

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Stay & Play Groups

Friendly groups for parents and carers to socialise and seek support and guidance if required and for young children to play.

SCHOOLS, CHILDREN & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE

Senior Manager Children's Services:

Sue Uyar

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Team Manager:

Jess Price

Tel: 0113 388 5400

Our qualified team of professionals provide advice, support and counselling for children, young people, families and teachers.



The Good Shepherd Appeal for Catholic Care

PASTORAL COUNCIL

A Diocesan Pastoral Council was constituted in the Diocese of Leeds by Bishop Marcus in January 2019.

The Code of Canon Law states, "In each Diocese, in so far as pastoral circumstances suggest, a pastoral council is to be established. Its function, under the authority of the Bishop, is to study and weigh those matters which concern the pastoral works in the diocese, and to propose practical conclusions concerning them" (Canon 511).

The Code goes on to explain that "A pastoral council is composed of members of Christ's faithful who are in full communion with the Catholic Church: clerics, members of institutes of consecrated life, and especially lay people. They are designated in the manner determined by the diocesan Bishop" (Canon 512 §1).

The membership of the Council aims to "truly reflect[s] the entire portion of the people of God which constitutes the diocese, taking account of the different regions of the diocese, of social conditions and professions, and of the part played in the apostolate by the members, whether individually or in association with others" Canon 512 §2.

Chair: Sir John Battle KC*SG

Secretary: Miss Anne Cooke Email: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

MUSIC PROGRAMME

Tel: 0113 244 8634

Email: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Music Website: www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

National Schools Singing Programme Website: www.nssp.org.uk

Schools Singing Programme YouTube Channel: www.schoolsingingprogramme.org.uk

Leeds International Organ Festival Website: www.leedsiof.org

Leeds International Organ Festival YouTube Channel: www.lioflive.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Music Facebook: [DioceseofLeedsMusic](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofLeedsMusic)

Leeds International Organ Festival Facebook: [LeedsIOF](https://www.facebook.com/LeedsIOF)

Staff

Diocesan Director of Music: Benjamin Saunders MA (Cantab.), FGCM, ARSCM

Director of the Schools Singing Programme: Thomas Leech MA (Cantab.), FRCO

Assistant Director of the Schools Singing Programme: Laura Steelyard BMus (Hons)

Cathedral Organist: William Campbell BA (Hons) FRCO FGMS LTCL DipABRSM

Music Programme Manager: Callum Tempest BSc (Hons)

Fundraiser and Administrator: Louise Wayman BMus (Hons), MA

Choral Directors

Michael Burt MusM, PGCE (QTS), ARCO

Amy Howe BA (Hons)

Elizabeth Leather BA (Oxon.), MA, MA

Roland Mander BMus (Hons)

Craig Siewai Perkinson BMus (Hons), PGDip, PGCE (QTS)

Daniel Rodríguez Tíjaro BMus (Hons), MA

Joseph Tilling BA (Hons)

Charlotte Woodhead BMus (Hons), PGCE (QTS), PGCert

Instrumental Tutors

Anthony Beckwith BMus (Hons)

Anthony Gray MA (Cantab.), DipABRSM

Nina Leonard-Savičević BMus (Hons), MMus

Anna Leskelä Accordion Performance B (Finland)

David Pipe MA (Cantab.), MMus, FRCO, FRSA, ARAM, LRAM

Nigel Waterhouse BMus (Hons)

Organ Scholars Henry Goulding, Rachel Joyce, Francis Tempest

Schools Singing Programme

The nationally acclaimed Schools Singing Programme plays a key role in youth evangelisation and the training of young voices in liturgical and other choral music. More than two-thirds of Diocesan schools are already members of the programme, and our aspiration is to offer the service to all schools in the Diocese. The 6,500 children in the programme reflect the rich diversity of the Diocese of Leeds, and we seek to improve their social outcomes, especially in the disadvantaged areas.

Liturgical Choirs

Members of the liturgical choirs are drawn from the Schools Singing Programme and are centred in regional clusters. These choirs cover the age ranges of 5 to 18 and often work in partnership with parishes. Current choirs include Bradford Catholic Youth Choir (five separate groups), Huddersfield Youth Choirs (three groups), Bishop Konstant Youth Choirs (two groups), Ripon, Skipton and Harrogate Junior Choirs and Leeds Cathedral Choir (numbering around 150 young singers across seven groups), who regularly broadcast on national television and radio, and are the most socially and culturally diverse cathedral choir in the country.

Keyboard Studies Programme

The Keyboard Studies Programme was founded in 2016 and provides high-quality organ, piano, classical accordion and melodica tuition to schools across the Diocese. With a national decline in students learning the organ, the programme aims to reintroduce this instrument steeped in tradition to students of all backgrounds, teaching them valuable musical skills and opening doors to opportunities in further education and skills in choral direction and accompaniment.

National Schools Singing Programme

The Diocesan Director of Music, Director of the Schools Singing Programme and Music Programme Manager also lead the National Schools Singing Programme, generously supported by the Vinehill Trust and Benefact Trust. So far, this initiative has provided seed funding and consultancy to 26 Catholic dioceses, seven Anglican cathedrals, a Catholic college and a university in the UK to create or enhance their own schools singing programmes for children educated in state schools. Taking inspiration from the model developed in the Diocese of Leeds, this nationwide youth evangelisation programme combines the power of music with the sacred liturgy to bring children and their families back into the Church.

ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Ecumenical Officer
Inter-Religious Commission

Awaiting Appointment
See page 54 (under Commissions)

WEST YORKSHIRE CHURCHES TOGETHER (WYCT)

This is a forum for Church Leaders or Senior Representatives from most of the Christian traditions in West Yorkshire, including the Catholic Church, together with denominational ecumenical officers (DEO's). WYCT also networks with over 100 Churches Together groups and Local Ecumenical Projects across West Yorkshire. It maintains contact with Churches Together in England. WYCT works to promote the unity of Christians and through this, a united witness.

Website: <https://westyorkshirechurchestogether.com>

Co-ordinator: Rev Nick Shields Tel: 01924 377921 Email: westyorkshirect@icloud.com

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Chair: Very Rev Canon M Habron, Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Tel: 0113 245 4545

Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Wiley VF

Clergy: Rev Nicholas Hird

Diocesan Archivist: Mr R Finnigan KSS

Conservation Architect: Mrs E Haestier

Architect: Mr S Rowe

Director of Music: Mr B Saunders

Church Art: Awaiting Appointment

Secretary to the Committee: Mr Kevin Anderson Tel: 0113 261 8033

Email: kevin.anderson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

HISTORIC CHURCHES COMMITTEE

Tel: 0113 261 8033

Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Details of all applications to the Committee and records of the work of the Committee are available for public inspection at www.catholic-historic-churches.org.uk

The Committee is required to approve building works to churches which are 'Listed'. The Committee derives its authority from the legislation under which the Church retains its exemption from Listed Building Control and hence, is not a diocesan agency.

The Committee Members are:

Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG

Awaiting appointment

Awaiting Appointment

Mr R Finnigan KSS

Mrs E Haestier

Very Rev Canon M Habron

Very Rev Eamonn Hegarty VF

Awaiting appointment

Awaiting appointment

Awaiting appointment

Mr SRT Rowe

Mr PEH Ward

Chairman

Council of Priests

Religious Orders

Church History

Architect: Conservation of Church Buildings

Chair of Liturgy Commission

Finance

English Heritage

Amenity Societies

Artist, Church Art

Art, Architecture and Heritage Committee

Planning Authorities

Secretary to the Committee: Mr K Anderson

Email: kevin.anderson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The membership and procedures of the Committee are in accordance with those agreed by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of England and Wales with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

The Churches that are Listed are:

Church	Town/City	Council	Listing Grade
St Mary of the Angels	Batley	Kirklees	II
St Joseph	Bishop Thornton	North Yorkshire	II
St Cuthbert	Bradford	Bradford	I*
Our Lady & First Martyrs	Bradford	Bradford	II
St Joseph	Bradford	Bradford	II
St Patrick	Bradford	Bradford	II
St Mary	Carlton	North Yorkshire	II*
St Edward King & Confessor	Clifford	Leeds	II*
Our Lady & St Paulinus	Dewsbury	Kirklees	II

Our Lady and St Robert	Harrogate	North Yorkshire	II
Holy Spirit	Heckmondwike	Kirklees	II
Sacred Heart	Howden	East Riding of Yorkshire	II
St Patrick	Huddersfield	Kirklees	II
St Anne	Keighley	Bradford	II
St Mary	Knaresborough	North Yorkshire	II
Our Lady of the Crag (Shrine)	Knaresborough	North Yorkshire	II
Cathedral Church of St Anne	Leeds	Leeds	II*
Pastoral Centre Chapel	Leeds	Leeds	II
St Joseph	Pontefract	Wakefield	II*
St Wilfrid	Ripon	North Yorkshire	II*
Immaculate Conception	Scarthingwell	North Yorkshire	II
St Mary	Selby	North Yorkshire	II
Church of Immaculate Mary	Sicklinghall	North Yorkshire	II
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Silsden	Bradford	II
St Stephen	Skipton	North Yorkshire	II
St Margaret Clitherow	Threshfield	North Yorkshire	II
St Austin	Wakefield	Wakefield	II

INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Inter-Religious Relations Commission exists to assist and advise the Bishop in inter-religious relations and to maintain relationships with those of faiths other than Christianity. It also offers advice and support to priests and laity of the Diocese who wish to establish links with other faith-communities.

For more information or help contact: Mr Tim Garthwaite **Tel: 01535 681203 or 07790 444957**
Email: timgarthwaite@btinternet.com

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION

The purpose of the Commission is to:

Promote awareness, discussion and action throughout the Leeds diocese about the 'Just' Gospel response to the key issues of today

Advise the Bishop of Leeds in respect of key Social Justice issues

Celebrate the work that so many people in the diocese are already doing to bring about God's Reign of Justice and Peace

The Commission works on key social justice issues through the organisation of conferences, campaigning on specific issues and by supporting parish and church communities in their social justice activities.

The Commission welcomes new members. If you are Interested In doing this or coming along to one of the Commission's meetings then please email: chair.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Chair: Sir John Battle KC*SG

Vice Chair: Trish Sandbach

Treasurer: Joe Burns

Members: John Duffy, Liz Firth, Julie Linley, Dr Ann Marie Mealy, Carmen Molina-Paris, Concile Nankunda, Helen Hayden, Mgr Peter Rosser, Margaret Siberry

Email: jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Website: www.leedsjp.org.uk Facebook: Leeds Justice Peace

SPARK SOCIAL JUSTICE

SPARK is a faith informed social justice project bringing together people aged 18-30, in the Diocese. We are part of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission; our priorities include climate change, UK poverty, peace and racial justice. Contact us to find out how to get involved.

Email: sparks.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel: 07756 717032**

Facebook: SPARKSocialJustice Instagram: Sparksocialjustice

Website: www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk

LITURGY COMMISSION

Chair: Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron, Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Tel: 0113 245 4545

PERU COMMISSION

Since 1969, the Commission has supported and raised funds for the Diocesan Mission to Peru. Peru is a dynamic country filled with enthusiastic people of faith. However, there is a large gap between the rich and the poor and the Commission offers life chances to some of the poorest in the country.

Many of our fine priests and sisters have worked in Peru. Sr Millie ran Mercy health clinics for the poor. Rev Gerry Hanlon served parishes and wrote about education and the environment. Both continue in the country and we support them with our prayers.

The Peru Commission supports various projects through monitored grants: PARISHES especially those formerly associated with the Leeds Mission to Peru;

HANOPREM, a welcome home for a group of adults with physical and special educational needs. SiDaVida, a Lima based centre of excellence for those affected by HIV and AIDS. It works with both the Church and government offering education, care and support.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS from the poor north of Lima. Many study at UCSS, a Catholic University within the Diocese of Carabayllo, Lima.

To become more involved with the Peru Commission, or make a donation, please contact the Diocese directly or the Chair of the Commission.

Chair: Rev Jonathan Hart, St Wilfrid's Presbytery, Coltsgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB

Tel: 01765 279263 **Email:** jonathan.hart@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION See Page 33

Want to reduce your Parish Admin?



Send your parish newsletter
by email or text message

Save Time
Save Money
Save Carbon

www.caspar.church



Less Admin - More Ministry

- Online Parish Census
- Parishioner Database
- Automatically Update your Website

Too Complicated?

You've used it already to update this Directory!

PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

85th Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage 4-10 July 2025

The first Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage started in 1928. Only two diocesan groups pre-date us, namely Liverpool and Salford.

Our annual Lourdes Pilgrimage provides unique opportunity to gather as a Diocese with the Bishop to pray and journey in faith. It is a time to stand apart from the rigours of life and seek the peace, healing and grace which a pilgrimage experience can afford. Pilgrims come from throughout the Diocese and beyond. In Lourdes we encounter pilgrims from all over the world.

Sick and less able adult pilgrims who require assistance are helped by the 300 or so young pilgrims from diocesan schools and colleges. These young people come as pilgrims too.

The doctors, nurses and carers form a Hospitality Team in order to support the sick and less able. They all serve in a spirit inspired by love of God and love of neighbour.

The Pilgrimage conforms to all Catholic Safeguarding requirements and fully implements the legislation.

Pilgrimage Leader:

Pilgrimage Director:

Pastoral Director:

Youth Chaplain:

Director of Liturgies:

President of Hospitality:

Lead Doctor:

Chief Nurse:

Youth Co-Ordinator:

Pilgrimage Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Pilgrimage Administrator:

Recruitment Officer:

Safeguarding Officer:

Finance Officer:

Health & Safety Officer:

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds

Mrs Kim O'Connor

Rev John Carlisle

Rev Marc Homsey

Rev Sean Crawley

Mr Phil Marshall

Dr Matt Blackamore

Mrs Stephanie Turner

Miss Jessica Wilkinson

Mrs Sue Hogston

Mrs Ruth Murphy

Awaiting appointment

Mrs Mary Kearney

Mr John Moran

Mr Barry Lewis

Enquires about the Pilgrimage can be made to: Mrs Kim O'Connor, Lourdes Pilgrimage, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX Email: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Rev John Carlisle Email: office.immaculateheart.huddersfield@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Tel: 01484 327007



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 27 September 2025

Walsingham - a brief history

Walsingham, in north Norfolk, has been a place of pilgrimage since medieval times, when for most people travel to Rome or Compostella was virtually impossible. The original shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, founded in 1061, was destroyed at the Reformation.

Many barren years passed until the Slipper Chapel, a 14th century wayside pilgrim chapel, was restored, and pilgrimage to Walsingham began once more. In 1934, the English bishops named the Slipper Chapel the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady.

Walsingham - its spirituality

The idea of going on pilgrimage is deeply embedded in the Christian faith, and, earlier still, in the Jewish tradition. Every year Mary and Joseph joined the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, taking Jesus with them. Huge numbers today similarly make a pilgrimage to many Holy Places around the world, hundreds of thousands of them to Walsingham.

Almost everyone speaks of the peace they find in Walsingham, an atmosphere which some detect even on the approaching lanes. There are some who find their way to Walsingham to give thanks for some blessing in their lives. Others come to make a new start or find some way through confusion in their lives. There may be a desire to seek forgiveness in confession and reconciliation or return to the Church. The Sacrament of the Sick is frequently received here, and people come to find healing, strength and God's grace through the prayers of Our Lady.

The spirituality behind everything in Walsingham is to be found in the words of Our Lady when she was asked to become the mother of the Lord. Instead of questioning she simply responded, 'Let it be done to me according to your word' (Luke 1: 26). She lovingly sought and chose to do the will of God.

Whatever motivates a person to come to Walsingham, there is awakened in the soul open to God a desire to try and do his will. Discovering the will of God, let alone doing it, is often far from easy. On numerous occasions in the Gospel Mary 'pondered these things in her heart'. Walsingham is gentle, offering space and time to ponder and pray, and work things out. It was in this spirit that Richeldis responded to the request made of her to build in Walsingham a replica of the home in Nazareth where Mary had made her initial response to God. Walsingham is the home of Mary where, like a mother, she is able to influence, guide, teach and love us if we let her, just as she did her Son. Most importantly, she asks us to say with her and through her, 'Let it be done to me according to your word'.

Leeds Branch Contacts:

Pilgrimage Director and Chaplain: Rev Benjamin Griffiths, St Joseph's Presbytery, 281 Skipton Road, Harrogate HG1 3HD Email: benjamin.griffiths@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



ST WILFRID'S WAY

Friday 10 and Saturday 11 October 2025

The 10th Annual St Wilfrid's Way Diocesan 'Camino' takes place on the nearest Friday and Saturday to St Wilfrid's Feast Day (12 October). As a follow-up to his St Patrick's, Huddersfield to Leeds Cathedral 'Camino' instituted in the 2015 Jubilee Year of Mercy, Stephen Habron, a parishioner at Holy Redeemer Parish, Huddersfield, compiled a booklet on a new walking pilgrimage route: from Leeds Cathedral to Ripon via Knaresborough, Bishop Thornton and Fountains Abbey.

In 2016 this became the new official diocesan walking pilgrimage, **St Wilfrid's Way**, which takes place each October, over two days around the time of St Wilfrid's Feast Day. Anyone may walk either all or **ANY** part of the Camino (either staying overnight en route OR going home). All those volunteering to provide hospitality, sustenance or transport for the walkers are pilgrims too – and are especially welcome!

St Wilfrid's Way is in stages, which may be walked either one stage at a time, or in its entirety over two days. Beginning with a Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral, the route mainly follows country tracks and paths and is designed to avoid major roads whilst still being within easy reach of the A61, 'bus services and the railway stations at Leeds, Harrogate and Knaresborough. We pass through the natural environment on the way to visit some of the most historic sacred sites in the Diocese, including: the Carmelite Monastery at Wood Hall; the mediaeval wayside Shrine of Our Lady of the Crag in Knaresborough; the Parish of St Joseph's in Bishop Thornton where the upper room of the Presbytery is the oldest Mass House in the Diocese; Markenfield Hall with its Recusant Catholic links; the National Trust and World Heritage Site of Fountains Abbey; and finally Ripon, where the Cathedral was once home to the Shrine of St Wilfrid. The Pilgrimage ends with Mass at the Parish Church of St Wilfrid, designed by Joseph Hansom and Edward Pugin and one of the architectural treasures of our Diocese.

Copies of the St Wilfrid's Way route are updated each year and are FREE to download from the Diocese of Leeds website (hard copies are also made available at Leeds Cathedral, St Patrick's Church in Holy Redeemer Parish, Huddersfield and in parishes along the route).

If you are interested in walking St Wilfrid's Way, please contact Rowan Morton-Gledhill via Email: communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The St Wilfrid's Way Camino was the inspiration and model for new Cathedral to local Shrine walking routes in each of the Catholic dioceses of England and Wales. These are listed on a new website www.pilgrimways.org.uk created by former Caritas Social Action Network CEO Dr Phil McCarthy from Clifton Diocese, who has previously made solo walking pilgrimages between Canterbury, Rome and Constantinople and who joined St Wilfrid's Way in October 2022

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE WALK 'IN FATHER BROWN'S FOOTSTEPS'

Saturday 29 March 2025

FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Following the route over Ilkley Moor taken in 1904 when GK Chesterton first met Fr John O'Connor, the Diocese of Leeds priest who was his inspiration for 'Father Brown'. Starts at St Anne's, Keighley and ends with Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary, Ilkley.

Contact: communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGES TO MYDDELTON CALVARY

These take place seasonally to celebrate our journey towards sustainability.

Contact: communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided by the following societies and organisations is up to date.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (Registered Charity No. in England and Wales 1097984 and Scotland SC040748)

Directly under the Holy See, Aid to the Church in Need supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is a Catholic charity, helping to bring Christ to the world through prayer, information and action. Founded in 1947, the organisation now works in 128 countries throughout the world. The charity, based in Sutton, Surrey, with an office in Scotland, undertakes over seven thousand projects every year including emergency aid, providing transport for clergy and lay Church workers, construction of church buildings, funding for priests and nuns and help to train seminarians. Since 1979 more than 51 million copies of Aid to the Church in Need Child's Bibles have been printed in 189 languages and have been distributed worldwide.

National Director (UK): Dr Caroline Hull, 12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DA
Tel: 020 8642 8668 Email: acn@acnuk.org

To arrange an Appeal or a virtual visit, contact, Lorraine McMahon, Head of Community Outreach, Tel: 01698 337470 or contact local Community Fundraiser: Teresa Kehoe, Tel: 07939 809412 or Email: teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS

With the blessing and approval of Pope St Pius X the Archconfraternity (Guild) was established to encourage the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy. In accordance with the official ruling of the Church, membership is open to adults and children who have made their First Holy Communion, and who have shown a wish to live up to the objects and standards of the Guild. Diocesan Director: Frank Sheridan, 15 Greenacres Drive, High Utley, Keighley BD20 6NF
Email: f.sheridan595@btinternet.com Tel: 01535 667480

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Catholic Ministry for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner. It offers a weekend programme which seeks to encourage participants to close the door gently on the past and to approach life with more confidence and hope in the future.

Contact: Maura Heaney Tel: 07795498445; Mary O'Gorman Tel: 07730884315
Email: BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com Website: www.beginningexperiencebandi.org

BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS (Registered Charity No. 701402)

Since 1927, BCP has promoted, encouraged and supported members in performing arts and in their appreciation of music and musical theatre.

Annually we produce musicals and/or concerts in and around our region for the enjoyment of members, patrons and audiences. We are proud of our long and well-established reputation for excellence. We meet at Northcote Club, Bradford BD2 4QH on Thursdays at 7.30pm and at other times as rehearsals demand. New members are always welcomed, we look forward to hearing from you and we are happy to answer any questions in this respect all of the time.

If you are interested in what we do and want to be part of what we offer please get in touch.

Chair: Mr Martin G Walker Tel: 07425 159259;
Secretary: Mrs Anne Copley Tel: 07980 006213
Email: secretary@bradfordcatholicplayers.co.uk Website: www.bradfordcatholicplayers.co.uk

BRADFORD INTERFAITH PRAYER FOR PEACE

People of different faiths meet on 11th of each month at 7pm Kidmat Centre, Spencer Road, Bradford BD7 2EU. We pray together using prayers and readings from different faith traditions, and our own words. Prayers are followed by a shared meal. By praying and sharing food we begin to know each other and understand what we have in common. Our meetings are open to people of all faiths and none.

For further information contact Bob Marshall Tel: 07708896609

BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion invite people to share the peace and tranquillity of their house in the Yorkshire Dales town of Ilkley, where all are welcomed with friendliness and compassion. The Briery is a place of spiritual renewal, where those who come can find God in an atmosphere of love, prayer, healing and peace. We provide opportunities for Preached, Directed, Themed, and Private Retreats, Days of Reflection and Parish groups. Spiritual Direction is available when required and the Briery welcomes Self Programming groups from all denominations. We can also cater for lunches, morning coffee or afternoon teas for groups and organisations, as well as funeral teas. The Briery Retreat Centre, previously the home of a retired Bradford wool merchant, was opened by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in 1952 and now offers the following facilities. ACCOMMODATION: 25 ensuite rooms: includes 5 twins, 3 double, 1 x disabled with walk-in shower, plus a flat with ensuite and sitting room. Most rooms are accessible by lift. We also have a self-catering cottage in the grounds with a ground floor double ensuite room and 2 single rooms upstairs sharing a bathroom; this is available separately as well as for part of retreat groups. CONFERENCE FACILITIES: Dining Room – capacity 60; Chapel (with screened off Sanctuary) capacity 150 +; Fountains Conference Room – capacity 36; Bolton Meeting/Sitting Room capacity 15; Rievaulx Library Room – capacity 20; Oratory – capacity 6.

The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW Tel: 01943 607287

Email: admin@briery.org.uk Website: www.briery.org.uk

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) (Registered Charity No. 1160384)

We are the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International.

We stand side by side with communities around the world in their struggles through poverty, conflict, inequality, environmental degradation, climate change and multiple crises. We support teams of local experts who can act fast to provide food, water and shelter. And we're there in the months and years that follow too, listening and helping people rebuild their lives and prepare for whatever the future holds. No one wants to live on handouts. That's why our local experts provide long-term aid to equip people with the skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity, support their families and give back to their communities.

We believe that when we work together, a better world is possible, one that's good for everyone. When we share what we can, when we act together against injustice and poverty, when we uphold the God-given dignity of every living person, the world will better reflect the Kingdom of God.

We are inspired by the Gospel, the tradition of the Church, Catholic Social Teaching and the amazing people we work with in Latin America, Africa, parts of Europe and Asia and the Middle East. We work with, and on behalf of, the Catholic Community in England and Wales as people, churches, schools and networks pray, fundraise, volunteer and campaign in support of our mission and work. If you want to see a better world, join us in this struggle against poverty and injustice. For further information and support in your local parish community, get in touch with Angela Powell - Email: apowell@cafod.org.uk Telephone 07779804247. For schools and youth, CAFOD education resources and activities, contact Sharon Matthews – Email smatthews@cafod.org.uk Telephone 07748514641 or visit our Website: www.cafod.org.uk and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

CARITAS CHRISTI

An international Secular Institute approved by the Church. A lay-life wholly given in celibacy to God, in and for His Church, and to the love and service of others. Open to single women and widows who remain where they are, living the Gospel in the ordinary circumstances of life. For further information, please contact Teresa Maiden Email: tmaiden@care4free.net

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is the official agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for domestic social action. We support and facilitate our network of over forty Catholic dioceses and independent charities. Our members provide help for families and children, the elderly, homeless people, refugees, the disabled, and prisoners. The national team strives to develop the network, to advance the education, training, practice and formation of those active in Catholic social action, and to offer a coherent Catholic voice on social justice in the public arena. CSAN is a member of Caritas Internationalis, within the Caritas Europa group.

Chairman of Trustees: Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon, Archbishop of Liverpool
 Chairman: Sister Lynda Dearlove CEO: Raymond Friel Tel: 020 7633 4973 Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB Email: admin@csan.org.uk Website: www.csan.org.uk

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

The Catenians are an international association of Catholic laymen who are committed to their Faith, their families, to those in need and to each other. Our primary purpose is to establish a network of friends, which enhances family life, strengthens Faith and sustains them in difficult times. As an Association we are proudly Catholic and non-political. We support each other, the Catholic Church, young people and those in need.

Province 3 covers most of the Diocese of Leeds and parts of the Dioceses of Hallam, Middlesbrough and Nottingham. It has Circles in Bradford, Calder and Dearne, Doncaster, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Hull, Lincoln, Scunthorpe, Sheffield, Wetherby, and York. Provincial Director - John Tweddle, Harrogate;

President 3 North - John Fleming, Hull

President 3 South - Martin Dearnley, Calder and Dearne

Circle Secretary: Email: secretary@catenianprovince3n.org.uk

Website: www.catenianprovince3n.org.uk

Province 10: Broughton in Craven Circle covers Skipton and surrounding parishes.

Circle Secretary: Robert Greenwood Email: broughtoncatenians@gmail.com

CATHOLIC ARCHIVES SOCIETY

The Catholic Archives Society promotes and advises on listing, management and preservation of records of dioceses, religious foundations and institutions of the Catholic Church. It is a voluntary organisation founded in 1979 to promote the care of the archives of the Roman Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, so enabling them: To be used for the efficient administration of the diocese, parish, religious foundation or lay society they concern; and to be available for research and cultural uses.

Email: catholicarchivesociety@gmail.com Website: www.catholicarchivesociety.org

Twitter: @CatholicArcSoc

CATHOLIC CONCERN FOR ANIMALS (Registered Charity No. 231022)

The voice of the animal kingdom in the Catholic Church throughout the world. We educate through the teachings of the Church most notably the new Encyclical on the Environment, Laudato Si. New members always welcome.

Contact Chief Executive Email: chrisfegancca@gmail.com

CATHOLIC DEAF ASSOCIATION

An association of deaf and hearing people who help and support each other to live their faith.

Leeds Organising Committee: Chair: Mr Michael Cudworth

Contact: Claire Roberts Tel: 07910 587766 or 0113 282 8896

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (UK) (Registered Charity No. 1002374)

The Leeds Branch of the CMA is part of a national network of healthcare professionals. There are regular meetings, and whilst currently the local group does not have regular meetings, we welcome any queries about the Association. Membership is open to qualified and student members of all healthcare disciplines, but other interested parties are welcome to attend meetings. Local Contact: Dr Phillipa Knaggs Tel: 07941 798632

Email: cmaleeds@gmail.com Website: www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

CATHOLIC NATIONAL LIBRARY (Registered Charity No. 1064460)

The Catholic National Library (founded in 1912) is a major theological and historical reference and lending library containing 70,000 books, pamphlets and periodicals which is in the care of the University of Durham.

All enquiries to Antony Tyler, Secretary of the Trustees, Catholic National Library Tel: 01732 761830 Email: tyler@fisher-press.fsnet.co.uk

CATHOLIC UNION CHARITABLE TRUST

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust (CUCT) was launched in 2015. The CUCT's principal aim is to advance Catholic moral, social and spiritual teaching by means of conferences, lectures, training and seminars. The funding of the CUCT is by donations which are eligible for gift aid.

Chairman: Professor Peter Hindmarsh

Secretary: Tom Martin Tel: 020 8749 1321 Address: The Catholic Union Charitable Trust (CUCT), St Maximilian Kolbe House, 63 Jeddo Road, London, W12 9EE Website: cuct.org

Email: info@cuct.org

CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB) was founded in 1870 and is the voice of the Catholic laity working to educate the Government, Parliament and wider society to ensure that our Catholic values and interests are presented to key decision makers who determine legislation and social policy. The funding of CUGB is by annual or life individual membership subscription or donation. President: The Baroness Hollins of Wimbledon

Address: The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB), St Maximilian Kolbe House, 63 Jeddo Road, London, W12 9EE Tel: 020 8749 1321

Email: info@catholicunion.org.uk Website: catholicunion.org.uk

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

For information please contact one of the members below or see the website: www.ccrleeds.org.uk Bingley: Paddy Spiller Tel: 01274 566332 Bradford: Peter Teteh Tel: 07940 110334; Harrogate: Mrs D Omand (NCS regional contact) 01423 870789; Huddersfield: Terry Stephens Tel: 01484 534695; Leeds: Jones Bediako

COURAGE and ENCOURAGE

A spiritual support group for Catholics who struggle with homosexuality and who wish to live according to the teaching of the Church and their families. Website: www.couragerc.org

CUPERTINO GROUP

Meets monthly at 3pm at St Joseph's Wetherby to celebrate Sunday Mass for people with additional needs, using visuals, music and signing. Mass is followed by tea, cake and crafts in the Church Hall. For further information please visit Cupertino Group on Facebook or Tel: 07850 076926 (Fr Frank) or 07891 951949 (Rosie).

ENGLISH CATHOLIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION (Registered Charity No. 1072269)

The Association encourages interest in the Catholic history of England and Wales. We organise visits to places associated with the Catholic faith and arrange lectures on subjects relating to our Catholic history. We also support research into subjects of Catholic interest and the preservation of Catholic archives. Lectures are made available online, via our various social media outlets. We publish a newsletter three times a year.

Website: ECHA.org.uk; youtube, facebook and x (formerly twitter)

EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM (KHS)

LIEUTENANCY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (Registered Charity No. 262033)

The Order of the Holy Sepulchre was first established under papal patronage in the twelfth century as a body of knights to defend the Church in the Holy Land. In the nineteenth century, Pope Blessed Pius IX reconstituted the Order to support the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem through prayer, pilgrimage and charitable giving. In our times, the need for solidarity with the 'living stones' who maintain the Catholic faith in the Holy Land is stronger than ever. The Lieutenancy of England and Wales is part of a worldwide organisation of 30,000 knights and dames, priests and bishops, who support the church of the Holy Land by humanitarian aid, pastoral care and education. Email: info@eohsj.org.uk Website: www.khs.org.uk

Lieutenant of England and Wales: HE Michael Byrne KGCHS

Grand Prior: Archbishop Kevin McDonald KC*HS

Northumbrian Section - Dioceses of Leeds, Hallam, Middlesbrough and Hexham & Newcastle

President: David Jolliffe KC*HS Email: northumbrianpresident@eohsj.org.uk

Secretary: Bernadette Cawley DC*HS Email: bernlivesey@blueyonder.co.uk

FAITH AND LIGHT (Registered Charity No. 1063111)

An international Christian association with people who have a learning disability and their family and friends. The association forms communities in local areas. The members do not live together but meet regularly for prayer, social activity and mutual support. Communities meet in most areas of the Diocese.

Contact: Ann Norman, Vice-Provincial Co-ordinator, England Mobile 07511 571533

Email: viceprovincialengland1@gmail.com

Chaplain: Rev Mgr Donal Lucey Mobile: 07891 960080

Email: donal.lucey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FOCOLARE

An international movement started by Chiara Lubich in 1943 at Trent in Northern Italy. Its principal aim is to help bring about the fulfilment of the prayer of Jesus 'That all may be one'. People of all ages, denominations and walks of life are involved.

Website: www.focolare.org.uk

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL) (Registered Charity No. 1130054)

The Christian people of the Holy Land have been under increasing economic and political pressure in the past seventy-five years, and during that time the Christian population there has fallen steadily. Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) was established in 2009 to help and encourage Christians to flourish in the land of their birth, to ensure a secure presence where Christianity began. Working closely with the churches here and in the Holy Land, our work is entirely non-political, and has the backing and blessing of Anglican and Catholic Bishops in England, Wales, Scotland and elsewhere. Our objectives are raising awareness of the challenges facing the Christians of the Holy Land, encouraging prayers for their intentions, generating and channelling financial resources to give them a sustainable future and encouraging visits to the Holy Land to meet local Christians. Diocesan Coordinator, Rev David Arblaster Email: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Website: <http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk>

FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE (Registered Charity No. 1075141)

The Friends was founded in 1985. Join with us to support the College and its Students through prayers, giving and fellowship. Be a part of forming the next generation of priests and providing further training for those ordained, from countries including England and Wales.

Chairman: Ben Rowden Email: Ben.rowden@yahoo.com

Hon. Secretary Jim Holroyd Tel: 07896627501 Email: j.s.holroyd@outlook.com

Website: www.friendsofenglishcollegerome.org.uk

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

The Good Shepherd Centre began as a response to the needs of the large number of new families arriving in Keighley particularly from Poland and Slovakia. It is now a registered charity operating as a Catholic charitable work of the Diocese of Leeds across the whole of Keighley and the surrounding area. The original work has developed to include any families in need, especially asylum seekers and refugees. We offer communal Toddler & Playgroup activities and face-to-face English Language classes and British Citizenship classes. Also, by appointment, advice on EU Settlement Status and signposting to appropriate agencies for health, housing, employment and education issues, together with the free provision of furniture and clothing. For more information, to organise a visit or to offer help and support please contact:

Centre Manager: Dorota Plata, The Good Shepherd Centre, West Lane, Keighley BD22 6ES
Tel: 07756 409 246. Email: dorota.tgsc@gmail.com

GRAIL SOCIETY

The Grail has always worked to share its Christian inspiration and values with the world by encouraging awareness of God's presence in the individual, in communities and in Creation in the belief that to help one person to grow is to help to build the world. Today this work is being continued through the making of small grants to other charities or groups whose work embodies these values.

For full details of eligibility and application forms contact: Email: president@grailsociety.org.uk

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY (Registered Charity No. 1161765)

Growing Old Grace-fully: focuses on supporting later life friendly parishes in the Diocese by raising awareness of the contribution of older people and helping to respond to their spiritual and practical needs. In 2024 we have held a series of six online sessions 'How to be more Later Life Friendly in our parishes' as well as postal mailings and work in parishes. Many relevant resources and interesting articles are updated regularly on the Website: www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk. Contact: Project Development Officer, Growing Old Grace-fully, 11 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR. Email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

This is an international organization led in England by Rev Fidelis Moscinski, CFR, which aims to assist women in crisis pregnancies by offering caring and compassionate help whatever the problem - be it accommodation, baby equipment, baby clothes, clothes for mums, all given with moral support and prayers. We go to the abortion centres (Marie Stopes in Leeds) peacefully and

prayerfully to offer this help to women who did not realise this alternative was available and also to offer post-abortion counselling to those coming out after abortion. We also pray for the abortionist and staff. Larger prayer vigils are held periodically, processing from the local church to the centre, while some remain in Adoration to pray. Spiritual supporters are needed for this work as well as more active members.

Website: www.helpersuk.org

HOUSE OF LIGHT

The House of Light Trust (Leeds) Ltd provides permanent community homes for people who have a learning disability. Managed by Catholic Care.

Information from: John Tolan, Chair of Trustees: 07875080422; Email: jptolan5@hotmail.com or Catholic Care Tel: 0113 388 5400

HOUSING AID CENTRES

The aim of these organisations is to help all those who are in need of advice, advocacy or support with housing and related debt or benefit problems. CHAS Housing Aid (Bradford): Telephone Advice Line Monday – Friday Tel: 01274 731909

Hon Secretary: Mrs J Cooper. Director: Mr Dominic McClean Furniture Service: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm. Office: Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford BD3 0DZ Tel: 01274 726790

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba are unique in the Catholic Church. The role of the Knights is to support the clergy and our churches and our communities, to help those less fortunate than ourselves and have a commitment to help develop our young people in their journey of Faith. We live in the values of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Membership is available to Catholic men over the age of 16. Contact for Province 45 Tyne-Tees and Yorkshire are given below:

Provincial Grand Knight: Jason Aldiss, Lumb Hall, Back Lane, Drighlington BD11 1LS
Tel: 07789088685; Email: jason.aldiss@lumbhall.co.uk

Honorary Secretary: Jim Holroyd, 11 Fairfax Road, Bingley BD16 4DR Tel: 07896627501

Email: j.s.holroyd@outlook.com

Provincial Chaplain: Very Rev Canon Pat Wall, St Theresa's Presbytery, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds LS15 7JY Email: pp.stjohnnewman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

KSC Councils: Leeds (11), Middlesbrough (29), Otley (425), Dearne Valley (538)

LATIN MASS SOCIETY (Registered Charity No. 248388)

The Latin Mass Society, a registered charity founded in 1965, is an association of Catholic faithful dedicated to the Traditional Latin Mass (the Extraordinary Form). It has around 2,000 members, predominantly lay, drawn from every age, group and walk of life. Working with its network of local representatives, the Society organises pilgrimages, retreats, days of recollection, training conferences for priests and servers, conferences for the general public, research and campaigning. It is a supporter of the Gregorian Chant Network (www.gregorianchantnetwork.org). Details of its sodality for altar servers, The Society of St Tarcisius (lms.org.uk/society-st-tarcisius), and family and youth affiliates can be obtained from the London office. It publishes a quarterly magazine, Mass of Ages. From its online shop, it has available books and DVDs on the Traditional Mass and devotions.

National Office: 9 Mallow Street, London EC1Y 8RQ. Tel: 020 7404 7284

Email: info@lms.org.uk Website: www.lms.org.uk

LAY DOMINICANS

Lay Dominicans commit themselves to a way of life focused on prayer, study, community and preaching. Contact: Simon Hewitt – Email: s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk www.laydominicans.org.uk

LEEDS DIOCESAN SINGLE CATHOLICS

We meet at Park Dale Hall, Burley Street, Leeds, LS1 4PQ on the first Friday of the month at 7.30pm for prayers, refreshments and discussion. We organise occasional events at other times during the month such as meals out etc. We are primarily a social group, open to any single Catholic over 18 although our actual age range is 40-70yrs approx.

Contact: Robert Tel: 07900 473955

LEEDS UNIVERSITIES CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Website: www.uilcc.org/cathsoc/ Email: cathsoc@gmail.com

Facebook Group: Leeds Universities Catholic Society Instagram: @lucathsoc

Chaplain: Rev Marc Homsey

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Apostolic organisation of lay people in the Catholic Church and is open to all practicing Catholics. The main purpose of the Legion is to give glory to God through the intercession of Our Lady through our prayers and actions.

Curia President: Ann Anderson, 36 Ellens Court, Whitehall Grove, Birkenshaw, Bradford BD11

LIFE (Registered Charity No. 1128355)

The charity for women facing the unexpected.

Life is a UK charity for women and families facing unexpected pregnancy. We offer support throughout pregnancy and after, as well as being there for people experiencing pregnancy loss, including the loss of abortion. Our services include:

- Free emotional help, counselling, and skilled listening via phone, text, email, or in person.
- Housing and community support around the country for mums and their babies.
- Free pregnancy tests and baby supplies.
- Crafting content that educates the public about pregnancy, pregnancy loss, and our work.

Thanks to our services, an estimated 1,000 women each year freely choose to continue their pregnancy when they may have otherwise felt that this was not an option for them. To get help:

Freephone 0808 802 5433; Text 07860 077339; Email help@lifecharity.org.uk

To get involved, please visit lifecharity.org.uk or getinvolved.lifecharity.org.uk

MARRIAGE CARE

Under the patronage of The Archbishop of Westminster, Marriage Care is a national charity that provides marriage preparation for couples who are getting married in the Catholic Church- either individually (via FOCCUS marriage Preparation) or as part of a group (via our Preparing Together course). It was established in 1946 and was formally known as The Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (CMAC). It also provides counselling for couples or anyone experiencing difficulties in a relationship. Counsellors are trained to British Association of Counselling or similar standards. As a charity our services are low-cost and no one is turned away due to not being able to afford courses or sessions, ensuring that our relationship support is accessible for all. At local level everyone in Marriage Care is a volunteer. For more information and to book marriage preparation courses or relationship counselling please visit our website: www.marriagecare.org.uk or Tel: 0800 389 3801

MEDAILLE TRUST (Registered Charity No. 1117830)

The Medaille Trust cares for the victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. It is a Catholic charity, founded in 2006 is now one of the largest providers of supported safe house beds for victims of modern slavery in the UK. The Trust also raises awareness of the plight of those who are enslaved and exploited in the trafficking industry and campaigns on their behalf. We give talks and presentations at churches, schools, and to a variety of faith and interest groups. To arrange a talk, donate or get in touch, contact Tel: 0800 0699 916

Email: enquiries@medaille-trust.org.uk Website: www.medaille-trust.org.uk

MISSIO: Today. Tomorrow. Together (Registered Charity No. 1056651)

Proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission, Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motorbike for a Priest to celebrate Mass in remote villages; a simple community hall so people can gather together; vaccinations to protect vulnerable children. Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio strives to provide it. Together, the Missio offices globally support 1,069 dioceses in 157 countries. Missio is the only Catholic charity which supports the 40% of the Universal Church that is too new, young or poor to support itself. By supporting Missio, you play a valuable part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. Missio comprises four branches which work together: The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), The Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA), Mission Together (MT), and The Pontifical Missionary Union (PMU) Leeds Diocesan Director: Rev Fr Jonathan Hart

Missio National Director: Fr Anthony Chantry. National Office for Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU Tel: 020 7821 9755 Email: info@missio.org.uk Website: www.missio.org.uk

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

A consultative Body to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales consisting of representatives from over 35 Catholic Organisations, together with representatives from the diocesan structures of the Church. It serves as a forum in which Catholic women are enabled to exchange experiences, express their hopes and concerns, and make recommendations. National President: Margaret Clark Email: nbcwpres@gmail.com Website: www.nbcw.co.uk

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE (NFPS)

Natural Family Planning is based on a scientific accurate understanding of fertility and is the method of family planning approved by the Catholic Church. An understanding of the fertility cycle can help couples to plan or avoid pregnancy and can be used at all stages of a woman's reproductive life. For further information contact: Marriage Care Tel: 0800 389 3801

PRISON ADVICE & CARE TRUST (PACT) (Registered Charity No. 219278)

The Charity was founded in 1898 as the Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. We serve men and women in prison, people with convictions, and their children and families. The charity works throughout England & Wales in courts, in more than 60 prisons, through the gate, and in the community - supporting people to make a fresh start. PACT offers full training for their wonderful volunteers as well as information and resources for parishes and schools.

Website: www.prisonadvice.org.uk Email: parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

PROJECT 2030

The Thirtysomethings' group enables Catholics in their 30s to get together at a social and spiritual level. Events include masses, retreats, walks, meals, museum visits and other opportunities to meet up together.

National Office: St John's, 266 Wellington Road North, Stockport, SK4 2QR

Contact: Rev Hugh Hanley SCJ Email: project2030@btinternet.com

Website: www.nwatholic30s.weebly.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREATS (Registered Charity No. 1191428)

Rachel's Vineyard weekends for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in the UK. The weekend is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

For more information and the wonderful testimonies of those who have attended our weekends visit our Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk Tel: 07734 059080 (Rachel)

Email: info@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

RAINBOWS (Registered Charity No: 1058476)

Rainbows Programmes provide a safe setting for children and young people to talk through their feelings with others who are experiencing similar situations. They are helped to articulate their feelings by a trained adult facilitator whom they know and trust.

West Yorkshire Contact: Mrs Susie Haywood Tel: 0113 284 1199

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER (OFS)

Members seek to follow Jesus in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi and in fidelity to the faith of the Catholic Church. The OFS is part of the worldwide Franciscan family. Are you looking for a spiritual Rule of Life approved by the Pope, and a fraternity to encourage and accompany you in following Our Lord? Membership is open to Catholic lay men and women, single, married or widowed, and to diocesan clergy.

Contact: Lynne Dennison (Bradford Fraternity) Tel: 01535 604374,

Email: dennison@btinternet.com; Maura Palmer (Leeds Fraternity) Tel: 01977 709910

National Secretary Email: pamthorntonofs57@gmail.com Website: ofsgb.org

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (The reform of St Teresa)

Secular Carmelites are members of the laity who feel that God is calling them to live in allegiance to Jesus Christ under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They seek to live a life of prayer inspired by the teaching of St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross and other Carmelite saints. Meetings are held regularly on a monthly basis at St Joseph's Church in Pudsey. Contact: Mrs B Longbottom, 75 Chatsworth Road, Pudsey LS28 8JX

Tel: 01274 310147 Email: belong@ntlworld.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY (Registered Charity No. 1003280)

The Society of Saint Gregory was founded in 1929, and works with clergy and people to promote study, understanding and good practice in the celebration of the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church. Offering practical musical and liturgical formation, the Society encourages active participation by organising events, conferences and an annual Summer School for all concerned with music and worship. The Society's journal, Music and Liturgy, is published regularly and includes articles, news and a practical liturgy planner.

Contact Secretary: Mrs M Griffiths - Email: secretary@ssg.org.uk

Membership Secretary: Society of Saint Gregory, 38 Robert Road, Exhall, Coventry CV7 9GU

Website: www.ssg.org.uk Email: membership@ssg.org.uk

ST AUSTIN'S PLAYERS

The society was founded in 1990 by Mrs Catherine Barber as a way to raise funds to support the church renovations. In the early years we used to present musicals and pantomimes, however, in recent years we have evolved more into performing plays and Murder Mysteries. Our programme usually consists of two performances each year and with other fundraising events we continue with our support to St Austin's Church. We are always looking for new members to join us and you will be made very welcome. The society is a member of NODA.

Chairman/Secretary: Irene de Tute Tel: 07790481061 Website: www.staustinsplayers.co.uk

ST BARNABAS SOCIETY (Registered Charity No. 1009910)

For the assistance of needy convert clergy and religious received into the Catholic Church.

Director: Rev Paul Martin, The St Barnabas Society, Windsor House, East Point Business Park, Sandy Lane West, Oxford OX4 6LB Email: directorstbarnabas@gmail.com

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE (Registered Charity No.1015941)

St Gemma's Hospice was established in 1978 by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion as an expression of their mission to share hope and compassion with people in need. The Hospice is a local, independent charity, and would not exist without the generous support of the local community. The Hospice provides specialist palliative care for those who experience particular difficulties with an illness diagnosed as 'terminal'. It focuses on providing the highest quality of life through a holistic approach to symptom and pain management as well as care for those in the terminal phase of their illness. Care can be given in the patient's own home, on the In-Patient Unit, or via St Gemma's Out-Patients. Those in care homes can also be supported at the end of life. The Hospice offers care to all regardless of religious, cultural or social background. Patients, relatives and carers are also supported by the Family Support Team. The Hospice is recognised as a teaching hospice offering student placements for medical, nursing, social work and those studying for ordained ministry and is accredited by Leeds University.

Chief Executive Kerry Jackson Email: kerryj@st-gemma.co.uk

Chief Medical Officer Dr Mike Stockton Email: mikes@st-gemma.co.uk

Chief Nurse Heather McClelland Email: heather.mcclelland@st-gemma.co.uk

Chief Operating Officer Jason Kirk Email: jasonk@st-gemma.co.uk

Chaplain to the Chapel: Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy - dennis.cassidy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Gemma's Hospice, 329 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6QD

Hospice switchboard Tel: 0113 218 5500; Fundraising team Tel: 0113 218 5555

Email: postmaster@st-gemma.co.uk Website: www.st-gemma.co.uk

ST MARY'S THEATRE GROUP, BATLEY

Mission statement: "To enhance the quality of life through the communication of enjoyment" The group of up to 30 members started in 1988 but over the decades there have been several amateur entertaining groups based in St Mary's Parish going back to before the 1920's. The Parish Priest is given the role of President. All are welcome to join the group and there are no auditions. The group is based at St Mary's Social Club / Parochial Hall, Batley, where they rehearse each week and perform two major shows each year (May and December). Whenever possible they take part in Charity Concerts, Community Events, entertain at Residential and Care homes, Sheltered Housing, MENCAP etc. The group have entertained over a wide area giving charity concerts and donations at parishes in York and at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Leeds. The Theatre Group also sponsor an annual 'Prize for the Performing Arts' at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Dewsbury. This includes a large shield containing the name of the recipient. The winner also receives a small shield to keep.

Chairman: Stephen Walker Tel: 01924 478394 Website: www.stmarystheatrebatley.co.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) — LEEDS CENTRAL COUNCIL

The SVP Leeds Central (ie, Regional) Council is a division of the St Vincent de Paul Society in England & Wales - itself part of an international organisation, active in 150 countries worldwide, of lay people seeking to follow in Christ's footsteps by working in a spirit of justice and charity with people in need. The 550 SVP members, in more than 55 parish-based groups throughout the Leeds Diocese, meet weekly (sometimes fortnightly) to pray together and to visit families and individuals in their own homes, in hospitals and in care homes, seeking to bring spiritual comfort and material help where needed. The majority of these SVP groups also support 'twinned' SVP groups in India, Sudan and South Sudan and Romania. Membership of local SVP groups is open to all who wish to share in our work.

President: Mr Nigel Kilgour, 111 Gateway East, Marsh Lane, Leeds LS9 8AU Tel 07830 719 001
Email: PresidentC09@svp.org.uk;

Spiritual Director: Rev Phillip Hall, St Joseph's Presbytery, 22 Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick BB18 5HA Tel: 01282 812204

District Council Contacts: Airedale & Skipton: Tel: 01535 656898/07583 730858 Bradford: Tel: 01274 613619; Halifax: Tel: 07432121757; Harrogate: Tel: 01423 560279 Huddersfield & Dewsbury Tel: 01484 545883/07771947927; Leeds South East: Tel: 0744177817; Leeds North West: secretaryc09@svp.org.uk Wakefield & Pontefract: Tel: 01924 380192; MiniVinnies: CC West: Tel: 01282 813806; CC East Tel: 0113 318 1995/07984 565413.
Email: secretaryc09@svp.org.uk

STELLA MARIS (Apostleship of the Sea) (Registered Charity No. 1069833)

Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers, fishers and their families around UK and the world. Seafarers and fishers often work in dangerous conditions, and may experience loneliness, depression, spiritual deprivation, or even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys networks of chaplains and volunteers, making up to 70,000 ship visits each year, to befriend seafarers and fishers and to help meet their practical, pastoral, and spiritual needs. It relies on a network of valued parish contacts, volunteers, and donors to sustain its work.

In the Diocese of Leeds, Stella Maris works in the following port. Goole. The Stella Maris chaplain working in this port is Anne McLaren. Tel: +44(0) 7906 661 633.:

Email anne.mclaren@stellamarismail.org Website: www.stellamaris.org.uk

SVP COMMUNITY PROJECTS

In addition to the parish-based befriending work outlined above, SVP Leeds Central Council also operates, in co-operation with SVP nationally,

SVP Leeds & District Children's Camp. Tel: 07739 310412 - 80 children, sponsored by SVP members, enjoy a week's holiday under canvas in the Yorkshire Dales;

The St Vincent Centre, Leeds, 4 Berking Avenue, Leeds LS9 9LF. Tel: 0113 248 4126. The St Vincent Support Centre. Leeds provides an holistic service to disadvantaged people, offering free debt-counselling and general counselling, food parcels, plus a range of educational services and a drop-in for legal advice for refugees and asylum seekers. The Centre has a friendly café and a shop offering clothing & household goods at very modest prices.

The St Vincent Centre, Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford BD3 0DZ. Tel: 01274 726790. The Centre collects and sells good quality furniture and white goods Contact phone no above if large items are to be collected. There is also a new friendly café and Community Garden. The Centre offers a debt advice service Tel: 01274 513033, educational courses, advice for refugees and asylum seekers.

There are many volunteering opportunities and a social focus on lonely and disadvantaged people at both Centres although some services are by appointment only until further notice.

SVP Community Shops - There are currently 13 SVP shops in areas of need throughout Leeds and in Bradford, Wakefield, Brighouse, Halifax, Knaresborough and Wetherby. Shops are open during office hours Monday – Friday and some are open on Saturday and Sunday.

St Vincent's Depot, Berking Avenue, Leeds Tel: 0113 245 0800 provides good quality used furniture and household effects throughout the Leeds area to families in need referred by public sector and charitable agencies and SVP parish groups.

SURVIVE-MIVA Registered Charity No. 268745)

A Catholic Charity which funds essential transport for the Church's health and pastoral outreach work in areas of great need throughout the developing world.

Director: Simon Foran Office: SURVIVE- MIVA, 5 Park Vale Road, Aintree, Liverpool L9 2DG
Tel: 0151 523 3878 Email: info@survive-miva.org Website: www.survive-miva.org

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Objectives:

- 1) To help Catholic married women to appreciate the Sacramental character, responsibilities and permanence of marriage and to live in unselfish love observing the laws of God and his Church.
- 2) To assist them to bring up their children as practising Catholics and public-spirited citizens.
- 3) To teach and defend Christian values in family life, and to ensure for their children Catholic education.
- 4) To offer love, sympathy and practical help to the family in difficulty.
- 5) To foster vocations in life, especially in Christian Marriage and Family Life and in the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Spiritual Director: Rev Canon Lawrence Hulme

President: Mrs Margaret Chambers, 22 Elder Garth, Garforth LS25 2JT

Email: marg.chambers@hotmail.co.uk

Deputy President: Mrs Patricia Atha, 2 Welland Drive, Garforth LS25 2JQ

Email: patriciaatha@talktalk.net

Secretary: Mrs Susan Oldroyd, 1 Brecks Gardens, Kippax, Leeds LS25 7LP

Email: susan.oldroyd221@btinternet.com Tel: 0113 2868159

Treasurer: Mrs Liz Bleek, Apt 2, Thornesgate Court, The Drive, Wakefield WF2 8FX

Email: bethbleek20@gmail.com Tel: 07913679646 Email: catherinem_simpson@yahoo.co.uk

Study Day Officer: Mrs Margaret Chambers, 22 Elder Garth, Garforth LS25 2JT Tel: 0113 286 6786

Email: mrgtrchmbrs@hotmail.co.uk

Justice and Peace Officer: Mrs Jackie Brooksbanks, 37 Avison Road, Cowersley, Huddersfield HD4 5TL Tel: 07926 407481 Email: jacquelineforth@hotmail.co.uk

Media and Welfare Officer: Mrs Eileen Goodwin, 29 Pavilion Court, Dewsbury WF12 8RZ
Tel: 01924 453256 Email: GEILEEN914@aol.com

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD AND BRADFORD COLLEGE

Chaplain: Rev Peter Morkah M.SS.CC

St Joseph's Presbytery, 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD

Website: www.bradfordchaplaincy.co.uk Email: catholic-chaplaincy@bradford.ac.uk

Facebook Group: Catholic Society Bradford

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA – ENGLAND & WALES (Registered Charity No. 1198986)

The World Apostolate of Fatima was permanently erected as a Public Association of the Faithful by the Pontifical Council for the Laity on 7th October 2010, to promote Our Lady's call to live the Gospel more profoundly through prayer, penance, offering up daily duties in a spirit of sacrifice, daily recitation of the Rosary and the Five First Saturdays Communion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

If you would like to host the Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, for further information please contact Patrick Cunningham, Email: padcunningham@gmail.com

Diocesan Spiritual Director: Rev Deacon Andrew Phillips

Email: andrew.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Tel: 07986 537430

Diocesan Representatives: Celso & Sharon Bacolod - Email: shaycel8@yahoo.co.uk

Anthony & Eva Hanley - Email: anthonyhanley40@gmail.com. For further information on the message of Fatima and the World Apostolate of Fatima (England & Wales) visit worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – wwme.org.uk

For over 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been providing marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore the sacramental relationship at a deeper, more intimate level. Priests and religious are also invited to join these same retreats to explore their relationship with their community in the light of the Sacrament of Marriage. Marriage Encounter also provides marriage preparation

courses. Marriage enrichment and marriage preparation experiences are available as weekend retreats or as a live on-line experience.

For more details go to the website at wwme.org.uk or Email: engaged-encounter.org.uk
Tel: 0845 260 2016.

YORKSHIRE BROTHERN SOCIETY (Registered Charity No. 511025)

When priests of the Yorkshire dioceses who are Members retire or fall sick, they receive support from the Yorkshire Brethren Society. Anyone can help by becoming a benefactor. Each Benefactor has five Masses offered during their life or after their death, as requested and will share in the monthly Masses offered by Priest Members.

Apply through your parish priest or the Secretary: Very Rev Canon Timothy Wiley, St Joseph's Presbytery, Back Street, Pontefract WF8 1NL Tel: 01977 702297
Email: yorkshirebrethren@gmail.com

YORKSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST (Registered Charity No. 1175009)

Provides grants to places of Christian Worship throughout Yorkshire
Chairman: Mr Tom Ramsden, Old Slenningford Farm, North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3JB
Trust Administrator: Vanessa White, 77 Silverdale, Guiseley LS20 8BE
Email: generalenquiries@yhct.com
Grants Secretary: Mr J K Stamp
Email for Grant-related matters: yhctgrants@sky.com Website: www.yhct.org.uk

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

A movement of apostolic formation for young people between the ages of 12 and 30 year old. Through a programme of enquiry in small groups, the YCW educates and trains young people for their mission of Christian service in everyday life. It enables them to become apostles to other young people and prepares them for the responsibilities of adult Christian life. The YCW produces educational enquiry discussion material and arranges numerous training events, including residential training weekends and retreats.

Contact: YCW, National Headquarters, St. Antony's House, Eleventh Street, Trafford Park, Manchester M171JF Tel: 0161 872 6017
Website: www.ycwimpact.com
Email: info@ycwimpact.com



Pilgrimage in Fr Brown's Footsteps, Cowper's Cross, Ilkley Moor, March 2024

DIOCESE



**Commercial heating
service and repair**

James Oldroyd
jdoheating@gmail.com
jdoheating.com

Approved Leeds Diocese Contractor

07794 431 010



676228



**Glass and Glazing
Specialists**
Over 40 years' experience



Replacement Glazing
Mirrors • Secondary Glazing
Windows • Doors
Commercial Installations

0113 248 8433
info@leedsglass.co.uk
leedsglassgroup.co.uk



Delivering Projects Across Yorkshire, Lancashire and the Midlands
With almost a century of collective experience within our industry,
Team Rosse Systems are responsible for making sure we 'get it
right the first time'.

If you'd like to discuss your active fire or security requirements,
please give us a call today

4 Peel House, Taunton Street, Shipley BD18 3NA
T. 01274 595015, F. 01274 580804
E. sales@rosse-systems.co.uk


FIRE
ALARMS


EMERGENCY
LIGHTING


INTRUDER
ALARMS


VSS


ACCESS
CONTROL

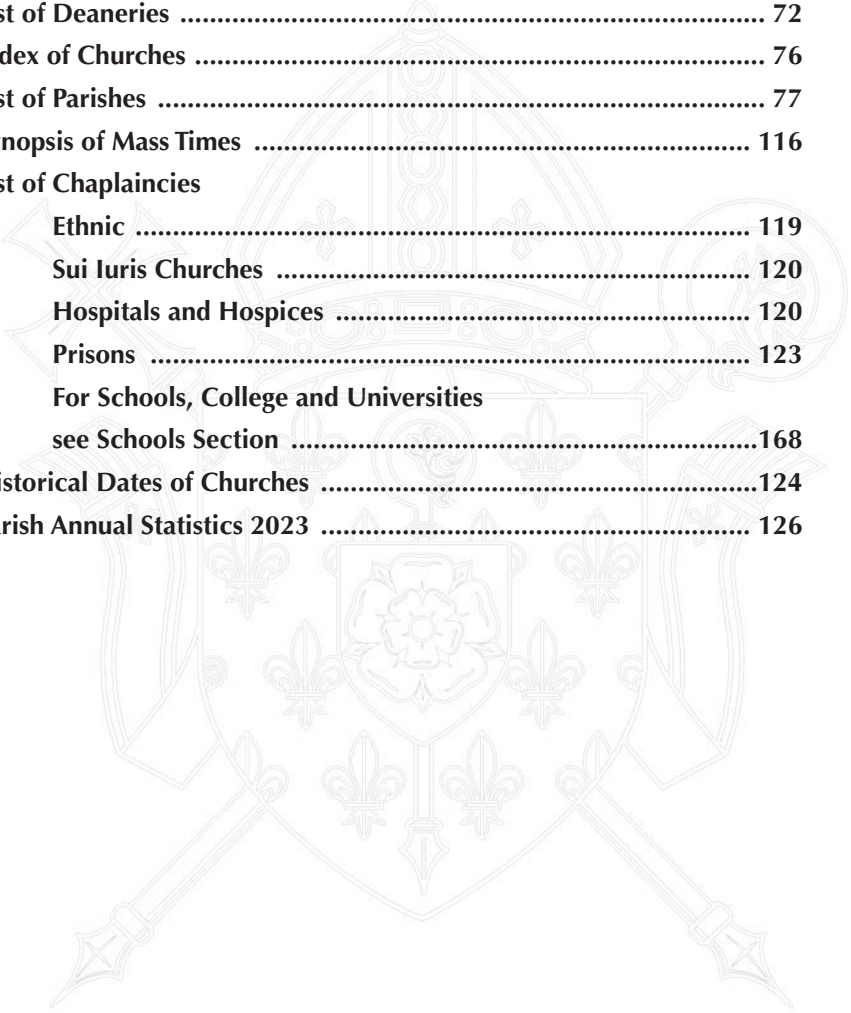

24HR
MONITORING


FIRE
EXTINGUISHERS

PARISHES and CHAPLAINCIES

PLEASE CHECK PARISH WEBSITES FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

List of Deaneries	72
Index of Churches	76
List of Parishes	77
Synopsis of Mass Times	116
List of Chaplaincies	
Ethnic	119
Sui iuris Churches	120
Hospitals and Hospices	120
Prisons	123
For Schools, College and Universities see Schools Section	168
Historical Dates of Churches	124
Parish Annual Statistics 2023	126

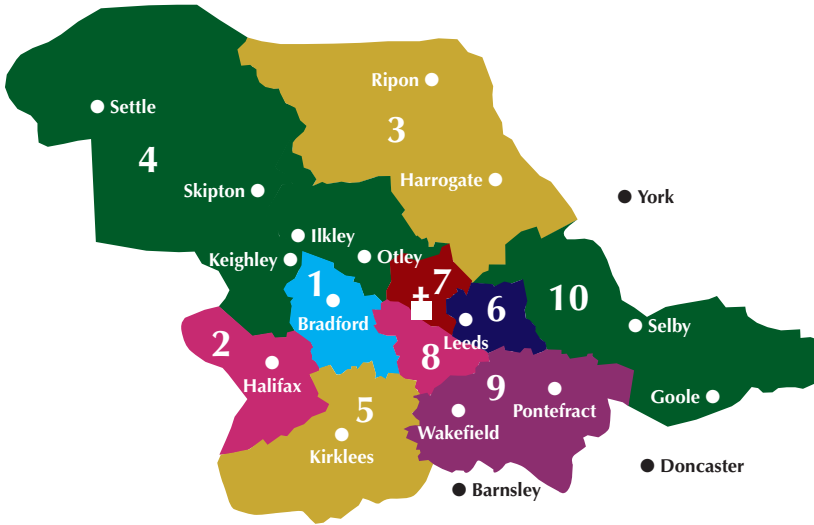


www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

For corrections or amendments please email:
yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DEANERIES

PARISHES



1. Bradford

Dean: Very Rev Canon Keiron Walker
 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Shipley
Tel: 01274 583708

	Page No
Mary, Mother of God, Bradford.	81
Our Lady and St Joseph in the Aire Valley, Bingley	80
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Bradford.	82
St Anthony of Padua, Bradford	82
St Blaise, Bradford	82
St Clare, Bradford.	83
St Cuthbert and First Martyrs of Rome, Bradford.	83
St Francis of Assisi and Immaculate Conception, Bradford.	84
St Joseph, Bradford.	84
St Mary, Bradford.	85
St Matthew, Bradford	85
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Shipley.	110

2. Halifax

Dean: Very Rev Malachy Larkin

Sacred Heart and St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge

Tel: 01422 832085

	Page No
Our Lady of Lourdes and St Malachy, Halifax	89
Sacred Heart and St Patrick, Sowerby Bridge	112
St Bernard, Halifax.	90
St Columba, Halifax.	90
St Joseph, Brighouse.	86
St Mary, Halifax.	90
St Patrick, Elland	89
St Theresa of The Child Jesus, Queensbury	108
The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd	105

3. Harrogate

Dean: Very Rev Simon Bradbury

St Robert, Harrogate

Tel: 01423 504988

	Page No
Our Lady Immaculate, Pateley Bridge.	106
St Aelred of Rievaulx, Harrogate	91
St Joseph, Bishop Thornton	80
St Joseph, Harrogate.	91
St Joseph, Wetherby.	114
St Mary, Knaresborough	97
St Robert, Harrogate.	92
St Wilfrid, Ripon	108

4. Keighley and the Dales

Dean: Very Rev Christopher Angel

St Stephen, Skipton

Tel: 01756 699000

	Page No
Our Lady And All Saints, Otley.	106
Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham	77
Our Lady and St Joseph, Keighley and Haworth	96
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Silsden.	111
Our Lady of Victories and St Anne, Keighley	96
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ilkley.	96
SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley In Wharfedale.	87
SS Peter and Paul, Yeadon.	115
St Boniface, Bentham	79
St Joseph, Barnoldswick.	78
St Mary and St Michael, Settle.	109
St Stephen, Skipton.	111

5. Kirklees

Dean: Very Rev Eamonn Hegarty

St Mary & St Patrick, Batley and Birstall

Tel: 01924 474650

Page No

Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield. . . . .	. 94
Holy Spirit and St Paul in the Spenn Valley, Cleckheaton and Heckmondwike . . . . .	. 87
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield. . . . .	. 95
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Huddersfield. . . . .	. 95
Sacred Heart and St William, Uppermill, (served from St Joseph's, Mossley, Diocese of Salford) . . . . .	. 112
St Aidan, Mirfield. . . . .	. 104
St Joseph, Batley Carr . . . . .	. 79
St Mary & St Patrick, Batley and Birstall. . . . .	. 78
St Paulinus, Dewsbury . . . . .	. 88

6. Leeds East

Dean: Very Rev Canon Patrick Wall

St John Henry Newman, Leeds

Tel: 0113 264 5260

Page No

Blessed Edmund Sykes, Leeds. . . . .	. 97
St Augustine of Canterbury, Leeds. . . . .	. 100
St Benedict, Garforth . . . . .	. 89
St John Henry Newman, Leeds. . . . .	. 101
St Patrick, Leeds. . . . .	. 103

7. Leeds North

Dean: Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy

St John Mary Vianney, Leeds

Tel: 0113 268 1373

Page No

Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds. . . . .	. 77
Our Lady of Czestochowa and St Stanislaw Kostka, Leeds. . . . .	. 98
Our Lady of Kirkstall, Leeds. . . . .	. 99
St Jeanne Jugan, Leeds. . . . .	. 100
St John Mary Vianney, Leeds. . . . .	. 102

8. Leeds South West

Dean: Very Rev Peter Kravos

St Joseph, Pudsey

Tel: 0113 257 0803

Page No

Christ the King and Holy Family, Leeds. . . . .	. 98
St Joseph, Pudsey. . . . .	. 107
St Margaret Clitherow, Leeds. . . . .	. 102
St Mary, Rothwell. . . . .	. 108
St Maximilian Kolbe, Leeds. . . . .	. 103
St William of York, Morley. . . . .	. 104

9. Pontefract and Wakefield

Dean: Very Rev Canon Timothy Wiley

St Joseph, Pontefract

Tel: 01977 702297

	Page No
Sacred Heart and St Joseph, Hemsworth . . . . .	. 92
SS Peter and Paul, Wakefield . . . . .	.113
St Austin and English Martyrs, Wakefield. . . . .	.113
St Ignatius, Ossett . . . . .	.106
St John The Baptist, Normanton. . . . .	.105
St Joseph, Castleford. . . . .	.87
St Joseph, Pontefract. . . . .	.107

10. Selby

Dean: Very Rev Anthony Wilson

St Mary, Selby

Tel: 01757 703345

	Page No
Sacred Heart, Howden . . . . .	. 93
St Edward King And Confessor, Clifford. . . . .	.88
St Joseph, Tadcaster . . . . .	.112
St Joseph the Worker, Sherburn In Elmet. . . . .	.109
St Mary, Selby. . . . .	.109

Editorial Note - Parishes and Churches

Every care has been taken to ensure that the information in the pages that follow is correct. Please check parish websites for up to date Mass times. The editors will welcome any information or correction at any time during the year, especially with regard to historical notes.

Please send any changes to yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Prior to 1908 England and Wales were under the jurisdiction of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith (*Propaganda Fide*) and all 'parishes' were canonically styled as 'missions' and the priests who had charge of them were 'missioners'.

Certain important parishes were styled as 'missionary rectories' in an attempt to introduce a certain stability, the priests who had charge of these were styled 'missionary rectors', hence the title 'Rector' for some parish priests today.

By the decree *Sapientia Consilio* of 1908 England and Wales were placed under the Sacred Consistorial Congregation and the 'missions' became canonical 'parishes' and the priests in charge became parish priests.



INDEX OF CHURCHES

	Page		Page
ADDINGHAM, English Martyrs	77	KNARESBOROUGH, St Mary	97
BAILDON, St Aidan	110	KNOTTINGLEY, St Michael	107
BARNOLDSWICK, St Joseph	78	LEEDS, Cathedral Church of St Anne	77
BATLEY, St Mary	78	Christ the King	98
BATLEY CARR, St Joseph	79	Corpus Christi	101
BENTHAM, St Boniface	79	Holy Family	98
BINGLEY, Sacred Heart	80	Holy Name of Jesus	99
BIRSTALL, St Patrick	79	Holy Rosary	77
BISHOP THORNTON, St Joseph	80	Immaculate Heart of Mary	102
BRADFORD, First Martyrs of Rome	83	Leeds Trinity University Chapel	..
Immaculate Conception	84	Our Lady of Czestochowa	98
Our Lady of Czestochowa	82	Our Lady of Good Counsel	97
Our Lady of Lourdes and St William	82	Our Lady of Lourdes	100
St Anthony	82	St Anthony of Padua	103
St Clare	83	St Augustine of Canterbury	100
St Columba	85	St Francis of Assisi	103
St Cuthbert	83	St Gregory the Great	101
St Francis of Assisi	84	St Nicholas	97
St John the Evangelist	81	St Patrick	103
St Joseph	84	St Paul the Apostle	102
St Matthew	85	St Peter	102
St Patrick	86	St Philip	102
St Peter	85	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	101
St Winefride	81	St Urban	100
BRIGHOUSE, St Joseph	86	Syro Malabar Chaplaincy	..
BROUGHTON, The Catholic Chapel	..	The Assumption of Our Lady	99
(Sacred Heart)	111	MIRFIELD, St Aidan	104
BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE, SS John	..	MOORTHORPE, St Joseph	93
Fisher and Thomas More	87	MORLEY, St Francis	104
CARLTON, St Mary	109	MYTHOLMROYD, The Good Shepherd	105
CASTLEFORD, St Joseph	87	NORMANTON, St John the Baptist	105
CLECKHEATON, Our Lady of Unfailing	..	OSSETT, St Ignatius	106
Help & St Paul of the Cross	87	OTLEY, Our Lady and All Saints	106
CLIFFORD, St Edward	88	PATELEY BRIDGE, Our Lady Immaculate	106
COTTINGLEY, St Mary and St Monica	80	PONTEFRAC, St Joseph	107
DEWSBURY, St Paulinus	88	PUDSEY, St Joseph	107
EARBY, St Patrick	78	QUEENSBURY, St Theresa of the Child	..
ELLAND, St Patrick	89	Jesus	108
GARFORTH, St Benedict	89	RIPON, St Wilfrid	108
GOOLE, St Joseph and St Thomas	93	ROTHWELL, St Mary	108
HALIFAX, St Alban	91	SCARTHINGWELL, Immaculate	..
St Bernard	90	Conception and St John of Beverley	110
St Columba	90	SELBY, St Mary	109
St Malachy	89	SETTLE, St Mary and St Michael	109
St Mary	90	SHERBURN-IN-ELMET, St Joseph the	..
HARROGATE, St Aelred	91	Worker	109
St Joseph	91	SHIPLEY, St Walburga	110
St Robert	92	SICKLINGHALL, Immaculate Conception	114
HAWORTH, Our Lady of Lourdes	97	SILSDEN, Our Lady of Mount Carmel	111
HECKMONDWIKE, Holy Spirit	88	SKIPTON, St Stephen	111
HEMSWORTH, Sacred Heart	92	SLAITHWAITE, Holy Family	94
HORSFORTH, St Mary	99	SOWERBY BRIDGE, Sacred Heart and St	..
HOWDEN, Sacred Heart	93	Patrick	112
HUDDERSFIELD, English Martyrs	95	TADCASTER, St Joseph	112
Our Lady of Czestochowa	95	THRESHFIELD, St Margaret Clitherow	111
Our Lady of Lourdes	94	UPPERMILL, Sacred Heart and St William	112
St Joseph	95	WAKEFIELD, English Martyrs	114
St Patrick	94	SS Peter and Paul	113
ILKLEY, Sacred Heart	96	St Austin	113
KEIGHLEY, St Anne	96	WETHERBY, Carmelite Monastery Chapel	114
St Joseph	96	St Joseph	114
		YEADON, SS Peter and Paul	115

PARISHES

LEEDS MOTHER OF UNFAILING HELP

Tel: 0113 245 4545

Email: office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron, Very Rev Canon Michael McCreadie,
 Rev Paul Moores, Deacon Joseph Cortis, Deacon John Lythe,
 Deacon Michael C Mkpadi, Rev Marc Homsey (*In residence*)

Cathedral Church of St Anne

Location: Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm (2nd Sat with BSL), 9:15am, 11am  (Solemn), 1st Sunday 11am (Mass in Latin in the Ordinary Form), 6pm
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 12:30pm, Monday-Friday 5:30pm, Saturday 12noon, Bank Holiday Monday 12:30pm
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30pm, 8am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Confessions: Monday-Friday 11:15am-12:15pm, 4:30pm-5pm, Saturday 11am-11:45am, 5pm-5:30pm, Bank Holiday Monday 12noon-12:15pm
Adoration: Monday-Friday 3pm-5pm
Devotions: Angelus & Rosary Monday-Friday: 12noon, Saturday: 11:30am, Vespers: Monday-Friday 5:10pm (Sung Tuesday, Wednesday in Term Time), Divine Mercy Devotions Thursday 1:05pm-1:30pm
General: Cathedral Open: Sunday 8:45am-12:30pm, 5pm-7pm, Monday 11am-6:10pm, Tuesday-Friday 7:45am-6:10pm, Saturday 10:30am-7pm, Bank Holiday Monday 11:45am-1:15pm



Holy Rosary

Location: Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ
Sunday Mass: 10:30am, 1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm (Mass in the Ge'ez (Eritrean) Rite), 2nd Sunday 3pm (Faith and Light Mass)
Weekdays: Tuesday 10am
Holy Days: Term Time only 10am (with children from Holy Rosary and St Anne Primary)
Confessions: Sunday 10am-10:15am



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Third Order of St Francis, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Legion of Mary, Catechists, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Music Group, Faith & Light, Young Adults Group, Prayer Life Workshops
Religious Institutions: Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Schools: Davitt House, Cliff Dene, Halcyon Court, Chapel Allerton Hospital, House of Light (Allerton Park), Harrogate Lodge, Neville House
 Holy Rosary & St Anne Catholic Primary Academy page 177
 Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College page 184

ADDINGHAM OUR LADY AND ENGLISH MARTYRS

Tel: 01943 863179

Email: pp.sacredheart.ilkleys@dioceseofleeds.org.uk






Served from (and correspondence to) SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley In Wharfedale page 87

Website: www.ssfishermore.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Swinglehurst




English Martyrs

Location: Bolton Road, Addingham LS29 0NQ
Weekdays: Friday 10am
General: For information about this church contact Fr Timothy Swinglehurst,
 Email: timothy.swinglehurst@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



**BARNOLDSWICK
ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 01282 812204**Email:** pp.stjoseph.barnoldswick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** St Joseph's Presbytery, 22 Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick, Lancashire BB18 5HA**Website:** www.stjosephsbarnoldswick.org.uk**Clergy:** Rev Phillip Hall**St Joseph****Location:** 22 Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick, Lancashire BB18 5HA**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6:45pm, 10:30am**Weekdays:** Monday 9am (Service of Word & Holy Communion), Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday, Friday-Saturday 10am**Holy Days:** Vigil 7pm, 10am See bulletin for the week**Confessions:** Saturday 9:15am-9:45am (and on request)**Adoration:** Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10am**Devotions:** The Grotto, Youth Prayer Group 2nd Sunday 4pm-5pm, Holy Rosary & Benediction Wednesday 9:30am-10am, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction Friday 9:30am-10am, Holy Rosary Saturday 10:30am-10:45am**St Patrick****Location:** Salterforth Road, Earby BB18 6NG**Sunday Mass:** 9am**Weekdays:** Thursday 10am**Holy Days:** 7pm**Confessions:** On request**Adoration:** Thursday 9:30am-10am**Devotions:** Holy Rosary & Benediction Thursday 9:30am-10am**Confraternities:** Finance Committee, SVP, Catechists' Groups, Children's Liturgy Group, Parish Council, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, The Tuesday Club (Seniors), The Grotto Youth Prayer Group, Saturday Holy Rosary Group.**Institutions:** Gisburn Lodge, Cravenside, Thornton Hill**School:** St Joseph Catholic Primary School page 181**General:** Ss John Fisher And Thomas More High School, Colne (Diocese of Salford)**BATLEY AND BIRSTALL
ST MARY & ST PATRICK****Tel:** 01924 474650**Email:** office.stmaryandstpatrick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** St Mary's Presbytery, Cross Bank Road, Batley WF17 8PQ**Website:** www.stmarybatley.co.uk**Clergy:** Very Rev Eamonn Hegarty VF**St Mary****Location:** Cross Bank Road, Batley WF17 8PQ**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 4:30pm, 10:30am**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday 6pm , Tuesday 10am , Friday 12noon **Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 3:45pm-4:15pm (and on request)**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses**Devotions:** Divine Mercy 1st Thursday 6pm-7pm , Vigil of Prayer & Midnight Mass 1st Friday 6pm **General:** Baptisms - Sundays at 11.30am

St Patrick

Location: Low Lane, Birstall WF17 9HD
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9am
Weekdays: Monday 11:30am , Tuesday 12noon (At the convent), Thursday 12noon (At the Convent), Saturday 10am 
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 9:15am-9:45am (and on request)
Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses
Devotions: Divine Mercy Last Thursday 6pm-7pm 
General: Baptisms - Saturdays at 11.00am



Confraternities: Tuesday Club, Theatre Group, Social Centre Committee, Parish Finance Committee, Legion of Mary, St Patrick's Ramblers, CAFOD Group
Religious: Sisters of Charity of St Paul
Institutions: Lydgate Lodge, Soothill Manor, Linson Court, Priestley Care Home (Birstall), Hawthorne Care Home (Birkenshaw), Eden Court Nursing Home (Birkenshaw), Holme House Nursing Home (Gomersal)
Schools: St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 176
 St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy page 176
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 177

**BATLEY CARR
ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 01924 465531**Email:** pp.stjoseph.batleycarr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, 25 Naylor Street, Batley Carr WF13 2DF
Also Serving: St Paulinus, Dewsbury page 88
Website: olaspandstjosephs.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Stephen Webb

St Joseph

Location: 25 Naylor Street, Batley Carr, Dewsbury WF13 2DF
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 5pm-5:30pm (or by appointment)



Confraternities: Flea market (Saturday 10am-12noon & Sunday 10:30am-12noon), SVP
Institutions: Dewsbury District Hospital Tel: 0844 8118110, Barnfields, Beaumont Court, Halifax House, Oxford Grange, Sawley House, Sunnyside, Burking Bank, Lyndhurst, Residential, Nursing & Care Homes within the Parish
Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 175
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 177

**BENTHAM
ST BONIFACE****Tel:** 01729 822525**Email:** pp.ssmarymichael@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) St Mary and St Michael, Settle page 109
Website: www.ssmaryandmichael.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Francis Smith

St Boniface

Location: Robin Lane, Bentham LA2 7AB
Sunday Mass: 9:15am
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Sunday 8:45am-9am, Wednesday following Mass
Adoration: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10am

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Bible Study Group
Institutions: Ingleborough Nursing Home, Ingleton

BINGLEY
OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH IN THE AIRE VALLEY
Tel: 01274 567639

Email: office.ourladyandstjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Mary's Presbytery, Bradford Old Road, Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1SA
Website: www.ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon James Callaghan

Sacred Heart

Location: Nethermoor View, Bingley BD16 4HG
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 11:15am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:15pm-4:45pm
Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass during Advent and Lent
Devotions: Rosary before Mass in May and October


St Mary and St Monica

Location: Bradford Old Road, Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1SA
Sunday Mass: 9:15am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass during Advent and Lent
Devotions: Rosary before Mass in May and October



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Knights of St Columba, SVP, TWIG (Third World Interest Group), Rainbows, Flower Arrangers, Children's Liturgy Group at Cottingley 9.15am Mass.

Institutions: Yorkshire Clinic, Cottingley Hall Nursing Home, Laurel Bank Nursing Home (Wilsden), Duchess Gardens Nursing Home, Morton Close Nursing Home, Wingfield Nursing Home, Thompson Court Home.

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 174

BISHOP THORNTON
ST JOSEPH
Tel: 01423 711277

Email: christopher.willis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) Our Lady Immaculate, Pateley Bridge page 106

Website: www.stjosephsbishopthornton.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis EV

St Joseph

Location: Colber Lane, Bishop Thornton HG3 3JR
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: Thursday 12:15pm
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: After Mass on Thursday and on request





Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Flower Group

**BRADFORD
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
Tel: 01274 677992



Email: office.MaryMotherofGod@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Winefride's Presbytery, 54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1ST
Website: www.marymotherofgod.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Mgr Paul Grogan EV, Rev Sunny Joseph CST
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-2.30pm

St Winefride

Location: St Paul's Avenue, Bradford BD6 1ST 
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:15pm, 8:15am, 9:45am 
Weekdays: Monday, Friday 8am, Monday 12:30pm, Wednesday 12:30pm (in Church hall), Term Time only Friday 9:15am (in school)
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm, 7am, 9:30am, 11am
Confessions: Wednesday 12noon-12:20pm, Saturday 4:30pm-5pm
Adoration: Monday, Friday 7am-8am (Holy Hour), Friday 2pm-3:10pm (Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet)
Devotions: Rosary before Mass in May and October, Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent 7pm, Litanies of St Joseph, the Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and the Immaculate Heart of Mary before Masses in respectively March, June, July and August

St John the Evangelist

Location: Cooper Lane, Bradford BD6 3NS 
Sunday Mass: 11:15am 
Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday 7pm, Wednesday 9:15am (St John's School), Saturday 10am
Holy Days: 9:15am (in school), 7pm
Adoration: Sunday 5pm-6pm (Holy Hour with Vespers and Benediction), Saturday 9am-10am (Holy Hour with Rosary)
Devotions: Rosary before Mass in May and October, Litany of St Joseph, the Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and the Immaculate Heart of Mary before Masses in respectively: March, June, July and August, Stations of the Cross-In Lent Sunday 6pm, Saturday 9:30am

Confraternities: Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Property Committee, Social Committee, Catholic Enquiry Group, Union of Catholic Mothers, St John's SVP, St Winefride's SVP, Snowdrops Group, Catholic Care Stay and Play Group, Catholic Care Friendship Group, Youth Group, St Winefride's Choir, Inn Churches Group, APF, St John's Social Club, St John's Playgroup, Catholic Care Wednesday Friendship Group, Families and Youth Committee, Crafts Group, Charismatic Renewal Group.

Institutions: Ormond House, Springfield Nursing Home, Quarry Dene, Greenacres Nursing Home, Salroyd Villas, Green Gables, Beacon House, Cygnet Hospital, The Beeches Nursing Home, Westwood Park Community Hospital, Eden Gardens

Schools: St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary Academy page 174
 St Winefride Catholic Primary Academy page 175

**BRADFORD
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

Tel: 01274 720848
Email: bradford@pcmew.org

Address: Our Lady of Czestochowa Presbytery, 29 Edmund Street, Bradford BD5 0BH
Website: www.parafiabradford.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Waldemar Haręza

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Location: Landsowne Place, Bradford BD5 0BN
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9:30am, 11:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday-Wednesday, Friday 7pm, Thursday 10am
Holy Days: 10am, 7pm
Confessions: Before all Masses
Devotions: Divine Mercy, Rosary in October

Confraternities: Church Committee, Rosary Circle, Day Centre, Senior Citizens Association, Parish Club Committee, Well-Being Cafe, Scouts.

School: Saturday Polish School 9am-12:30pm

**BRADFORD
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**

Tel: 01274 029070
Email: pp.stanthony.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or
office.stanthony.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Anthony's Presbytery, 20 Bradford Road, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6HW
Clergy: Rev Simon Winn

St Anthony

Location: Bradford Road, Bradford BD14 6HW
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 10am
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 9:30am, Saturday 10am
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am, Saturday 5:45pm-6:15pm
Adoration: Friday 8:30am-9:30am (Exposition)

Religious: Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus
Institutions: North Park House, Holly Park Home, The Flowers Nursing Home, Avenue Nursing Home

School: St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy page 173

**BRADFORD
ST BLAISE**

Tel: 01274 542534
Email: pp.stblaise@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St William's Presbytery, 26 Duncombe Street, Bradford BD8 9AJ
Also Serving: St Matthew, Bradford page 85
Clergy: Rev Darren Jones

Our Lady of Lourdes and St William

Location: Ingleby Road, Bradford BD8 9AJ
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 11am (Solemn Mass)
Weekdays: Tuesday 10am (term time), Tuesday 11:45am, Friday 10am
Holy Days: 10am or 18:30pm as announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm
Adoration: Tuesday 11am (Exposition), Friday 9:30am (Exposition)
Devotions: As announced
General: Rosary, Litany and Benediction October and May

Confraternities: Finance & Property Sub-Committee, SVP, Guild of St Stephen
School: St William Catholic Primary Academy page 174

**BRADFORD
ST CLARE**
Tel: 01274 637438

Email: pp.stclare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Clare's Presbytery, Moorside Road, Fagley, Bradford BD2 3JE
Website: www.stclaresfagley.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Paul Redmond

St Clare

Location: 347 Moorside Road, Fagley, Bradford BD2 3JE
Email: paul.redmond@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:15am
Holy Days: 9:15am, Term Time only 1:30pm (St Brendan's School), 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm and on request
Devotions: Rosary May & October, Stations of the Cross during Lent Tuesday 6:45pm, Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Tuesday 7pm



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Group, St Clare's Community Centre, Sewing and Relax Group, Mothers and Small Children's Group

Religious: Sisters of St Joseph of Peace

Institutions: Eccleshill Community Hospital, Ashcroft NH, Dales NH, Elmhurst NH, Silverlea NH, Champion House (Leonard Cheshire), The Links NH

Schools: Our Lady & St Brendan Catholic Primary Academy page 173
 St Clare Catholic Primary Academy page 173

**BRADFORD
ST CUTHBERT AND FIRST MARTYRS OF ROME**
Tel: 01274 543789

Email: office.scfm@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: First Martyrs Presbytery, 65 Heights Lane, Heaton BD9 6HZ
Website: www.scfm.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Gregory Knowles
Admin Worker: Amy Ram
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9.15am-2.45pm

First Martyrs of Rome

Location: Heights Lane, Heaton, Bradford BD9 6HZ
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 12noon or as announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: After Mass
Adoration: Monday-Angelus, Annual Parish Pilgrimage, Monthly Holy Hour, Daily Rosary in May and October, Marian Anthem in Weekdays, Lent Stations led by Parish Groups


St Cuthbert

Location: Wilmer Road, Bradford BD9 4RX
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: By appointment



Confraternities: Finance and Property Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, SVP, Parish Choir, Flower Team, Sacramental Catechists, Justice & Peace Group, Bingo, St Cuthbert's Players, Post Mass Hospitality

Institutions: Local Residential and Nursing Homes

School: St Cuthbert & First Martyrs Catholic Primary Academy page 174

**BRADFORD
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
Tel: 01274 637937

Email: office.stfrancis.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Francis Presbytery, 144 Norman Lane, Eccleshill, Bradford BD2 2JU
Clergy: Rev Anthony Jackson

St Francis of Assisi
Location: Norman Lane, Bradford BD2 2JU
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 11am
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am
Holy Days: 9:30am or as announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:45pm-6:15pm
Devotions: Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesday 9:20am

Immaculate Conception
Location: Leeds Road, Idle, Bradford BD10 9SS
Sunday Mass: 9am
Weekdays: Tuesday, Saturday 9:30am or as announced
Holy Days: 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 10am

Confraternities: Social & Fund Raising Committee, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Guild of St Stephen

Institutions: Beckfield, The Knoll, Howgate, High Dell, Mill View

School: St Francis Catholic Primary Academy

page 174

**BRADFORD
ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 01274 720299

Email: office.stjoseph.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD
Website: www.stjosephschurchbradford.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Peter Morkah M.SS.CC (*Parochial Administrator*),
 Rev Austin Udoette M.SS.CC (*Assistant Priest*)

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm, Friday 8:30am-11:30am

St Joseph
Location: 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 10am, 6pm
Weekdays: Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday-Thursday, Saturday 9:15am, Friday 12noon
Holy Days: 9:15am, 12noon, 6:30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9:45am-10:30am, Saturday 4pm-4:45pm
Adoration: Tuesday 5:30pm-6:30pm (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), Friday 11am-12noon (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), 1st Friday 11am-12noon (Solemn Exposition)
Devotions: Sung Midday Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick. Access is gained through the church to The Annunciation Shrine of Our Lady, Mother of Bradford

Confraternities: Parish Finance and Property Committee, Safety Marshals Group (All aspects of welcoming and safety), Ministers of Holy Communion, Catholic Women's Association, SVP, Legion of Mary

Religious: Franciscan Friars of Renewal

Institutions: University of Bradford & Bradford College - Chaplain: Rev Peter Morkah, Rev Austin Udoette, Residential & Nursing Homes please enquire

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

page 174



**BRADFORD
ST MARY****Tel:** 01274 682284**Email:** office.stmary.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Columba's Presbytery, 229 Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY
Website: www.parishofstmarybradford.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Festus Ejiolor MSP
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-4pm

St Columba

Location: Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 11:15am
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm-5pm or on request
Adoration: Exposition before each weekday and Saturday Vigil Mass

**St Peter**

Location: Leeds Road, Bradford BD3 8EL
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 6:30pm, Thursday 9:30am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Following Thursday morning Mass
Adoration: Exposition before each weekday Mass



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Children's Liturgy, Mothers' Prayer Group, Scripture Group, Rosary Group (first Monday of the month as advertised), Over 55's Group, SVP, Journey in Faith Group

Institutions: Cygnet Hospital, Knowles Court Residential, Langdale Care Home, Marie Curie Hospice, Berger Court, Charlton Court, Lawrence House, Mill Lodge, Rosewood Court

School: St Columba Catholic Primary Academy page 173

**BRADFORD
ST MATTHEW****Tel:** 01274 542534**Email:** pp.stblaise@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Blaise, Bradford** page 82**Clergy:** Rev Darren Jones**St Matthew**

Location: Saffron Drive, Allerton, Bradford BD15 7NQ
Sunday Mass: 9:30am (9am Palm Sunday)
Weekdays: Wednesday-Thursday 10am
Holy Days: 10am or 12 noon as announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm (At St William's Church)
Adoration: Exposition 30 minutes before each weekday Mass

Institutions: Woodward Court Residential Home, Allerton Park Residential Home, Willow Bank Nursing Home

Schools: St Matthew Catholic Primary Academy page 174
 St Bede & St Joseph Catholic Academy page 175

**BRADFORD
ST PATRICK'S MISSION**
Tel: 01274 721989

Email: rector.stpatricksmission@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Pio Friary, 1a Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU
Website: www.stpatricksmission.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StPioFriary
Instagram: www.instagram.com/StPatricksMission
Clergy: Rev František Chloupek CFR (*Rector of St Patrick's Mission Church*),
 Rev Emmanuel Mansford CFR, Rev Christopher McBride CFR (*Local Servant of St Pio Friary*), Br John Bosco Mills CFR, Br Mariano Bonaventura Ravazzano CFR, Br Joseph Pio Young CFR

St Patrick

Location: Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU
Email: Friary email: saintpiofriary@gmail.com
Website: CFR Website: www.franciscanfriars.co.uk
Sunday Mass: 1pm (Latin, 1962 Roman Missal)
Weekdays: Monday-Thursday, Saturday 12:15pm, Friday 7:30pm
Holy Days: 12:15pm, 5pm (Latin, 1962 Roman Missal)
Confessions: Monday-Thursday, Saturday 11am-11:50am, Friday 7pm-7:20pm
Adoration: Monday-Thursday, Saturday 11am-12noon (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), Monday-Thursday, Saturday 12noon (Angelus and Benediction)
General: Please visit the Facebook and Instagram accounts for additional events, formation courses, and prayer groups.


**BRIGHOUSE
ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 07525 419806

Email: pp.stjoseph.brighthouse@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, Martin Street, Brighouse HD6 1DA
Also Serving: St Patrick, Elland
Website: www.stjosephschurchbrighthouse.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Michael Hall
Office Hours: office.stjoseph.brighthouse@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

page 89

St Joseph

Location: Martin Street, Brighouse HD6 1DA
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 8:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Before each Mass and by appointment
Adoration: See bulletin or website
Devotions: Rosary for Vocations after Saturday morning Mass
General: We are a "Called and Gifted" parish



Confraternities: Parish Mission Committee, SVP, Friendship Club, Children's Liturgy Group, Junior Mission Committee, Mothers & Toddlers, St Joseph's Altar Servers

Institutions: Nursing Homes
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

page 175

**BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE
SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE**
Tel: 01943 863179

Email: office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: SS John Fisher & Thomas More Presbytery, Bradford Road,
Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX

Also Serving: Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham page 77
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ilkley page 96

Website: www.ssfishermore.co.uk

Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Swinglehurst, Rev Mark Jarmuz

SS John Fisher and Thomas More

Location: Bradford Road, Burley In Wharfedale LS29 7PX

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 11am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday 5pm-5:15pm



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, First Friday Friends

Institutions: Burley Hall Nursing Home, Abbeyfield Nursing Home, Menston

School: St Mary's Catholic Academy page 181

**CASTLEFORD
ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 01977 552753

Email: pp.stjoseph.castleford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, Pontefract Road, Castleford WF10 4JB

Website: www.stjosephcastleford.org.uk

Clergy: Very Rev Provost John Aveyard

St Joseph

Location: Pontefract Road, Castleford WF10 4JB

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am

Weekdays: Monday-Tuesday, Friday 9:15am, Thursday 7:30pm

Holy Days: 9:30am, 7:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 5:10pm-5:40pm



Confraternities: Parish Council, Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Group, UCM,
Aramatheans

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 183

**CLECKHEATON AND HECKMONDWIKE
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST PAUL IN THE SPEN VALLEY**
Tel: 01274 872984

Email: office.holyspiritstpaul@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Paul's Presbytery, 57 Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton BD19 5BT

Website: holyspiritstpaul.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Simon Lodge

Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross

Location: 57 Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton BD19 5BT

Sunday Mass: 11:30am

Weekdays: Please see bulletin

Holy Days: Please see bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 10am-10:45am

Adoration: Please see bulletin

Devotions: Please see bulletin



Holy Spirit

Location: Cemetery Road, Heckmondwike WF16 9EB
Sunday Mass: Vigil 4:30pm, 9:30am
Weekdays: Please see weekly bulletin
Confessions: Saturday 3:45pm-4:15pm
Adoration: Please see bulletin
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: Children's Catechesis, Social Committee, Crafting-Sewing Bees, Spenningsdale Historical Society

Institutions: Kenmore Cheshire Home, Ashcroft, Holme House, Hartshead Manor, Ashmeadows, Oxford Grange, The Grange

School: Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy page 175

CLIFFORD ST EDWARD KING AND CONFESSOR

Tel: 01937 833105

Email: pp.stjoseph.tadcaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
 office.stjoseph.tadcaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) St Joseph, Tadcaster page 112

Website: www.stjosephstadcaster.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Sean Molloy

St Edward

Location: Chapel Lane, Clifford LS23 6HU
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 11am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm
Devotions: Seasonal Devotions Lent, May, October and Advent



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Choir, SVP, Children's Liturgy Group

Institutions: St John's Residential School for Deaf Tel: 01937 842144, Martin House Children's Hospice, Grove Road, Clifford LS23 6TX Tel: 01937 845045

School: St Edward Catholic Primary School page 182

DEWSBURY ST PAULINUS

Tel: 01924 465531

Email: pp.stjoseph.batleycarr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) St Joseph, Batley Carr page 79

Website: olaspandstjosephs.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Stephen Webb

St Paulinus

Location: Cemetery Road, Dewsbury WF13 2SE
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: Thursday-Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: At St Joseph's on Saturdays 5pm-5:30pm or by appointment
Adoration: As announced
General: St Paulinus Parochial Hall and Social Club - Tel: 01924 466094



Confraternities: Catechists, Faith & Light, HCPT Group 74, Over 55's Group, SVP

Institutions: Catholic Care Home: Westhaven, Residential, Nursing & Care Homes in the Parish

Schools: St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy page 176
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 177

**ELLAND
ST PATRICK****Tel:** 07525 419806**Email:** pp.stpatrick.elland@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Joseph, Brighouse****page 86****Website:** www.stjosephschurchbrighouse.co.uk**Clergy:** Rev Michael Hall**St Patrick****Location:** Victoria Road, Elland HX5 0PU**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 4pm, 10:30am**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Before each Mass or by appointment**Devotions:** As announced**Institutions:** Overgate Hospice, Bupa Private Hospital, Woodfield Grange Home, Ingwood Nursing Home, Norton House, Victoria Home**School:** St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy**page 176****GARFORTH
ST BENEDICT****Tel:** 0113 286 3224**Email:** office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** St Benedict's Priory, Aberford Road, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1PX**Also Serving:** St Joseph the Worker, Sherburn In Elmet**page 109****Website:** www.stbenedicts-garforth.co.uk**Clergy:** Rev Henry Longbottom**St Benedict****Location:** Aberford Road, Garforth LS25 1PX**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6:30pm, 10:30am**Weekdays:** Tuesday-Wednesday 7pm, Thursday 12noon, Friday-Saturday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 9:30am-10am, Saturday 10:30am-11am and as announced**Adoration:** As announced**Devotions:** As announced**Confraternities:** Parent & Toddler Group, Coffee Morning Group, Union of Catholic Mothers, Churches Together, Faith, Justice & Action Group, St Benedict's Community Allotment, Mens^o's Group, Children^o's Liturgy, Altar Servers, Flower Arrangers, Holy Dusters, Social Events Committee**Schools:** St Benedict Catholic Primary Academy**page 182**

St Wilfrid Catholic Academy

page 183**HALIFAX
OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST MALACHY****Tel:** 01422 361682**Email:** office.stmalachy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or pp.stmalachy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Columba, Halifax****page 90****Website:** www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com**Clergy:** Very Rev Mgr Michael J McQuinn**St Malachy****Location:** Nursery Lane, Halifax HX3 5NS**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5pm, 9am**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** 9:30am**Confessions:** 1st and 3rd Saturday 4pm-4:45pm**Devotions:** Seasonally, as announced**Confraternities:** Parish Council, Social Caring Group**Institutions:** Ovenden House, Lee Mount Nursing Home**School:** St Malachy Catholic Primary Academy**page 176**

**HALIFAX
ST BERNARD****Tel:** 01422 353690**Email:** pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Bernard's Presbytery, Range Lane, Halifax HX3 6DL
Also Serving: St Theresa of The Child Jesus, Queensbury
Website: www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Robert Owens

page 108

St Bernard

Location: Range Lane, Halifax HX3 6DL
Sunday Mass: 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 10am
Confessions: Saturday 9:15am-9:45am



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, Ladies' Group, Choir (Leader and Organist Mrs Kath Parker Tel: 01422 203868) Parish Hall Social Events Organiser - Mr Joe Reid Tel: 01422 203063

Institutions: Claremount House, Bankfield Manor
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

page 176

**HALIFAX
ST COLUMBA****Tel:** 01422 361682**Email:** office.stcolumba@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or pp.stcolumba@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Columba's Presbytery, Highroad Well Lane, Pellon, Halifax HX2 0QF
Also Serving: Our Lady of Lourdes and St Malachy, Halifax
Website: www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com
Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Michael J McQuinn

page 89

St Columba

Location: Highroad Well Lane, Halifax HX2 0QF
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 12noon
Confessions: First Saturday of month 11:30am-12noon



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, SVP, Community Church Hall Management Committee, Brew and a chat.
Institutions: Valley View Residential Home, Summerfield House Nursing Home

**HALIFAX
ST MARY****Tel:** 01422 352141**Email:** pp.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Mary's Presbytery, 2 Clarence Street, Halifax HX1 5DH
Website: www.stmaryshalifax.com
Clergy: Rev Joshua Hilton, Deacon John Walsh

St Mary

Location: Clarence Street, Halifax HX1 5DH
Sunday Mass: 9:30am, 11am, 1pm (Polish, Confessions before Mass)
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am, Saturday 12:15pm
Holy Days: 7am, 12:15pm
Confessions: Saturday 11am-12noon
Adoration: Saturday 11am-12noon
Devotions: May and October Devotions as announced, Perpetual Novena after Wednesday 9:30am Mass, Devotions to the Sacred Heart first Friday of the month after 9:30am Mass, Holy Rosary after 12:15pm Saturday Mass



St Alban

Location: Huddersfield Road, Halifax HX3 0AZ
Sunday Mass: 6pm
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 9:30am
Holy Days: 7pm
Confessions: Sunday before evening Mass
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: SVP, Choir, Ladies Guild, Guild of St Stephen, Prayer Group, Bereavement Support Group
Institutions: Higgins Close, Rockville Nursing Home, Alexander House, Oakfield Nursing Home, Savile House, Mayfield House, Trinity Fold, Pellon Manor, Birkshall Mews, Heath Bank Home, Holly Bank Home, Elm View, Holme Dene, Calderdale Royal Hospital
School: St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 176

**HARROGATE
ST AELRED OF RIEVAULX****Tel:** 01423 276496**Email:** office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Aelred's Presbytery, 71a Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG2 7BE
Also Serving: St Mary, Knaresborough page 97
Website: www.st-aelred.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney, Deacon David Arblaster

St Aelred



Location: 71 Woodland Drive, Harrogate HG2 7BE
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 9am
Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 5pm and upon request
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: Evening Prayer of the Church everyday by zoom, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament half an hour before weekday Mass, Prayer group on Wednesday Evening

Confraternities: Parish Council, Parish Hall, Ecumenism, SVP, Children's Liturgy of Word, CAFOD Group, St Aelred's Friendship Group (3rd Wednesday of every month), Spirit Talks (Monthly - 2nd Saturday), Youth Group, Choirs (Traditional and Folk)
Institutions: Harrogate District Hospital Tel: 01423 885959, There are a large number of residential and nursing homes in the Parish
Schools: St Robert Catholic Primary Academy page 181
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 181

**HARROGATE
ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 01423 504124**Email:** pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, 281 Skipton Road, Harrogate HG1 3HD
Website: www.stjosephsharrogate.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Benjamin Griffiths (*Parochial Administrator*)

St Joseph

Location: Skipton Road, Harrogate HG1 3HD
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm , 8am, 11am  (includes Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:30am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm-5pm (or by appointment with the Priest)
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: Stations of the Cross during Lent, Recitation of the Rosary As announced



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Guild of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy, Friendship Group (meets every Tuesday at 1.30pm), Polish Friendship Group (Sundays as announced)
Institutions: Army Foundation College, Uniak Barracks, Pennypot Lane, Harrogate
Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 180
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 181



**HARROGATE
ST ROBERT**

Tel: 01423 504988

Email: office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Robert's Presbytery, Robert Street, Harrogate HG1 1HP
Website: www.strobetsharrogate.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Simon Bradbury VF
Secretary: Caroline Walker
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

St Robert

Location: Robert Street, Harrogate HG1 1HP
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 9am, 11am
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12noon, Tuesday 9am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4pm-4:40pm
Adoration: Friday 11:30am-12noon (Exposition)
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass, RCIA, Bereavement Group, Mens' Group, Mothers' Prayers, Mary's Angels, Catenians, Youth Group, Ladies Group.

Religious: Society of the Holy Child Jesus
Institutions: A large number of Residential and Nursing Homes lie within the parish. Information from the Parish Secretary

Schools: St Robert Catholic Primary Academy page 181
St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 181

**HECKMONDWIKE AND CLECKHEATON
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST PAUL IN THE SPEN VALLEY**

see Cleckheaton and Heckmondwike

page 87

**HEMSWORTH
SACRED HEART AND ST JOSEPH**

Tel: 01977 610733

Email: pp.sacredheartstjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Sacred Heart Presbytery, Market Street, Hemsworth, Pontefract WF9 4LB
Website: www.hemsthorpe.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Parish of The Sacred Heart Hemsworth and St Joseph's Moorthorpe
Clergy: Rev Anthony G Fenton

Sacred Heart

Location: Market Street, Hemsworth, Pontefract WF9 4LB
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 10:45am
Weekdays: See Parish Newsletter
Holy Days: See Parish Newsletter
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5pm-6pm
Adoration: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5pm-6pm (Exposition)
Devotions: See Parish Newsletter



CatholicPost The UK's first Carbon Neutral National Catholic Paper

"There is an urgent need for news that is communicated with serenity, precision, completeness, clarity and thoughtfulness" Pope Francis

100 Copies: £15/month subscribe@catholicpost.co.uk
www.catholicpost.co.uk 01440 730399



St Joseph

Location: Barnsley Road, Moorthorpe, Pontefract WF9 2BP
Sunday Mass: 9am
Weekdays: See Parish Newsletter
Holy Days: See Parish Newsletter
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Thursday 10am
Adoration: See Parish Newsletter
Devotions: Morning Prayer before weekday Masses 9:10am



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Guild of St Stephen, SVP, Senior Parishioners & Friends, Youth Events Group, Fund Raising & Social Group, Open Heart Memory Cafe
Institutions: Poplars Hospital, Hemsworth Waterpark Nursing Home, Warde Aldham Nursing Home
Schools: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 182
 St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 183
 St Wilfrid Catholic Academy page 183

HOWDEN SACRED HEART

Tel: 01430 430245
Email: nigel.barr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Sacred Heart Presbytery, 1 Buttfield Road, Howden, Goole DN14 7DW
Website: www.sacredheartstjoseph.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Nigel Barr

Sacred Heart

Location: Buttfield Road, Howden DN14 7DW
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: Monday, Saturday 8am, Tuesday, Thursday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Thursday 10:30am-10:50am (and on request)
Devotions: Tuesday, Thursday 9:15am Exposition



St Joseph and St Thomas

Location: Pasture Road, Goole DN14 6DP
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 11am
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Friday 10:30am-10:50am (and on request)
Devotions: Wednesday, Friday 9:15am Exposition, Saturday 4:30pm Exposition



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, Children's Liturgy Group, Rosary Circle
Institutions: Elizabeth Homes, Howden, Old School Residential Home, Gilberdyke, Goole Hospital, Residential Homes: Goole Hall, Sandal Hall, Windsor Court, Riverview Home, Bartholomew House
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 183



**HUDDERSFIELD
HOLY REDEEMER**

Tel: 01484 531483

Email: office.holyredeemer@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Patrick's Presbytery, 34 New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY
Website: www.holyredeemeparish.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly, Rev Sean Elliott, Deacon Andrew Phillips
(Diocesan Spiritual Director World Apostolate of Fatima)
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 9am-4pm, Thursday 9am-2pm

St Patrick

Location: New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 9am, 11am, 5pm
Weekdays: Monday, Thursday-Friday 10am, Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday 12noon, Saturday 10:30am
Holy Days: 7am, 7pm
Confessions: Sunday 4:15pm-4:45pm, Saturday 9:45am-10:15am, Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm
Adoration: Wednesday 11:15am-11:45am, Saturday 9:45am-10:15am
Devotions: As announced



Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Brackenhall Road, Huddersfield HD2 1EU
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Wednesday 10am
Holy Days: 10am
Confessions: Wednesday 9:30am-9:50am
Adoration: Wednesday 9:30am-9:50am
Devotions: As announced



Holy Family

Location: Commercial Street, Slaithwaite HD7 5JZ
Sunday Mass: 9am
Weekdays: Thursday 12noon
Holy Days: 12noon
Confessions: Thursday 11:30am-11:50am
Adoration: Thursday 11:15am-11:50am
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: SVP, Music Group, Huddersfield Boys Choir, Huddersfield Girls' Choir, Huddersfield Youth Choir, Schola Cantorum, Choir Support Group, Prayer Group, Marriage Preparation, Journey into Faith, UCM, CWL, Co-Workers of Mother Teresa, APF, Convoy of Hope, CAFOD, Mothers Prayers, Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Religious: Daughters of Divine Love

Institutions: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, University of Huddersfield

Schools: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy
 St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy
 All Saints Catholic College

page 175
 page 176
 page 177



HUDDERSFIELD IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Tel: 01484 327007

Email: pp.immaculateheart.huddersfield@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: English Martyrs Presbytery, Teddington Avenue, Huddersfield HD5 9HS
Website: www.ihom.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/immaculatehearthuddersfield
Clergy: Rev John Carlisle, Deacon James Aitchison

English Martyrs

Location: Teddington Avenue, Huddersfield HD5 9HS
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Friday 5pm-6pm (Alternate weeks)
Adoration: Friday 5pm-6pm (Holy Hour and Exposition, alternate weeks)
Devotions: Rosary before weekday Masses
General: Baptisms: Sunday by appointment (After 2 preparation meetings)



St Joseph

Location: Somerset Road, Huddersfield HD5 9AU
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Friday 5pm-6pm
Adoration: Friday 5pm-6pm (Holy Hour and Exposition, alternate weeks)
Devotions: Rosary before weekday Masses
General: Baptisms: Sunday by appointment (After 2 preparation meetings)



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Music Group & Choir, SVP, Friendship Group, RCIA, SPUC, Bereavement Support Group

Institutions: Kirkwood Hospice

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

page 176

HUDDERSFIELD OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Tel: 01484 420474

Email: huddersfield@pcmew.org

Address: Our Lady of Czestochowa Presbytery, 88 Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield HD1 5BB

Clergy: Rev Józef Waclawik

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Location: 88 Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield HD1 5BB
Sunday Mass: 9:30am (Polish), 11:15am (Polish), 3:30pm (Polish)
Weekdays: Tuesday, Friday 7pm, Wednesday-Thursday 10am, Saturday 12noon
Holy Days: 10am (Polish), 7pm (Polish)
Confessions: Tuesday, Friday 6:30pm-7pm (Polish), Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am-10am (Polish) As announced
Devotions: Daily Devotions in October Sunday-Saturday 10am, Litany of Loreto followed by Mass in May, Stations in Lent Friday 7pm

Confraternities: Holy Rosary, Sodality of Mary, Charity and Social Section, Cubs, Scouts, Guides,

Schools: Polish Saturday School

**ILKLEY
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
Tel: 01943 863179

Email: pp.sacredheart.ilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) SS John Fisher and Thomas More, page 87
Burley In Wharfedale
Website: www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Swinglehurst

Sacred Heart
Location: Stockeld Road, Ilkley LS29 9HD
Sunday Mass: 9:15am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 12:30pm-12:45pm
General: Pastoral Centre: The Briery, Victoria Avenue, Ilkley Tel: 01943 607287

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Group, SVP, Ladies Guild.
Religious: Sisters of the Cross and Passion
School: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 180

**KEIGHLEY
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES AND ST ANNE**
Tel: 01535 603356

Email: office.stanne@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Anne's Presbytery, North Street, Keighley BD21 3AD
Website: www.stanneskeighley.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Canon David J. Smith

St Anne
Location: North Street, Keighley BD21 3AD
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 9:30am-10am, Saturday 5:30pm-6pm
Adoration: Saturday 9:30am-10am (Exposition), Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm (Exposition)
Devotions: Angelus and Rosary Friday 12noon May and October Devotions, Stations of the Cross and Benediction during Lent
General: Baptisms Sunday 12:15pm or by appointment

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Guild of St Stephen, CAFOD Group, Good Shepherd Centre, RCIA, Scripture Group, Choir, First Sacraments & Confirmation Preparation, SVP
Institutions: Herncliffe Nursing Home, Laurel Hill, Norwood House, Regency Home
Schools: Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary Academy page 173
 St Anne Catholic Primary Academy page 173
 Holy Family Catholic Academy page 175


**KEIGHLEY AND HAWORTH
OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 01535 681861

Email: pp.ourladystjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, Queens Road, Ingrow, Keighley BD21 1AT
Website: www.ourlady-stjoseph.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Anthony Rosso

St Joseph
Location: Queen's Road, Keighley BD21 1AT
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 9am, 4pm (Syro-Malabar Rite)
Weekdays: Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am, Saturday 12noon
 9:30am, 7pm
Holy Days: Saturday 11am-12noon, Saturday 4pm-4:45pm
Confessions: As announced
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: Wednesday 9am-9:30am, Saturday 11:15am-11:45am


Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Ebor Lane, Haworth BD22 8HR 
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 9:30am (Winter Months), Tuesday 6pm (Summer Months),
 Friday 9:30am
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 11:15am

Confraternities: Parish Council, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Social Committee, Music Group, Ecumenical Links

Institutions: Manorlands Hospice, Bronte Nursing Home, Oxenhope, Lindisfarne, Oakworth Manor Nursing Home

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 174

KNARESBOROUGH ST MARY




Tel: 01423 276496

Email: pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) St Aelred of Rievaulx, Harrogate page 91

Website: www.stmarysknaresborough.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaryknaresborough
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney

St Mary

Location: 25 Bond End, Knaresborough HG5 9AW 
Sunday Mass: 10:30am 
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 10am, Saturday 11am 
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 10am-11am and on request
Devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament half an hour before weekday Mass
General: Our Lady of the Crag Shrine (1408): Ecumenical Services on occasion, Pilgrimages may be arranged. Contact Peter Thomes Tel: 01423 866080

Confraternities: Bible Study, SVP, Friendship Group, Children's Liturgy

School: St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 181



LEEDS BLESSED EDMUND SYKES

Tel: 0113 249 0429




Email: pp.blessededmundsykes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Nicholas' Presbytery, Oakwood Lane, Leeds LS9 6QY
Website: www.parishofblessededmundsykes.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Saji Vadakkedath Kurian MSFS (*Parochial Administrator*), Rev Jijimon Konthananickal Mani MSFS

St Nicholas

Location: Oakwood Lane, Gipton, Leeds LS9 6QY 
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9:30am 
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday: As announced 
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm, on request

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Location: Rosgill Drive, Leeds LS14 6QY 
Sunday Mass: 11am 
Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday: As announced 
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Sunday: on request
Devotions: Novena: Tuesday after Mass

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, SVP, SPUC, Guild of St Stephen

Institutions: Oak Tree Lodge Care Home, Foundry Approach LS9 6BT, Wykebeck Court Care Home, 543 York Road LS9 6NH

Schools: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School page 178
 St Nicholas Catholic Primary School page 179

**LEEDS
CHRIST THE KING AND HOLY FAMILY**
Tel: 0113 257 4740

Email: pp.christtheking-holyfamily@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Christ The King Presbytery, Kings Approach, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2DX
Website: www.christtheking-holyfamily.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Neil Byrne

Christ the King

Location: Kings Approach, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2DX
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: On request


Holy Family

Location: Green Lane, Leeds LS12 1HU
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 9:30am
Weekdays: Wednesday 9:30am or as announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: On request



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, SVP, Ladies Guild, Children's Liturgy, Social Committee, Guild of St Stephen

Institutions: Hopton Court, Castleton Nursing Home, Amber Lodge Nursing Home, Corinthian House Nursing Home, Simon Marks, Rievaulx Nursing Home, Hillcrest Old People's Home, Beech House Nursing Home, Aire View Nursing Home

Schools: Christ the King Catholic Primary Academy page 177
 Holy Family Catholic Primary School page 178

**LEEDS
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA AND ST STANISLAW KOSTKA**
Tel: 0113 262 3220

Email: janzareba@tiscali.co.uk

Address: Our Lady of Czestochowa & St Stanislaw Kostka Presbytery, 6a Harehills Lane, Leeds LS7 4EY
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Jan Zareba

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Location: Harehills Lane, Leeds LS7 4EY
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 9:30am, 11am
Weekdays: Monday-Saturday 9am
Holy Days: 10am, 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 6pm, Weekdays before Mass
Adoration: Benediction in May
Devotions: Rosary in October



Confraternities: Church Committee, Rosary Circle Caritas, Apostleship of Prayer

Institutions: Polish Catholic Centre, Polish Catholic Club, Polish Day Centre every Wednesday, Newton Hill Road Tel: 0113 262 8019

Schools: Polish Saturday School: 9.30am-1pm

LEEDS
OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

Tel: 0113 267 8257
Email: office.ourladyofkirkstall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Holy Name Presbytery, 52 Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW
Website: www.ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Michael Doody, Rev Marc Pitson
Office Hours: Monday 9am-12noon, Tuesday-Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-12noon

Holy Name of Jesus

Location: Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Tuesday 6:30pm-6:50pm, Saturday 10:30am-11am, Saturday 4:30pm-5pm or on request
Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 1 hour before weekday and Saturday Mass
Devotions: Stations of the Cross: As announced, Rosary: After Monday Mass
Parish Hall: Bookings, Email: holynamhallbookings@outlook.com



The Assumption of Our Lady

Location: Spen Lane, Leeds LS16 5EL
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: On request



St Mary

Location: Broadgate Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4AG
Sunday Mass: 8:15am, 11:15am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am
Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour before weekday and Saturday Mass
Devotions: Stations of the Cross as announced, Rosary: 9am before Wednesday Mass



Confraternities: Representatives participate in Our Lady of Kirkstall Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy, SVP, Faith & Light Group, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Music Group, CAFOD, St Mary's Ladies Group, Senior Strollers, Monthly Vigil for Pro-Life issues
Institutions: Bedford Court, Adel Grange, Ashcroft House, Cookridge Court, Kirkstall Court Nursing Home, Alexandra Court Nursing Home, Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) Tel: 0113 258 2658, Leeds Trinity University Tel: 0113 283 7100

Schools: Holy Name Catholic Primary Academy page 180
 St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 181

PARISHES

LEEDS ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Tel: 0113 249 0762

Email: pp.staugustine@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Augustine's Presbytery, Harehills Road, Leeds LS8 5HR
Website: wearestaugustines.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Ghebreyesus Woldekidan, Deacon Alan Salada

St Augustine of Canterbury

Location: Harehills Road, Leeds LS8 5HR
Email: office.staugustines@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am (Zimbabwean Community 2nd Saturday of the Month),
 2pm (Ukrainian Community 2nd Saturday of the Month)
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday-Friday 9am
Holy Days: 9am (or as announced)
Confessions: Saturday 5:30pm-6pm (or on request)
Adoration: Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday-Friday 8:30am



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, SVP, PAFRAS, Portuguese speaking & Guinea Bissau Bible Study Groups
Institutions: Nursing Homes: Oakcrest, Sabourn, Elmwood, Gledhow Lodge, Park Lodge, Aberford Hall, Gledhow Christian Care Home, Park Avenue, Berkeley Court, Harewood Court, St Cyprian's Sheltered Housing, St Augustine's Court, Southlands
School: St Augustine Catholic Primary Academy page 177

LEEDS ST JEANNE JUGAN

Tel: 0113 225 9751

Email: pp.stjeannejugan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



Address: St Jeanne Jugan Presbytery, 2 Moor Park Drive, Leeds LS6 4BX
Website: www.jeannejuganleeds.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Christopher Butler

Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Cardigan Road, Leeds LS6 1LU
Sunday Mass: 8:45am
Weekdays: Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: On request
Adoration: Friday 9:30am-10am



St Urban

Location: Grove Road, Leeds LS6 4AQ
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm , Wednesday-Thursday 10am 
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm or on request
Adoration: Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am
General: Rosary: Tuesdays 6.30pm



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, SVP, Parent & Toddler Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Friendship Group (supported by Catholic Care), Music Ministry

Religious: Little Sisters of the Poor

Institutions: Sue Ryder Care (Wheatfields), Catholic Care Office, St Paul's, 11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR Tel: 0113 388 5400, Victoria Home, Grove Court, Brandon House, Tongue Lane LS6 2QD, Grove Park are Home, Grove Lane LS6 2BG, Headingley Hall, Shire Oak Road LS6 2DD, Headingley Nursing Home, Cardigan Road LS6 3AE

Schools: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 177
 St Urban Catholic Primary Academy page 178
 Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School page 179

LEEDS**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN****Tel:** 0113 264 5260**Email:** office.stjohnnewman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Theresa's Presbytery, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds LS15 7JY
Website: www.newmanparish.org.uk
X (Twitter): @cCatholicLeeds
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Patrick Wall VF, Rev Benjamin Hilton, Rev Rino John Varghese, Deacon Sean Quigley
Office Hours: 8:30am-1:30pm (Times may vary)

St Theresa of the Child Jesus

Location: Station Road, Leeds LS15 7JY
Sunday Mass: 8:15am, 10:15am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 2:30pm (Syro-Malankara), 6pm
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 11am-12noon
Adoration: Exposition before weekday Mass 8:55am-9:25am and during Confessions on Saturday
Devotions: Stations of the Cross in Lent as advertised on the bulletin
General: The Parish Community Centre is located at Station Road, Leeds LS15 7JY. It is used for both Parish and local Community groups and events. To book a room contact the Parish Office Tel: 0113 264 5260

**Corpus Christi**

Location: Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: As announced
Adoration: Exposition before weekday Mass 8:55am-9:25am
Devotions: Stations of the Cross during Lent as advertised on the bulletin

**St Gregory the Great**

Location: Swarcliffe Drive, Leeds LS14 5AW
Tel: 0113 232 8101
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm
Adoration: Exposition before weekday Mass 8:55am-9:25am
Devotions: Stations of the Cross during Lent as advertised on the bulletin



Confraternities: SVP, Scripture Group, Parish Prayer Groups, Children's Liturgy, Retirement Club, Credit Union, Youth Club, All Uniform Groups of the Scouting Movement

Religious: Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
Institutions: Nursing/Residential Homes, Colton Lodges and Sunnyside Old Peoples Home: Ravensdale Care Home Naburn Court, White Laithe Court, Willowbank Nursing Home, Barwick Road.

Schools: Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School page 178
 St Theresa Catholic Primary School page 179
 Corpus Christi Catholic Academy page 178

LEEDS**ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY****Tel:** 0113 268 1373**Email:** office.stjohnvianney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Immaculate Heart of Mary Presbytery, 294 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6LE
Website: www.stjohnvianneyleeds.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy VF, Rev Yemane Aradom,
 Deacon Nick Stoddart

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Location: Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6LE
Sunday Mass: 8am, 9:30am (Children's Liturgy), 11am, 5:30pm
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Sunday 5pm, Saturday 11am-11:45am (with Exposition)
Adoration: Saturday 11am-11:45am (Exposition)
Devotions: Rosary: Weekdays at 10am, Divine Mercy: Thursdays at 6pm during Adoration

**St Paul the Apostle**

Location: Buckstone Crescent, Leeds LS17 5ES
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am (Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm



Confraternities: Parish Forum, Parish Finance Committee, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, SVP, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parent & Toddler Group, Mothers Prayers, Out & About over 55's Group, Film Club, Table Tennis, Women's Group, Live Simply, Coffee Mornings, Music Groups.

Institutions: St Gemma's Hospice Tel: 0113 218 5500, Yew Tree Court

Schools: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 177
 St Paul Catholic Primary Academy page 178

LEEDS**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW****Tel:** 0113 271 2378**Email:** pp.stmargaretclitherow@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Peter's Presbytery, Petersfield Avenue, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3QN
Clergy: Rev Nigel Pollard, Deacon Gerry O'Donnell

St Peter

Location: Petersfield Avenue, Leeds LS10 3QN
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced

St Philip

Location: St Philip's Close, Leeds LS10 3TR
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, SVP, Social Committee.

Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary School page 179
 St Philip Catholic Primary School page 179
 Mount St Mary Catholic High School page 179

LEEDS
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE **Tel:** 0113 271 6597
Email: pp.stmaximiliankolbe@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Anthony's Presbytery, 19 Old Lane, Beeston, Leeds LS11 7AA
Website: www.stmaximiliankolbeparishleeds.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Timothy Whitwell
Office Hours: office.stmaximiliankolbe@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Anthony of Padua

Location: 19 Old Lane, Leeds LS11 7AA
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am (Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays: Monday-Tuesday, Saturday 10am, Thursday 7pm
Holy Days: 10am, 7pm
Confessions: After Saturday morning Mass
Adoration: After Saturday morning Mass
Devotions: Rosary before Saturday morning Mass



St Francis of Assisi

Location: Bismarck Street, Leeds LS11 6TN
Sunday Mass: 12noon
Weekdays: Friday 11am
Holy Days: 11am
Confessions: After Friday morning Mass
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: Guild of St Stephen, SVP, Missio, Children's Liturgy, Parish Finance Group, Children's Parish Choir
Institutions: Leeds Hub, Pennington Court, Sunnyview House, Maple Court
Schools: St Anthony Catholic Primary School page 178
 St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary Academy page 177

LEEDS
ST PATRICK **Tel:** 0113 248 2851
Email: office.stpatrick.leeds@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Patrick's Presbytery, Torre Road, Leeds LS9 7QL
Website: www.stpatrickschurchleeds.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Patrick Ebito Akepe MSP

St Patrick

Location: Torre Road, Leeds LS9 7QL
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm and on request
Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour before weekday Masses



Confraternities: Finance Committee, SVP, St Patrick's Altar Servers, The Coffee and Social Group, RCIA
Institutions: St James' Hospital
School: St Patrick Catholic Primary School page 179

PARISHES

**MIRFIELD
ST AIDAN**
Tel: 01924 492950

Email: pp.staidan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Address: St Aidan's Presbytery, 33 Fenton Street, Mirfield WF14 8DG
Clergy: Rev Patrick Mungovin

St Aidan
Location: Fenton Street, Mirfield WF14 8DG

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: As announced

Devotions: As announced

Confraternities: Finance and Property Committee, Christian Care Committee (social events and fundraising for charities), SVP twinned with Holy Family Church (Yapa, South Sudan), Churches Together in Mirfield and District (CTMD), Fairtrade
Institutions: Fieldhead Park, Ings Grove, Roberttown Nursing Home, The Radcliffe, Vicarage House, Hollybank Trust, Hopton Care Cottages
Schools: St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy page 176
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 177

**MORLEY
ST WILLIAM OF YORK**
Tel: 0113 253 4881

Email: pp.stwilliamstfrancis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Address: St Francis' Presbytery, Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF

Website: www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon John G. Galvin

St Francis
Location: Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 10am

Weekdays: Monday 9am, Tuesday-Friday 10am

Holy Days: 10am, 7pm

Confessions: Saturday 10:30am and on request

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30am (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Devotions: Stations of the Cross during Lent

Confraternities: St Stephen's Guild, Choir and Music Group, Light for the Blind
School: St Francis Catholic Primary School page 178


**MYTHOLMROYD
THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Tel: 01422 832085

Email: pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) Sacred Heart and St Patrick, Sowerby

page 112

Bridge**Website:** www.thegoodshepherd.org.uk**Clergy:** Very Rev Malachy Larkin VF**The Good Shepherd****Location:** Royal Fold, Mytholmroyd HX7 5EA
Email: office.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Sunday Mass:** 9:30am**Weekdays:** Wednesday 12noon, Saturday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** As announced**Adoration:** As announced**Devotions:** As announced**Confraternities:** Children's Liturgy, Sacramental Preparations, Parish Council, Musicians Group**Institutions:** St John of God Respite Care Home, High Lee Care Home, Elphaborough Close, Elphin Court, Silver Birches, Mytholm Meadows, Calderbank House
School: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 175**General:** St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy (Diocese of Salford), Wellington Road, Todmorden Tel: 01706 812948
**NORMANTON
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Tel: 01924 892172

Email: office.stjohnthebaptist@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St John the Baptist Presbytery, Newland Lane, Normanton WF6 1BA**Website:** www.stjohnthebaptistnormanton.co.uk**Clergy:** Rev Mark Naughton**Office Hours:** Monday-Tuesday 10am-12noon**St John the Baptist****Location:** Newland Lane, Normanton WF6 1BA**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6pm, 10am**Weekdays:** Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday 9:30am, Wednesday 12noon**Holy Days:** 9:30am, 12noon or as announced**Confessions:** Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm and on request in Church**Adoration:** Friday 10am-10:30am (Please check website or Bulletin)**Devotions:** Devotions Rosary after Mass - May and October. Stations of the Cross in Lent**Confraternities:** Finance Committee, SVP, Monday Friends Group, Cubs, Squirrels, Scouts**School:** St John the Baptist Catholic Primary Academy page 183

Diocesan Choristers sang with the Gabrieli Consort at Ely Cathedral

**OSSETT
ST IGNATIUS****Tel:** 01924 372080**Email:** office.stignatius@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Austin and English Martyrs,****page 113****Wakefield****Website:** www.catholicossett.org**Clergy:** Rev Sean Crawley, Rev Noble Joseph CST, Rev Jude Mukoro,
Deacon Simon Akhrehbu, Deacon Mariusz Bilski, Deacon Bernard Martin**St Ignatius****Location:** Storrs Hill Road, Ossett WF5 0DQ**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5:30pm, 10am**Weekdays:** Tuesday 10am, Friday 10:30am**Holy Days:** Vigil 7pm, 10:30am**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30pm-5pm**Adoration:** Half an hour before weekday Masses**Devotions:** Rosary before weekday Masses in May and October, Stations of the Cross
before Friday Masses in Lent**Confraternities:** Parish Finance Committee, UCM, SVP, St Stephen Altar Servers, Welcomers
Teams, Parish Choir**School:** St Ignatius Catholic Primary Academy**page 182****OTLEY
OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS****Tel:** 01943 462146**Email:** pp.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** Our Lady And All Saints Presbytery, 4 Bridge Street, Otley LS21 3AZ**Website:** www.ourladyallsaintsotley.org**Clergy:** Rev Nicholas Hird**Our Lady and All Saints****Location:** Bridge Street, Otley LS21 3AZ**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6:30pm, 9:30am (except August), 10am (August only), 11:15am
(except August)**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 10am, Tuesday 7:30pm**Holy Days:** 8am, 10am, 7:30pm**Confessions:** By arrangement with the Parish Priest**Adoration:** Wednesday 9:25am-9:55am**Devotions:** Lenten Devotions, May Devotions, & October Devotions Sunday 4pm**Confraternities:** Finance & General Purposes Committee, SVP, KSC, Children's Liturgy,
Sacramental Catechists**Institutions:** Spring Gardens Home, Wharfeside**Schools:** St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**page 180
page 181****PATELEY BRIDGE
OUR LADY IMMACULATE****Tel:** 01423 711277**Email:** pp.ourladyimmaculate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** Our Lady Immaculate Presbytery, Panaroma Way, Ripon Road, Pateley
Bridge HG3 5NJ**Also Serving:** St Joseph, Bishop Thornton**page 80****Website:** www.ourladyspateleybridge.org.uk**Clergy:** Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis EV**Our Lady Immaculate****Location:** Panaroma Way, Ripon Road, Pateley Bridge HG3 5NJ**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6:30pm, 11:15am**Weekdays:** Wednesday 9:30am, Saturday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 10am, Saturday 5:45pm-6:15pm**Confraternities:** Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, Children's Liturgy Group,
Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Parish Centre**Institutions:** Nydsley Residential Home

**PONTEFRACT
ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 01977 702297

Email: office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, Back Street, Pontefract WF8 1NL
Website: www.parishofstjoseph.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/parishofstjoseph
X (Twitter): @ParishofStJ
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Wiley VF, Rev Joshy Philip
Office Hours: Tuesday, Friday 10am-2pm

St Joseph

Location: Back Street, Pontefract WF8 1NL
Sunday Mass: 11am, 6pm
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Friday 5:30pm-6pm
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: As announced


St Michael

Location: Hill Top, Knottingley WF11 9AQ
Sunday Mass: 9am, 3pm (Syro Malabar Mass)
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Confessions concluding with Benediction



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy Group, CAFOD, SVP, Faith & Friendship

Institutions: Pontefract General Hospital, Millgarth House, Prince of Wales Hospice, Stella House, Brentwood House, Vicarage House, The Park, Woodside Cottage, Millgarth, Priory Gardens, Oakfloss, Hazelgarth Home, Beulah Court, The Grove, Riverside Court, HolyRood, Willow Park

Schools: Holy Family & St Michael Catholic Primary Academy page 182
 St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 183
 St Wilfrid Catholic Academy page 183

**PUDSEY
ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 0113 257 0803

Email: stjosephspudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, Mount Pleasant Road, Pudsey LS28 7AZ
Website: www.stjosephspudsey.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StJosephsPudsey
Clergy: Very Rev Peter Kravos VF
Parish Office: Janice Whitworth
Office Hours: Monday, Friday 9am-1pm

St Joseph

Location: Access via The Lanes, Pudsey LS28 7AT
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 9:30am (Children's Liturgy), 11am
Holy Days: 9:30am, 7pm
Confessions: Please see weekly newsletter and website
Devotions: Please see weekly newsletter and website



Confraternities: SVP, Junior SVP, Men's Group, Scripture Group, Tuesday Club (for Seniors), Order of Carmelites Discalced Secular, Theatre Group, Toddler Group

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 180



**QUEENSBURY
ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS**
Tel: 01422 353690

Email: pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Served from (and correspondence to) St Bernard, Halifax page 90
Website: www.sttheresacatholicchurchqueensbury.com

Clergy: Rev Robert Owens

St Theresa of the Child Jesus
Location: Russell Road, Queensbury BD13 2AN

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: 7:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Group (Chair: Ian Richardson), Ladies Guild, Our Lady of Fatima Society, Catechetical Group, SVP, Children's Liturgy Group, Liturgical Music Group, Monthly Walking & Talking Group

Institutions: Woodleigh Rest Home, Park House

Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

All Saints Catholic College

page 176

page 177

**RIPON
ST WILFRID**
Tel: 01765 279263

Email: office.stwilfrid@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Wilfrid's Presbytery, Coltgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB

Website: www.stwilfridripon.org.uk/

Clergy: Rev Jonathan Hart, Deacon Martin Fenlon

St Wilfrid
Location: Coltgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am

Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am

Holy Days: 9:30am, 7pm

Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm

Adoration: Tuesday-Friday 9am-9:30am (Exposition)

Confraternities: Pastoral Parish Council, Finance Committee, Social Committee, SVP, Prayer Group, Home-School-Parish, Fairtrade

Institutions: Ripon Hospital, Firby Lane, Care Homes in Ripon

School: St Wilfrid Catholic Primary School

page 181

**ROTHWELL
ST MARY**
Tel: 0113 824 2819

Email: pp.stmary.rothwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

office.stmary.rothwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Mary's Presbytery, 40 Park Lane, Rothwell LS26 0ES

Clergy: Rev Michael Hughes

St Mary
Location: 40 Park Lane, Rothwell, Leeds LS26 0ES

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am

Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 10am

Holy Days: Please see bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm, On request

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, SVP, Ladies Group

Institutions: Home Lea Old Peoples Home, Mulgrave House, The Willows Old Peoples

Home, Dolphin Manor Old Peoples Home

School: St Mary Catholic Primary School

page 179

**SELBY
ST MARY****Tel:** 01757 703345**Email:** office.stmary.selby@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** St Mary's Presbytery, Gowthorpe, Selby YO8 4HS**Website:** www.stmarysselby.org.uk**Clergy:** Very Rev Anthony Wilson VF**St Mary****Location:** Gowthorpe, Selby YO8 4HS**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6pm, 9:30am**Weekdays:** Wednesday-Thursday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 9:30am-10:30am**Adoration:** before Mass**St Mary****Location:** Station Road, Carlton DN14 9NL**Sunday Mass:** 11:15am**Weekdays:** Tuesday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** at request**Confraternities:** Sacramental Preparation Programme, Children's Liturgy, Ladies Association, Thursday Group, CAFOD**Institutions:** Selby War Memorial Hospital, Osborne House, Carentan House, Tudor House, Dennison House, The Grange, Abbey Lea, Snaith Hall, Mansion House Nursing Home (Drax), Temple Manor (Temple Hirst)**Schools:** St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 183
Holy Family Catholic Academy page 183**SETTLE
ST MARY AND ST MICHAEL****Tel:** 01729 822525**Email:** pp.ssmarymichael@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** SS Mary and Michael Presbytery, Tilman Close, Craven Terrace, Settle BD24 9RA**Also Serving:** St Boniface, Bentham page 79**Website:** www.ssmaryandmichael.co.uk**Clergy:** Rev Francis Smith**St Mary and St Michael****Location:** Tilman Close, Settle BD24 9RA**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5:30pm, 11:15am**Weekdays:** Tuesday, Thursday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Tuesday 10:30am, Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm**Adoration:** Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am-10am**Confraternities:** Parish Finance Committee, SVP, Men's Prayers**Institutions:** Limestone View, Anley Hall Nursing Home**SHERBURN IN ELMET
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER****Tel:** 0113 286 3224**Email:** pp.stjoseph.sherburninemet@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Benedict, Garforth** page 89**Website:** stjosephtheworker.org.uk**Clergy:** Rev Henry Longbottom**St Joseph the Worker****Location:** Low Street, Sherburn-in-Elmet LS25 6HZ**Sunday Mass:** 9am**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Sunday 8:30am-9am, on request

Immaculate Conception and St John of Beverley

Location: Lakeside, Scarthingwell, Tadcaster LS24 9PH
Sunday Mass: 5:30pm
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: As announced




Confraternities: Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers, Homebound Visiting Team, Outreach & Mission Group

School: Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School page 180

SHIPLEY**ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS****Tel:** 01274 583708**Email:** office.stteresabenedicta@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Walburga's Presbytery, Kirkgate, Shipley BD18 3LU
Website: www.stteresabenedicta.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/STBotC
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Keiron Walker VF

St Walburga

Location: Kirkgate, Shipley BD18 3LU
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:45pm, 9:15am 
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am
Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament one hour before weekday Mass
Devotions: Tuesday Prayer Group, Saturday Rosary

**St Aidan**

Location: Baildon Road, Baildon BD17 6AQ
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament an hour before weekday Mass



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, SVP, Justice & Peace, Rosary Group, CAFOD Group, Children's Liturgy (Mustard Seeds), Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Meditation Group, Mothers Prayer Group

Institutions: Nursing/Care Homes - Nabwood: Brookfield, Fairmount, Staveley Birkleas, Shipley: Wellington House, Elderthorpe, Baildon: The Glenn, Hillboro, The Borrins, The Grange

Schools: St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy page 173
 St Walburga Catholic Primary Academy page 174



May Procession at St Benedict's, Garforth



SILSDEN OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Tel: 01535 653153

Email: office.ourladyofmountcarmel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Presbytery, 7 Wesley Place, Silsden BD20 0PH
Clergy: Rev Michael McLaughlin

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Location: Wesley Place, Silsden BD20 0PH
Sunday Mass: Vigil 4pm, 10:15am
Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 10am
Holy Days: 10am, 6pm
Confessions: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-9:50am, Saturday 3:20pm-3:50pm
Adoration: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-9:50am (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Devotions: Rosary Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am-9:45am



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Group, Liturgy Group, CAFOD, Journey in Faith, Christian Prayer Group, Rosary Group, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers Ministries, Churches Together in Silsden, SVP, Dementia Friendly Group, Embrace Friendship Group
Institutions: Hospitals: Priory Hospital and Three Valley Hospital for Mental Health, Airedale General Hospital, Airedale Residential Centre for Mental Health, Malsis Hall: Mental Health Rehabilitation and Recovery Service, Nursing/Care Homes: Anchor Townsend Care Home, The Dales Care Home, Beanlands, Craven Nursing Home, Croft House, Currergate, Gables, Ghyllside Care Home, The Grange Care Home, Greenhill, Greenroyd Mill, Hurstfield, Langdale, Peel Gardens, Raikes, Spring Bank, Steeton Court, Summerfield, Sutton Hall, Sutton Lodge


SKIPTON ST STEPHEN

Tel: 01756 699000

Email: office.ststephen.skipton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Stephen's Presbytery, Castle View Terrace, Skipton BD23 1NT
Website: www.ststephenskipton.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Christopher Angel VF
Administrator: Lucy Irven
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am-5pm

St Stephen

Location: Castle View Terrace, Skipton BD23 1NT
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 10:30am , 6pm
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday, Friday 10am, Thursday 9:15am
Holy Days: 9:15am, 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 4pm and on request
Adoration: Friday 10:30am-4pm
General: Children's Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass during School term only, exception the First Sunday of the Month, which is a Mass with the children



The Catholic Chapel (Sacred Heart)

Location: Broughton Hall, Broughton BD23 3AE
Weekdays: Saturday 9:15am
Confessions: On request
Weddings: By appointment with both the Parish Priest and the Broughton Estate Office



St Margaret Clitherow

Location: Station Road, Threshfield, Nr Grassington BD23 5EW
Sunday Mass: 9am
Holy Days: 12noon
Confessions: On request



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Pastoral Council, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Family Catechesis for First Sacraments, Emmaus Bereavement Support Group
Institutions: Extra Care Facility: Eller Beck Court (Catholic Care), Nursing Homes: Ashfield Court, Carleton Court, Craven, Gills Top, Mill House, Milton House, Neville House, Thornton Hill, Threshfield Court
School: St Stephen Catholic Primary Academy

page 181



**SOWERBY BRIDGE
SACRED HEART AND ST PATRICK**
Tel: 01422 832085

Email: pp.sacredheart.sowerbybridge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Presbytery, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA


Also Serving: The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd page 105


Website: www.sacredheartandstpatrickschurch.org.uk

Clergy: Very Rev Malachy Larkin VF

Office Hours: office.sacredheart.sowerbybridge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Sacred Heart and St Patrick

Location: Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA 

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 11am 

Weekdays: Tuesday, Friday 9:30am

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday 5pm-5:30pm

Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before Mass As announced

Devotions: Stations of the Cross, Rosary, in season, as announced

Confraternities: Parish Council, Sunday School, RCIA, Ladies Group, Lectio Divina Group, SVP

Institutions: White Windows - Cheshire Home, Bank Villas, Bankfield House

School: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 175

**TADCASTER
ST JOSEPH**
Tel: 01937 833105

Email: pp.stjoseph.tadcaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
office.stjoseph.tadcaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, St Joseph's Street, Tadcaster LS24 9HA

Also Serving: St Edward King And Confessor, Clifford page 88

Website: www.stjosephstadcaster.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Sean Molloy

St Joseph

Location: St Joseph's Street, Tadcaster LS24 9HA

Sunday Mass: 9am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: As announced

Confraternities: Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Children's Liturgy Group, Pre-School Group

Institutions: HMP Wealstun

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 180


**UPPERMILL
SACRED HEART AND ST WILLIAM**
Tel: 01457 872603


Email: james.clarke@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Address: Sacred Heart & St William Presbytery, 31 High Street, Uppermill, Oldham OL3 6HS

Website: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

Clergy: Rev James Clarke

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm , 9:30am

Holy Days: 7pm 

Confessions: As announced (in sign language)

General: Charity shop open Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-1pm

**WAKEFIELD
SS PETER AND PAUL**
Tel: 01924 253677

Email: office.sspeterpaul.wakefield@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: SS Peter & Paul Presbytery, St George's Walk, Standbridge Lane, Wakefield WF2 7NR
Website: www.peterpaul.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Parish of St Peter and St Paul Wakefield
X (Twitter): @peterpaulsandall
Clergy: Rev Steven Billington
Parish Office: Gill Atkinson

SS Peter and Paul

Location: St George's Walk, Standbridge Lane, Wakefield WF2 7NR
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:15pm-4:45pm (and upon request)
Adoration: Exposition before Weekday Mass (except Wednesday)
Devotions: CFM Prayer Groups, Rosary, Divine Mercy Devotions, Stations of the Cross, Parish Retreat, Days of Recollection



Confraternities: Alpha Course, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Pastoral Team, SVP, Confraternity of St Stephen, Music Groups, Bereavement Group, Scripture and Formation Groups, Prayer Group, Over 60's group
School: St Thomas a Becket Catholic Academy page 183

**WAKEFIELD
ST AUSTIN AND ENGLISH MARTYRS**
Tel: 01924 372080

Email: office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Austin's Presbytery, 6 Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield WF1 3QN
Also Serving: St Ignatius, Ossett page 106
Website: www.catholicchurchwakefield.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Churches of St Austin's and English Martyrs, Wakefield
Clergy: Rev Sean Crawley, Rev Noble Joseph CST, Rev Jude Mukoro, Deacon Simon Akhrehbu, Deacon Mariusz Bilski, Deacon Bernard Martin

St Austin


Location: Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield WF1 3QN
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:15pm, 8am, 11am (Solemn), 3:30pm (Polish), 6pm
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:30am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Thursday-Friday 12noon Please check bulletin for changes
Holy Days: 12noon, 7pm (Solemn)
Confessions: Saturday 10am-11am, Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm
Adoration: Half an hour before Masses Monday-Friday, Saturday 10am-11am
Devotions: Stations of the Cross and Benediction during Lent, Rosary and Benediction during May and October, Novena Every other Monday 7pm



Our Lady & St Joseph Parish Pilgrimage from Keighley and Haworth to Walsingham



English Martyrs









Location: Dewsbury Road, Wakefield WF2 9DD 
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 11:30am, Wednesday 10:30am Please check bulletin for changes
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: Sunday 9am-9:15am
Adoration: Half an hour before weekday Masses
Devotions: Rosary before Mass every Sunday and before weekday Masses in May and October

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Choir & Music Groups, Mothers & Toddlers Groups, Prayer Groups, Thursday Club, St Austin's Players, Children's Liturgy Group, Men's Group, Catenians, Wednesday Fitness Club, Film Club (First Wednesday), Singing for Pleasure Group, Alpha, Rosary Group
Institutions: Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield Hospice, Fieldhead Psychiatric Hospital. His Majesty's Prison, Wakefield, a large number of residential and nursing homes lie within the Parish.
Schools: English Martyrs Catholic Primary Academy page 182
 St Austin Catholic Primary Academy page 182



**WETHERBY
ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 01937 582283**Email:** office.stjoseph.wetherby@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: St Joseph's Presbytery, 20 Westgate, Wetherby LS22 6LL
Website: www.stjosephs-wetherby.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG
Administrator: Jacinta Stott
Parish Hall: For bookings contact Justin Koome Tel: 07703 737765, stjschwetherby@gmail.com, Monday-Friday 1pm-5pm
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm


St Joseph

Location: 20 Westgate, Wetherby LS22 6LL 
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm , 10am  (with Children's Liturgy (term time)) 
Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am 
Holy Days: 9:30am , 7pm 
Confessions: Saturday 5pm-5:30pm (and at request)
Devotions: Rosary after Tuesday morning Mass, Exposition, Prayer & Benediction Last Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm 

Immaculate Conception

Location: 5 Main Street, Sicklinghall LS22 4BD 
Sunday Mass: As announced 
Weekdays: 2nd Wednesday 7pm (and as announced)
Holy Days: As announced
General: The church is open daily for private prayer, monthly celebration of Mass and other services. Further information available from St Joseph's.

Carmelite Monastery Chapel

Location: Trip Lane, Wetherby LS22 4HZ 
Tel: 01937 583734
Email: carmelwetherby@gmail.com
Sunday Mass: As announced
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday as announced
Holy Days: As announced
General: Please check the Mass times with the Carmelite Community.

Confraternities: Catenians, Flower Group, Friendship Club, Holy Family Associates, Journey in Faith, Mothers Prayers, Parish Finance Committee, SVP, Teams of Our Lady
Religious: Carmelites
Institutions: Ashfield Nursing Home, Wetherby Manor, Wharfedale Lawn, Windsor Court
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary School page 182



**YEADON
SS PETER AND PAUL**
Tel: 0113 250 2192

Email: pp.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Address: SS Peter and Paul Presbytery, 23 New Road, Yeadon LS19 7HW
Website: www.sspeterandpauls.com
Clergy: Rev David Murray, Deacon Martin Cawley (*Assistant Director for Diaconal Pastoral Care and Community*)

SS Peter and Paul

Location: New Road, Yeadon LS19 7HW
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 9am, 11am, 6:30pm
Weekdays: Monday-Wednesday 9:30am, Friday 6:30pm
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm ☐, 9:30am ☐
Confessions: Friday 6pm, Saturday 11:30am-12noon
Adoration: Friday 6pm (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Devotions: Rosary Monday-Wednesday 9am, Friday 6pm, Saturday 5pm

Confraternities: Finance Committee, Prayer Group, SVP, Padre Pio Group, Social Committee, Youth Club, Scouts, Before and After School Club, Cubs, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Journey in Faith Programme, Music Group, Choir, Children's Liturgy, Two Parent and Toddler Groups, Friendship Group (Catholic Care)

Religious: Sisters of Mercy
School: Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy

page 180



Lourdes Pilgrimage Torchlight Procession

MASS TIMES

Bradford Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Baildon, St Aidan		11			**	
Bingley, Sacred Heart	5	11:15			**	
Bradford, First Martyrs of Rome		10:30			**	
Bradford, Immaculate Conception		9				7
Bradford, Our Lady of Czestochowa	6	9:30; 11:30			10	7
Bradford, Our Lady of Lourdes and St William	6	11				
Bradford, St Anthony	6:30	10			9:30	
Bradford, St Clare	5:30	10			9:15	1:30 ^{TT} ; 7
Bradford, St Columba	5:30	11:15			**	
Bradford, St Cuthbert	5:30				**	
Bradford, St Francis of Assisi	6:30	11			9:30	
Bradford, St John the Evangelist		11:15			9:15	7
Bradford, St Joseph	5	10	6		9:15	12; 6:30
Bradford, St Matthew		9:30				
Bradford, St Peter		9:30			**	
Bradford, St Winefride	5:15	8:15; 9:45		7	7; 9:30; 11	
Cottingley, St Mary and St Monica		9:15			**	
Shipley, St Walburga	5:45	9:15			**	

^{TT}Term Time Only **As Announced

Halifax Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Brighouse, St Joseph	6	8:30			**	
Elland, St Patrick	4	10:30			**	
Halifax, St Alban			6			7
Halifax, St Bernard		10			10	
Halifax, St Columba		11				12
Halifax, St Malachy	5	9			9:30	
Halifax, St Mary		9:30; 11	1 ^L		7	12:15
Mytholmroyd, The Good Shepherd		9:30			**	
Queensbury, St Theresa of the Child Jesus	6:30					7:30
Sowerby Bridge, Sacred Heart and St Patrick	5:30	11			**	

^LMass said in Other Language **As Announced

Harrogate Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Bishop Thornton, St Joseph		9:30			**	
Harrogate, St Aelred	5:30	9			**	
Harrogate, St Joseph	5:30	8; 11			**	
Harrogate, St Robert	5	9; 11			**	
Knaresborough, St Mary		10:30			**	
Pateley Bridge, Our Lady Immaculate	6:30	11:15			**	
Ripon, St Wilfrid	5:30	10			9:30	7
Sicklinghall, Immaculate Conception		**			**	
Wetherby, Carmelite Monastery Chapel		**			**	
Wetherby, St Joseph	6	10			9:30	7

**As Announced

Keighley and the Dales Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Addingham, English Martyrs						
Barnoldswick, St Joseph	6:45	10:30		7	10	
Bentham, St Boniface		9:15			**	
Broughton, The Catholic Chapel (Sacred Heart)						
Burley In Wharfedale, SS John Fisher and Thomas More	5:30	11			**	
Earby, St Patrick		9				7
Haworth, Our Lady of Lourdes		10:30		7		
Ilkley, Sacred Heart		9:15			**	
Keighley, St Anne	6	11			9:30	12:30; 7
Keighley, St Joseph	5	9	4 ^L		9:30	7
Otley, Our Lady and All Saints	6:30	9:30; 10; 11:15			8; 10	7:30
Settle, St Mary and St Michael	5:30	11:15			**	
Silsden, Our Lady of Mount Carmel	4	10:15			10	6
Skipton, St Stephen	5	10:30	6		9:15	7
Threshfield, St Margaret Clitherow		9				12
Yeadon, SS Peter and Paul	5:30	9; 11	6:30	7	9:30	

^LMass said in Other Language **As Announced

Kirklees Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Batley, St Mary	4:30	10:30			**	
Batley Carr, St Joseph	6	9:30			**	
Birstall, St Patrick	6	9			**	
Cleckheaton, Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross		11:30			**	
Dewsbury, St Paulinus		11			**	
Heckmondwike, Holy Spirit	4:30	9:30				
Huddersfield, English Martyrs	6	9			**	
Huddersfield, Our Lady of Czestochowa		9:30 ^L ; 11:15 ^L	3:30 ^L		10 ^L	7 ^L
Huddersfield, Our Lady of Lourdes		10:30			10	
Huddersfield, St Joseph		11			**	
Huddersfield, St Patrick	5:30	9; 11	5		7	7
Mirfield, St Aidan	6	10			**	
Slaithwaite, Holy Family		9				12
Uppermill, Sacred Heart and St William	6; 6	9:30; 9:30				7; 7

^LMass said in Other Language **As Announced

Leeds East Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Garforth, St Benedict	6:30	10:30			**	
Leeds, Corpus Christi		10:30			**	
Leeds, Our Lady of Good Counsel		11			**	
Leeds, St Augustine of Canterbury	6	10	2		9	
Leeds, St Gregory the Great	5:30	9			**	
Leeds, St Nicholas	6	9:30			**	
Leeds, St Patrick	6	10			9:30	
Leeds, St Theresa of the Child Jesus		8:15; 10:15	2:30 ^{2,4} ; 6		**	

²Second Sunday of the Month ⁴Fourth Sunday of the Month **As Announced

Leeds North Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Horsforth, St Mary		8:15; 11:15			**	
Leeds, Cathedral Church of St Anne	6	9:15; 11; 11 ¹	6	5:30	8	12:30; 5:30
Leeds, Holy Name of Jesus	5:30; 6:30	9; 10; 11			10	
Leeds, Holy Rosary		10:30	1 ¹ , 3 ² ; 3 ²		10 ¹¹	
Leeds, Immaculate Heart of Mary		8; 9:30; 11			**	
Leeds, Our Lady of Czestochowa	6:30	9:30; 11			10	7
Leeds, Our Lady of Lourdes		8:45			**	
Leeds, St Paul the Apostle	5:30	10			**	
Leeds, St Urban	6	10:30			**	
Leeds, The Assumption of Our Lady		9:30			**	

¹¹Term Time Only ¹First Sunday of the Month ²Second Sunday of the Month ³Third Sunday of the Month **As Announced

Leeds South West Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Leeds, Christ the King		11			**	
Leeds, Holy Family	5:30	9:30			**	
Leeds, St Anthony of Padua	6	10			10	7
Leeds, St Francis of Assisi			12		11	
Leeds, St Peter	5	11			**	
Leeds, St Philip		9:30			**	
Morley, St Francis	6:30	10			10	7
Pudsey, St Joseph	6:30	9:30; 11			9:30	7
Rothwell, St Mary	6	10			**	

**As Announced

Pontefract and Wakefield Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Castleford, St Joseph	6	10			9:30	7:30
Hemsworth, Sacred Heart	5	10:45			**	
Knottingley, St Michael		9	3		**	
Moorthorpe, St Joseph		9			**	
Normanton, St John the Baptist	6	10			9:30	12
Ossett, St Ignatius	5:30	10		7	10:30	
Pontefract, St Joseph		11	6		**	
Wakefield, English Martyrs		9:30			9:30	
Wakefield, SS Peter and Paul	5	10			**	
Wakefield, St Austin	6:15	8; 11	3:30 ^L ; 6			12; 7

^LMass said in Other Language **As Announced

Selby Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Carlton, St Mary			11:15		**	
Clifford, St Edward		5	11		**	
Goole, St Joseph and St Thomas		5:30	11		**	
Howden, Sacred Heart			9:30		**	
Scarthingwell, Immaculate Conception and St John of Beverley				5:30	**	
Selby, St Mary		6	9:30		**	
Sherburn-in-Elmet, St Joseph the Worker			9		**	
Tadcaster, St Joseph			9		**	

**As Announced

ETHNIC CHAPLAINCIES

AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN CHAPLAIN

Rev Deacon Michael Mkpadi

Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Email: michael.mkpadi@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 261 8026

ERITREAN Geez Oriental Catholic Rite

Rev Ghebreyesus Woldekidan

St Augustine's Presbytery, Harehills Road, Leeds LS8 5HR
Email: gyesus.gzghi@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 0113 249 0762

1st & 3rd Sunday 1pm **Leeds**, Holy Rosary Church, 3a Cross Francis Street, LS7 2BZ

2nd Sunday 1pm **Sheffield**, Holy Family Church, 20 Easter Drive, S2 3WP

4th Sunday 1:30pm **Salford**, Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, 250 Chapel Street, M3 5LE

ETHIOPIAN CHAPLAIN

Rev Tilahun Tenkir Zirgua

St Francis Roman Catholic Church, 101 Hunter Road, Birmingham B19 1EB

Tel: 0786 358 7430

HUNGARIAN CHAPLAIN

Rev János Csicsó

Dunstan House, 62 Little Ealing Lane, Ealing, London W5 4EA

Tel: 020 8566 0271

ITALIAN CHAPLAIN

Rev Antonio Serra

197 Durants Road, Enfield EN3 7DE
Email: mci.london@hotmail.com

Tel: 020 8804 2307

LITHUANIAN CHAPLAIN

Rev Petras Tverijonas

21 The Oval, Hackney Road, London E2 9DT

Tel: 020 7739 8735

POLISH CHAPLAIN LEEDS

Very Rev Canon Jan Zareba

6a Harehills Lane, Leeds LS7 4EY

See Parish section of the Directory for Mass times

Tel: 0113 262 3220

POLISH CHAPLAIN BRADFORD AND HALIFAX

Rev Waldemar Hareza

29 Edmund Street, Bradford BD5 0BH

Email: w.hareza@pcmew.org

See Parish section of the Directory for Mass times

Tel: 01274 720848

POLISH CHAPLAIN HUDDERSFIELD

Rev Jozef Waclawik CHS

88 Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield HD1 5BB

See Parish section of the Directory for Mass times

Tel: 01484 420474

SYRO-MALANKARA CHAPLAIN

Rev Rino John Varghese

St Theresa's Church, Station Road, Leeds LS15 7JY

Email: rinojohn.varghese@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

2nd & 4th Sunday Mass: 2:30pm

Tel: 0113 264 5260

SUI IURIS CHURCHES

SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC EPARCHY of GREAT BRITAIN

Rev Joseph Anthiamkulam MCBS

Tel: 0113 219 4534

St Wilfrid's, 2a Whincover Bank, Leeds LS12 5JW

Email: smccleeds@gmail.com

Sunday Mass: 10am

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY of the HOLY FAMILY

Rev Yaroslav Riy

Tel: 01274 542307

74 Highgate, Heaton, Bradford, BD9 5PJ (Correspondence)

Most Holy Trinity & Our Lady of Poचाiv Ukrainian Catholic Church, Birr Road, Heaton, Bradford BD9 4PQ

Email: bradford@ucc-gb.com

Sunday Mass 10am, Mon-Sat 10:30am

1st Sun 2pm **Keighley**, St Anne's (Chapel) 9 Henry Street, BD21 3DR

2nd Sun 2pm **Leeds**, St Augustine's, Harehills Road, LS8 5HR

3rd Sun 1pm **Halifax**, St Paul's C of E, Queens Road, HX1 3NU

4th Sun 2pm **Huddersfield**, St Patrick's, 34 New North Road, HD1 5JU

NHS GENERAL HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

LEEDS

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

St James' University Hospital

Leeds General Infirmary

Chapel Allerton Hospital

Rev Duane Reilly

Email: duane.reilly@nhs.net

Email: duane.reilly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

BRADFORD

Bradford Hospital Trust

Bradford Royal Infirmary

St Luke's Hospital

Rev Peter Morkah M.SS.CC

Email: peter.morkah@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

01274 720299

DEWSBURY

Dewsbury District Hospital

St Joseph, Batley Carr

01924 465531

GOOLE

Goole Hospital

Sacred Heart, Howden

01430 430245

HALIFAX

Calderdale Royal Hospital

Awaiting Appointment

HARROGATE

Harrogate District Hospital

Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney

01423 276496

HUDDERSFIELD

Holme Valley Memorial Hospital

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Immaculate Heart

Holy Redeemer

01484 327007

01484 531483

PONTEFRACT

Pontefract General Hospital

St Joseph

01977 702297

RIPON

Ripon General Hospital

St Wilfrid

01765 603614

SELBY

Selby War Memorial Hospital

St Mary

01757 703345

SILSDEN

Airedale General Hospital	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	01535 653153
---------------------------	--------------------------	--------------

SKIPTON

Skipton General Hospital	St Stephen	01756 699000
--------------------------	------------	--------------

WAKEFIELD

Pinderfields Hospital	Rev Noble Joseph Rev Jude Mukoro (Assistant)	01924 372080
-----------------------	---	--------------

NHS MENTAL HEALTH

DEWSBURY

Dewsbury & North Kirklees	Rev Patrick Mungovin	01924 492950
---------------------------	----------------------	--------------

LEEDS

The Mount	see Leeds Teaching Hospitals	
-----------	------------------------------	--

LEEDS

Becklin Centre	see Leeds Teaching Hospitals	
----------------	------------------------------	--

LEEDS

Newsam Centre	Very Rev Canon Patrick Wall	0113 264 5260
---------------	-----------------------------	---------------

PRIVATE HOSPITALS - General

*No general pastoral visitation undertaken in private general hospitals.
Parish Clergy and through them Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend at
specific patient referral only*

AIRE VALLEY

Yorkshire Clinic	Sacred Heart, Bingley	01274 567639
------------------	-----------------------	--------------

ELLAND

Spire Healthcare	St Patrick, Elland	01484 712679
------------------	--------------------	--------------

HUDDERSFIELD

BMI Healthcare	Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield	01484 531483
----------------	-----------------------------	--------------

LEEDS

Nuffield	Our Lady of Unfailing Help	0113 245 4545
----------	----------------------------	---------------

LEEDS

Spire Healthcare	St John Vianney	0113 268 1373
------------------	-----------------	---------------

METHLEY PARK

Spire Healthcare	St Joseph, Castleford	01977 552753
------------------	-----------------------	--------------

PRIVATE HOSPITALS - Mental Health

*No general pastoral visitation undertaken in private mental hospitals.
Parish Clergy and through them Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend at
specific patient referral only*

BRADFORD

Brierley Hall Cygnet Healthcare St Columba, Bradford 01274 682284

BRIGHOUSE

Cygnet Healthcare St Joseph, Brighouse 01484 712679

HARROGATE

Cygnet Healthcare St Joseph, Harrogate 01423 504124

WYKE

Cygnet Healthcare St Paul, Cleckheaton 01274 872984

ADULT HOSPICES

BRADFORD

Marie Curie Hospice Very Rev Canon Kieron Walker VF 01274 583708

CLIFFORD

Martin House for Children St Joseph, Tadcaster 01937 833105

ELLAND

Overgate Hospice St Patrick 01484 712679

KEIGHLEY

Manorlands Hospice Our Lady of Lourdes, Haworth 01535 681861

HUDDERSFIELD

Kirkwood Hospice Immaculate Heart 01484 327007

LEEDS

St Gemma's Hospice St John Mary Vianney 0113 268 1373
Wheatfields Hospice St Jeanne Jugan 0113 293 0950

PONTEFRACT

Prince of Wales Hospice St Joseph 01977 702297

WAKEFIELD

Wakefield Hospice St Austin and English Martyrs 01924 372080

CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

CLIFFORD

Martin House St Joseph, Tadcaster 01937 833105

HUDDERSFIELD

Forget-Me-Not Immaculate Heart of Mary
Huddersfield 01484 327007

PRISON CHAPLAINS

LEEDS

HM Prison, Armley

Christopher White
Rev Benjamin Hilton

0113 203 2704/2705
0113 264 5260

NEW HALL FLOCKTON

HM Prison New Hall, Flockton

Eileen Shea
Rev Sean Elliott

01924 803531
01484 531483

WAKEFIELD

HM Prison Wakefield

Paul Kirwan, Managing Chaplain
Rev Sean Crawley

01924 612054
01924 372080

WEALSTUN

HM Prison, Wealstun

Marie Ledgeway

01937 444451

WETHERBY

Wetherby Young Offenders

Sharon Daniel
Rev Paul Moores

01937 544325
01937 544200

PARISHES



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Historical Information about the Churches can be found at taking-stock.org.uk/diocese/leeds/

Church	Location	Listing	Date
St Joseph	Pontefract	Grade II*	1806
St Joseph	Bishop Thornton	Grade II	1809
St Austin	Wakefield	Grade II	1828
St Mary	Knaresborough	Grade II	1831
St Patrick	Huddersfield	Grade II	1832
St Mary	Halifax		1839
St Anne	Keighley	Grade II	1840
St Mary	Carlton	Grade II*	1842
St Stephen	Skipton	Grade II	1842
St Edward	Clifford	Grade II*	1848
Sacred Heart	Howden	Grade II	1851
Our Lady & All Saints	Otley		1851
St Patrick	Bradford	Grade II	1853
Immaculate Conception	Scarthingwell	Grade II	1854
Mary Immaculate	Sicklinghall	Grade II	1854
St Mary	Selby	Grade II	1856
St Wilfrid	Ripon	Grade II*	1862
St Joseph	Tadcaster		1869
St Mary	Batley	Grade II	1870
St Paulinus	Dewsbury	Grade II	1871
St Robert	Harrogate	Grade II	1873
Sacred Heart & St William	Uppermill		(a) 1873
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Silsden	Grade II	(b) 1875
St Joseph	Brighouse		1879
Sacred Heart	Ilkley		1879
Sacred Heart	Bingley		1880
St Joseph	Batley Carr		1881
St Joseph	Bradford	Grade II	1887
St Cuthbert	Bradford	Grade II*	1891
St Joseph	Castleford		1891
Holy Family	Leeds		1895
St Bernard	Halifax		1897
Killingbeck Cemetery Chapel	Leeds		1903
Cathedral Church of St Anne	Leeds	Grade II*	1904
St Anthony	Leeds		1905
St Francis	Morley		1905
St John	Normanton		1905
St John Fisher Chapel	Harrogate		1909
St Joseph	Goole		1913
Holy Spirit	Heckmondwike	Grade II	1914
Holy Family	Slaithwaite		1914
St Joseph	Huddersfield		(c) 1915
St Joseph	Harrogate		1925
Our Lady of Lourdes	Haworth		1925
St William	Bradford		1926
Notre Dame Chapel	Leeds		1927
St Francis	Bradford		1928
St Patrick	Earby		1928
St Mary	Horsforth		1928
Christ the King	Leeds		1928
St Joseph	Moorthorpe		1928
St Joseph	Barnoldswick		1929
Our Lady of Lourdes	Leeds		1930
St Aidan	Mirfield		(d) 1930
St Theresa	Queensbury		1931
SS John Fisher & Thomas More	Burley-in-Wharfedale		1932

Church	Location	Listing	Date
Hinsley Hall Chapel	Leeds	Grade II	1933
St Aidan	Baildon		1933
St Peter	Bradford		1933
St Ignatius	Ossett		1933
St Joseph	Pudsey		1933
St Columba	Halifax		1934
St Joseph	Keighley		1934
Sacred Heart & St Patrick	Sowerby Bridge		1934
Our Lady & First Martyrs	Bradford	Grade II	1935
Our Lady Immaculate	Pateley Bridge		1935
St Augustine	Leeds		1936
Holy Rosary	Leeds		1937
St Mary	Rothwell		1937
Our Lady of Lourdes	Huddersfield		(e) 1940
St Peter	Leeds		1948
St Paul	Cleckheaton		1953
Holy Name	Leeds		1953
St Theresa	Leeds		1953
St Alban	Halifax		1954
St Clare	Bradford		1956
St John the Evangelist	Bradford		1956
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Leeds		1956
SS Peter & Paul	Yeadon		1956
St Aelred	Harrogate		1957
The Assumption	Leeds		1957
English Martyrs	Wakefield		1957
St Wilfrid	Leeds		1958
St Boniface	Bentham		1959
St Columba	Bradford		1959
Immaculate Conception	Bradford		1960
St Patrick	Elland		1960
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Leeds		1960
St Anthony	Bradford		1961
St Nicholas	Leeds		1961
St Malachy	Halifax		1962
Corpus Christi	Leeds		1962
St Mary & St Walburga	Shipley		1962
St Urban	Leeds		1963
St Patrick	Birstall		1970
English Martyrs	Huddersfield		1970
St Gregory	Leeds		1970
St Winefride	Bradford		1973
St Margaret Clitherow	Threshfield	Grade II	1973
St Mary & St Michael	Settle		1974
St Matthew	Bradford		1980
St Joseph the Worker	Sherburn-in-Elmet		1984
St Francis	Leeds		1985
St Joseph	Wetherby		1986
The Good Shepherd	Mytholmroyd		1990
SS Peter & Paul	Wakefield		1992
Sacred Heart	Hemsworth		1994
St Paul	Leeds		1996
St Philip	Leeds		1996
St Mary & St Monica	Cottingley		1998
St Benedict	Garforth		1998
St Michael	Knottingley		2000
St Patrick	Leeds		2001

(a) Nonconformist chapel (1873) converted for Catholic worship in 1967

(b) Wesleyan Chapel (1875) converted in 1957

(c) Anglican church (1915) converted in 1954

(d) Warehouse building (1930) converted in 1955

(e) Cinema (1940) converted in 1961

PARISH RETURNS 2023

	B A P T	R E C E P T	F S C O M	C O N F M	M A R R	D E A T H S	A T T E N D
BRADFORD DEANERY							
Mary Mother of God	32	1	30	36	3	38	279
Our Lady of Czestochowa	22	0	53	31	5	10	775
Our Lady and St Joseph Aire Valley	18	0	22	16	5	10	245
St Anthony	14	0	13	10	0	13	78
St Blaise	21	2	20	5	0	22	271
St Clare	9	0	10	8	1	13	139
St Cuthbert and First Martyrs of Rome	9	0	17	12	1	17	112
St Francis and Immaculate Conception	12	0	27	0	1	24	189
St Joseph	40	0	24	4	6	37	357
St Mary	34	1	36	16	1	31	200
St Matthew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Teresa Benedicta Shipley	45	3	41	3	7	35	342
HALIFAX DEANERY							
Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd	0	0	0	2	0	6	63
Sacred Heart	3	0	12	10	0	16	125
St Bernard	1	0	16	8	1	6	89
St Columba	5	0	0	0	2	17	59
St Joseph Brighouse	25	3	15	13	3	11	110
St Malachy	21	0	17	53	1	23	102
St Mary	25	0	30	3	5	31	436
St Patrick Elland	11	1	6	3	1	4	168
St Theresa Queensbury	0	0	2	0	0	4	36
HARROGATE DEANERY							
Our Lady Immaculate Pateley Bridge	0	1	3	1	1	0	45
St Aelred	11	1	9	6	2	7	223
St Edward Clifford	10	2	28	19	4	5	124
St Joseph Bishop Thornton	0	1	0	2	0	3	33
St Joseph Harrogate	21	0	29	31	1	8	287
St Joseph Wetherby	34	0	38	39	0	22	298
St Mary Knaresborough	7	1	13	10	0	5	153
St Robert	19	11	44	28	8	32	476
St Wilfrid Ripon	5	0	20	15	1	7	257

PARISH RETURNS 2023

	B A P T	R E C E P T	F S C O M	C O N F M	M A R R	D E A T H S	A T T E N D
KIRKLEES DEANERY							
Holy Redeemer	50	4	57	116	11	79	775
Holy Spirit Heckmondwike	8	0	31	19	1	17	150
Immaculate Heart of Mary	22	0	18	0	3	42	325
Our Lady of Czestochowa	8	0	25	21	13	8	185
Our Lady of Unfailing Help and St Paul of the Cross Cleckheaton	15	1	3	6	1	14	105
Sacred Heart and St William Uppermill	11	0	0	0	2	4	92
St Aidan Mirfield	1	0	0	0	0	7	54
St Joseph Batley Carr	5	0	0	3	0	8	103
St Mary Batley	26	2	25	21	2	35	240
St Paulinus Dewsbury	8	0	16	10	3	21	140
St Patrick Birstall	11	2	36	27	0	27	252
KEIGHLEY/SKIPTON							
Our Lady and St Joseph Keighley and Haworth	34	1	27	27	1	33	320
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Silsden	4	0	0	0	1	14	217
Our Lady of Victories and St Anne	25	2	17	14	0	30	321
St Boniface Bentham	2	0	0	0	0	2	38
St Joseph/St Patrick's Barnoldswick	24	3	8	12	0	7	152
St Mary and St Michael Settle	2	0	0	0	0	2	81
St Stephen Skipton	14	4	19	16	10	20	275
LEEDS EAST DEANERY							
Blessed Edmund Sykes	45	0	0	19	1	30	214
St John Henry Newman	71	3	76	77	7	110	570
St Augustine of Canterbury	24	5	31	16	9	21	322
St Benedict Garforth	12	0	15	17	0	25	228
St Patrick	33	3	30	16	1	25	310
LEEDS NORTH DEANERY							
Mother of Unfailing Help	55	5	23	33	17	24	1179
Our Lady of Czestochowa	47	0	47	1	4	9	601
Our Lady of Kirkstall	39	0	51	0	9	33	558
St Jeanne Jugan	37	0	41	37	0	48	347
St John Mary Vianney	44	0	79	110	10	35	664

PARISHES

PARISH RETURNS 2023

	B A P T	R E C E P T	F S C O M	C O N F M	M A R R	D E A T H S	A T T E N D
LEEDS SOUTH WEST DEANERY							
Christ the King and Holy Family	22	1	36	29	4	37	286
St Joseph Pudsey	29	2	51	35	1	20	244
St Margaret Clitheroe	9	1	7	5	1	17	238
St Mary Rothwell	23	0	31	25	2	10	156
St Maximillian Kolbe	42	0	32	24	1	28	419
St William of York Morley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SELBY DEANERY							
Sacred Heart Howden	14	1	40	2	2	18	129
St Joseph Tadcaster	3	0	0	0	1	11	62
St Joseph the Worker Sherburn	12	0	15	8	0	2	103
St Mary Carlton and Selby	15	0	69	26	9	27	242
WAKEFIELD/PONTEFRACT DEANERY							
Sacred Heart and St Joseph	16	0	17	13	2	23	282
St Ignatius Ossett	20	0	14	8	1	14	135
St Joseph Castleford	14	0	12	0	3	9	219
St Joseph Pontefract	25	0	37	0	0	28	339
St John the Baptist Normanton	20	1	32	14	3	21	255
St Austin's and English Martyrs	51	1	67	40	8	44	712
St Peter and St Paul Sandal	6	0	4	3	0	10	238
WHARFEDALE DEANERY							
English Martyrs Addingham	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Our Lady and All Saints Otley	27	0	18	24	2	15	222
Sacred Heart Ilkley	8	0	8	11	1	9	132
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	16	1	14	12	2	10	181
St Peter and St Paul Yeadon	33	1	34	32	5	26	324
	1536	72	1788	1313	214	1568	19796

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

List of Priests	130
Dates of Ordination of Priests	140
List of Jubilarians 2025	142
List of Permanent Deacons	143
Dates of Ordination of Permanent Deacons	145
List of Female Religious Houses	146
List of Male Religious Houses	149
Necrology of Diocesan Clergy	150
Obituaries	161

Diocesan Vocation Service

Vocations Office

Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Tel: 0113 267 8257

Email: vocationsdirector@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Facebook: Leeds Diocesan Vocations Service Page

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

For corrections or amendments please email:
yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LIST OF PRIESTS

A

- Akeke, Rev Patrick Ebito** MSP **Tel:** 0113 248 2851
 St Patrick's Presbytery, Torre Road, Leeds LS9 7QL
Email: patrick.akeke@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Aladics, Rev Richard** MA STL (*Working outside the Diocese*) **Tel:** 01234 342641
 Christ the King Presbytery, Harrowden Road, Bedford MK42 0SP
Email: richard.aladics@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Angel, Very Rev Christopher** VF **Tel:** 01756 699000
 St Stephen's Presbytery, Castle View Terrace, Skipton BD23 1NT
Email: christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Anthiamkulam, Rev Joseph** MCBS **Tel:** 0113 219 4534
 Syro Malabar Chaplaincy, 2A Whincover Bank, Leeds LS12 5JW
Email: smccleeds@gmail.com
- Aradom, Rev Yemane** **Tel:** 0113 268 1373
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Presbytery, 294 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6LE
Email: yemane.aradom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Atkinson, Rev Neville** (*retired*) **Tel:** 01757 291541
 55 The Haven, Selby YO8 8BJ
- Aveyard, Very Rev Provost John** BA JCL **Tel:** 01977 552753
 St Joseph's Presbytery, Pontefract Road, Castleford WF10 4JB
Email: john.aveyard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- ### B
- Barr, Rev Nigel** BSc **Tel:** 01430 430245
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 1 Buttfield Road, Howden, Goole DN14 7DW
Email: nigel.barr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Berry, Rev John C** BA PhD (*retired*) **Tel:** 01535 531592
 7 Huntsmans Close, Keighley BD20 6JW
Email: john.berry@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Bickers, Rev Mgr Bernard** MA (*retired*)
 c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
- Billington, Rev Steven** **Tel:** 01924 253677
 SS Peter & Paul Presbytery, St George's Walk, Standbridge Lane, Wakefield WF2 7NR
Email: steven.billington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Bradbury, Very Rev Simon** VF **Tel:** 01423 504988
 St Robert's Presbytery, Robert Street, Harrogate HG1 1HP
Email: simon.bradbury@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Bulmer, Rev David** STL MA (*retired*)
 c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Email: david.bulmer@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Burke, Rev David** (Bishopric of the Forces)
 Army Foundation College, Uniacke Barracks, Penny Pot Lane, Harrogate HG3 2RU
Email: davidburke@rcdow.org.uk

- Butler, Rev Christopher** **Tel:** 0113 225 9751
St Jeanne Jugan Presbytery, 2 Moor Park Drive, Leeds LS6 4BX
Email: christopher.butler@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Byrne, Rev Neil** **Tel:** 0113 257 4740
Christ The King Presbytery, Kings Approach, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2DX
Email: neil.byrne@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- C**
- Callaghan, Very Rev Canon James** **Tel:** 01274 567639
St Mary's Presbytery, Bradford Old Road, Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1SA
Email: james.callaghan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Carlisle, Rev John** MTh PGCE STL **Tel:** 01484 327007
English Martyrs Presbytery, Teddington Avenue, Huddersfield HD5 9HS
Email: john.carlisle@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Carter, Rev John F** (*retired*) **Tel:** 07858 071657
6 Carlton Garth, Shadwell, Leeds LS17 8TH
Email: john.carter@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Carter, Rev Richard** MA (*retired*) **Tel:** 01274 811976
c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Email: richard.carter@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Cassidy, Very Rev Canon Dennis** VF **Tel:** 0113 268 1373
Immaculate Heart of Mary Presbytery, 294 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6LE
Email: dennis.cassidy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Castrejana-Fernandez, Rev Felipe** MCCJ **Tel:** 0113 258 2658
Brownberrie Manor, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth LS18 5HE
Email: felipecastrejana@yahoo.es
- Cheetham, Rev Eric** MA (*retired*) **Tel:** 0113 282 5602
22 Rosedale, Rothwell LS26 0HR
Email: eric.cheetham@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Chloupek, Rev František** CFR **Tel:** 01274 721989
St Pio Friary, 1a Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU
Email: rector.stpatricksmision@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Clarke, Rev James** **Tel:** 01457 872603
24 Curzon Street, Mossley, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL5 0HB
Email: james.clarke@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
- Clarke, Rev Peter** MA MTh (*retired*) **Tel:** 0113 473 0901
6 Hinsley Court, Leeds LS6 2HB
Email: peter.clarke@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Crawley, Rev Sean** STL **Tel:** 01924 372080
St Austin's Presbytery, 6 Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield WF1 3QN
Email: sean.crawley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Cummins, Rev Barrie** (*retired*) **Tel:** 0191 267 2065
41 Eden Close, Chapel House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE5 1JF
Email: barrie.cummins@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- D**
- Doody, Rev Michael** **Tel:** 0113 267 8257
Holy Name Presbytery, 52 Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW
Email: michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Driver, Rev Kevan

c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Durcan, Very Rev Canon Sean (*retired*)

194 Smawthorne Lane, Castleford WF10 4EU

Email: sean.durcan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01977 551374**E****Ejiofor, Rev Festus** MSP

St Columba's Presbytery, 229 Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY

Email: festus.ejiofor@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01274 682284**Elliott, Rev Sean**

St Patrick's Presbytery, 34 New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY

Email: sean.elliott@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01484 531483**F****Farrell, Rev Nicholas D** (Bishopric of the Forces)

c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Email: nicholas.farrell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Fenton, Rev Anthony G**

Sacred Heart Presbytery, Market Street, Hemsworth, Pontefract WF9 4LB

Email: anthony.fenton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01977 610733**Firth, Very Rev Canon Kevin** BA STB STL (*retired*)

Ashlea, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Email: kevin.firth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 0113 261 8067**Fisher, Rev Mgr Paul** MPhil VG

Flat 3, 33a Shire Oak Road, Leeds LS6 2DD

Email: paul.fisher@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 0113 261 8048**Fitzpatrick, Rev Craig** (Diocese of Hallam)

c/o Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR

Email: craig.fitzpatrick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**G****Galvin, Very Rev Canon John G.**

St Francis' Presbytery, Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF

Email: john.galvin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 0113 253 4881**Gilligan, Very Rev Canon Sean** (*retired*)

24 Hillcrest Court, Tadcaster LS24 9SR

Email: sean.gilligan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01937 360515**Griffiths, Rev Benjamin**

St Joseph's Presbytery, 281 Skipton Road, Harrogate HG1 3HD

Email: benjamin.griffiths@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01423 504124**Grogan, Rev Mgr Paul** MA (Cantab) STL EV

St Winefride's Presbytery, 54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1ST

Email: paul.grogan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01274 677992**H****Habron, Very Rev Canon Matthew**

Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

Email: matthew.habron@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 0113 245 4545

- Hall, Rev Michael** MA FSSD **Tel:** 07525 419806
St Joseph's Presbytery, Martin Street, Brighouse HD6 1DA
Email: michael.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hall, Rev Phillip** MA Grad Cert Th BA (Hons) BTh **Tel:** 01282 812204
St Joseph's Presbytery, 22 Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick, Lancashire BB18 5HA
Email: phillip.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hanlon, Rev Gerard** Dip. Theol BD MA (*retired*)
3 Manor House, Manor Square, Otley LS21 3AY
Email: gerard.hanlon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hareza, Rev Waldemar** (Archdiocese of Przemysl) **Tel:** 01274 720848
Our Lady of Czestochowa Presbytery, 29 Edmund Street, Bradford BD5 0BH
Email: w.hareza@pcmew.org
- Hart, Rev Jonathan** **Tel:** 01765 279263
St Wilfrid's Presbytery, Coltsgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB
Email: jonathan.hart@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hegarty, Very Rev Eamonn** BA (Hons) VF **Tel:** 01924 474650
St Mary's Presbytery, Cross Bank Road, Batley WF17 8PQ
Email: eamonn.hegarty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hennessy, Rev Mgr Patrick J** JCD **Tel:** 01423 819598
The Lodge, 35 Oatlands Drive, Harrogate HG2 8JT
Email: patrick.hennessy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Heskin, Rev Mgr Kieran** BA PhD (*retired*) **Tel:** 0113 414 7859
7 Hinsley Court, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2HB
Email: kieran.heskin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hilton, Rev Benjamin** **Tel:** 0113 264 5260
St Theresa's Presbytery, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds LS15 7JY
Email: benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hilton, Rev Joshua** **Tel:** 01422 352141
St Mary's Presbytery, 2 Clarence Street, Halifax HX1 5DH
Email: joshua.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hird, Rev Nicholas** BD MA **Tel:** 01943 462146
Our Lady And All Saints Presbytery, 4 Bridge Street, Otley LS21 3AZ
Email: nicholas.hird@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Homsey, Rev Marc** **Tel:** 07751 948019
Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Email: marc.homsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hughes, Rev Michael** **Tel:** 0113 824 2819
St Mary's Presbytery, 40 Park Lane, Rothwell LS26 0ES
Email: michael.hughes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hulme, Very Rev Canon Lawrence** (*retired*) **Tel:** 0113 338 2422
5 Hinsley Court, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2HB
Email: lawrence.hulme@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Hypher, Rev Mgr Paul** (Diocese of East Anglia) **Tel:** 01524 262541
Moon's Acre House, 14 Moonsacre, Low Bentham Road, Low Bentham LA2 7BP
Email: paul.hypher@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

I

Ingwell, Rev Michael (*retired*) **Tel:** 01937 843205
 49 Burns Way, Clifford LS23 6TA
Email: michael.ingwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Irving, Very Rev Canon Christopher **Tel:** 01484 866669
 69 Ings Mill Drive, Clayton West, Huddersfield HD8 9PW
Email: chris.irving@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

J

Jackson, Rev Anthony **Tel:** 01274 637937
 St Francis Presbytery, 144 Norman Lane, Eccleshill, Bradford BD2 2JU
Email: anthony.jackson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Jarmuz, Rev Mark **Tel:** 01943 863179
 SS John Fisher & Thomas More Presbytery, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX
Email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Jones, Rev Darren **Tel:** 01274 542534
 St William's Presbytery, 26 Duncombe Street, Bradford BD8 9AJ
Email: darren.jones@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Joseph, Rev Noble CST **Tel:** 01924 372080
 St Austin's Presbytery, 6 Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield WF1 3QN
Email: noble.joseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Joseph, Rev Sunny CST **Tel:** 01274 677992
 St Winefride's Presbytery, 54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1ST
Email: sunny.joseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

K

Kearney, Very Rev Canon Gerard **Tel:** 01423 276496
 St Aelred's Presbytery, 71a Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG2 7BE
Email: gerard.kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Kelly, Rev Colum (*retired*) **Tel:** 07906855864
 c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Email: colum.kelly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Kelly, Very Rev Canon Martin **Tel:** 01484 531483
 St Patrick's Presbytery, 34 New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY
Email: martin.kelly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Kelly, Rev Michael A (*retired*)
 c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Knowles, Rev Gregory **Tel:** 01274 543789
 First Martyrs Presbytery, 65 Heights Lane, Heaton BD9 6HZ
Email: gregorius.knowles@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Kravos, Very Rev Peter JCL VF **Tel:** 0113 257 0803
 St Joseph's Presbytery, Mount Pleasant Road, Pudsey LS28 7AZ
Email: peter.kravos@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Kurian, Rev Saji Vadakkedath MSFS **Tel:** 0113 249 0429
 St Nicholas' Presbytery, Oakwood Lane, Leeds LS9 6QY
Email: saji.kurian@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

L

Larkin, Very Rev Malachy VF **Tel:** 01422 832085
Sacred Heart & St Patrick's Presbytery, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2BA
Email: malachy.larkin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lawler, Rev Mark

St Peter's International College, 5 Avenue Louis Raison, Saint-Pierre-de-Maille 89260 France
Email: mark.lawler@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lodge, Rev Simon

St Paul's Presbytery, 57 Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton BD19 5BT
Email: simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel:** 01274 872984

Loftus, Rev Mgr Basil JCD STL PhL (retired)

'Braeval', Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland KW8 6HH **Tel:** 01431 821360

Longbottom, Rev Henry MA (Oxon)

St Benedict's Priory, Aberford Road, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1PX
Email: henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel:** 0113 286 3224

Lucey, Rev Mgr Donal MA (retired)

161 Forest Lane, Harrogate HG2 7EQ
Email: donal.lucey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel:** 01423 313507

M**MacMahon, Rev John A (retired)**

Woodlands, Caherslee, Tralee, Co. Kerry Eire
Email: john.macmahon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Mahady, Very Rev Canon Michael J (retired)

Flat 2 Manor House, Manor Square, Otley LS21 3AY
Email: michael.mahady@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel:** 01943 463508

Mani, Rev Jijimon Konthananickal MSFS

St Nicholas' Presbytery, Oakwood Lane, Leeds LS9 6QY
Email: jijimon.mani@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel:** 0113 249 0429

Mansford, Rev Emmanuel CFR

St Pio Friary, 1a Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU
Email: saintpiofriary@gmail.com **Tel:** 01274 721989

McBride, Rev Christopher CFR

St Pio Friary, 1a Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU
Email: stpio@franciscanfriars.com **Tel:** 01274 721989

McCreadie, Very Rev Canon Michael

Flat 2, 33a Shire Oak Road, Leeds LS6 2DD
Email: michael.mccreadie@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel:** 0113 245 4545

McGeough, Rev Éamon (retired)

c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Email: eamon.mcgeough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

McGillycuddy, Very Rev Canon Eugene B (retired)

3 Hinsley Court, Leeds LS6 2HB
Email: eugene.mcgillycuddy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

McGrath, Rev Terry MSFS (retired)

4 Christ Church Oval, Harrogate HG1 5AJ
Email: jtterrymcgrath@gmail.com **Tel:** 07808 306864

- McLaughlin, Rev Michael** **Tel:** 01535 653153
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Presbytery, 7 Wesley Place, Silsden BD20 0PH
Email: michael.mclaughlin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- McQuinn, Very Rev Mgr Michael J BA (Hons)** **Tel:** 01422 361682
St Columba's Presbytery, Highroad Well Lane, Pellon, Halifax HX2 0QF
Email: michael.mcquinn@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Mills, Rev Philip** BSc MA (*retired*)
c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
- Molloy, Rev Sean** **Tel:** 01937 833105
St Joseph's Presbytery, St Joseph's Street, Tadcaster LS24 9HA
Email: sean.molloy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Moores, Rev Paul** **Tel:** 0113 245 4545
Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
Email: paul.moores@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Morkah, Rev Peter** M.SS.CC **Tel:** 01274 720299
St Joseph's Presbytery, 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD
Email: peter.morkah@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Moxon, Very Rev Canon Paul** MA (*retired*) **Tel:** 01943 511805
Flat 5 Manor House, Manor Square, Otley LS21 3AY
Email: paul.moxon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Mukoro, Rev Jude** (Diocese of Dunkeld) **Tel:** 01924 372080
St Austin's Presbytery, 6 Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield WF1 3QN
Email: jude.mukoro@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Mungovin, Rev Patrick** **Tel:** 01924 492950
St Aidan's Presbytery, 33 Fenton Street, Mirfield WF14 8DG
Email: patrick.mungovin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Murphy, Rev John B** (*retired*) **Tel:** 01904 936924
'Rosnaree', Royal Chase, Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1LN
- Murray, Rev David** **Tel:** 0113 250 2192
SS Peter and Paul Presbytery, 23 New Road, Yeadon LS19 7HW
Email: david.murray@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- N**
- Naughton, Rev Mark** MA KHS **Tel:** 01924 892172
St John the Baptist Presbytery, Newland Lane, Normanton WF6 1BA
Email: mark.naughton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Newman, Rev John**
c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
- Nunan, Very Rev Canon John F** (*retired*)
2 Hinsley Court, Leeds LS6 2HB
Email: john.nunan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- O**
- O'Connor, Very Rev Canon Thomas** (*retired*) **Tel:** 01943 467027
Flat 4 Manor House, Manor Square, Otley LS21 3AY
- O'Keefe, Rev John** (*retired*) **Tel:** 01943 851226
Flat 6 Manor House, Manor Square, Otley LS21 3AY

Owens, Rev Mgr Paul A (*retired*)

44 Range Bank, Claremount, Halifax HX3 6JR

Email: paul.owens@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Owens, Rev Robert**

St Bernard's Presbytery, Range Lane, Halifax HX3 6DL

Email: bob.owens@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01422 353690**P****Parsons, Rev Sean** BSc (Hons)

c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Email: sean.parsons@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Pathe, Rev Eugene** (*retired*)

5626 Lobelia Lane, Pensacola, Florida FL32526 USA

Email: eugene.pathe@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 001 850 932 6130**Pearce, Rev Maurice** (*retired*)

Flat 25, Gardenhurst, 45 Cardigan Road, Leeds LS6 1WD

Email: joseph.pearce@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 07392 110883**Philip, Rev Joshy** (Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain)

St Joseph's Presbytery, Back Street, Pontefract WF8 1NL

Email: joshy.philip@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01977 702297**Pitson, Rev Marc**

Holy Name Presbytery, 52 Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW

Email: marc.pitson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 0113 267 8257**Polland, Rev Nigel**

St Peter's Presbytery, Petersfield Avenue, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3QN

Email: nigel.polland@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 0113 271 2378**R****Rathappillil, Rev Thomas**

St Joseph's Hospice for the Dying Destitute, Arul Nagar, Irumpuliyur, East Tambaram, Chennai 59, Tamil Nadu, India

Email: thomas.rathappillil@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 00 919 360376678**Redmond, Rev Paul** STL BA

St Clare's Presbytery, Moorside Road, Fagley, Bradford BD2 3JE

Email: paul.redmond@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01274 637438**Reid, Rev Paul** (*retired*)

Ashlea, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Email: paul.reid@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 07811 293013**Reilly, Rev Duane** BD MTh**Email:** duane.reilly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Riy, Rev Yaroslav** (Archeparchy of Lviv)

74 Highgate, Bradford BD9 5PJ

Email: bradford@ucc-gb.com**Tel:** 01274 542307**Rosser, Rev Mgr Peter** (*retired*)

3 Station Court, Garforth LS25 2QQ

Email: peter.rosser@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 07903 048245**Rosso, Rev Anthony** STL

St Joseph's Presbytery, Queens Road, Ingrow, Keighley BD21 1AT

Email: anthony.rosso@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Tel:** 01535 681861

Ryan, Rev William (Diocese of Middlesbrough, *retired*)
6 Windsor Court, Prince of Wales Mansions, York Place, Harrogate HG1 1JB

S

Sharp, Very Rev Mgr Canon Bryan JCL LLB (*retired*) **Tel:** 0113 224 9233
1 Hinsley Court, Leeds LS6 2HB
Email: bryan.sharp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Smith, Very Rev Mgr Canon David J. MA **Tel:** 01535 603356
St Anne's Presbytery, North Street, Keighley BD21 3AD
Email: david.smith@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Smith, Rev Francis **Tel:** 01729 822525
The Presbytery, Tillman Close, Craven Terrace, Settle BD24 9RA
Email: francis.smith@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Smith, Very Rev Canon Ian M (*retired*)
c/o Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Email: ian.smith@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Smith, Rev Michael (Diocese of Lancaster, *retired*)
11 Low Saint Agnesgate, Ripon HG4 1NA
Email: fathersmith@sky.com

Smith, Rev Peter (*retired*) **Tel:** 01524 280206
St Boniface Presbytery, 31 Robin Lane, Bentham LA2 7AB
Email: peter.smith@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Summersgill, Rev Mgr Andrew JCL VG **Tel:** 01937 582285
St Joseph's Presbytery, 20 Westgate, Wetherby LS22 6LL
Email: andrew.summersgill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Swinglehurst, Very Rev Canon Timothy MA SSL **Tel:** 01943 607690
SS John Fisher & Thomas More Presbytery, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX
Email: timothy.swinglehurst@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

T

Tafesse, Rev Melaku MCCJ **Tel:** 0113 258 2658
Brownberrie Manor, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth LS18 5HE
Email: melakutafessea@yahoo.com

U

Udoette, Rev Austin M.SS.CC **Tel:** 01274 720299
St Joseph's Presbytery, 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD
Email: austin.udoette@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

V

Varghese, Rev Rino John (Puttur - India) **Tel:** 0113 264 5260
St Theresa's Presbytery, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds LS15 7JY
Email: rinojohn.varghese@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

W

Waclawik, Rev Józef CHS (Poland) **Tel:** 01484 420474
88 Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield HD1 5BB
Email: huddersfield@pcmew.org

Walker, Very Rev Canon Keiron BD VF **Tel:** 01274 583708
St Walburga's Presbytery, Kirkgate, Shipley BD18 3LU
Email: keiron.walker@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

- Wall, Very Rev Canon Patrick VF** **Tel:** 0113 264 5260
St Theresa's Presbytery, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds LS15 7JY
Email: pat.wall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Walsh, Rev Michael (retired)** **Tel:** 01943 513081
Flat 1 Manor House, Manor Square, Otley LS21 3AY
Email: michael.walsh@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Webb, Rev Stephen** **Tel:** 01924 465531
St Joseph's Presbytery, 25 Naylor Street, Batley Carr WF13 2DF
Email: stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Whitwell, Rev Timothy MA BTh** **Tel:** 0113 271 6597
St Anthony's Presbytery, 19 Old Lane, Beeston, Leeds LS11 7AA
Email: timothy.whitwell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Wiley, Very Rev Canon Timothy VF** **Tel:** 01977 702297
St Joseph's Presbytery, Back Street, Pontefract WF8 1NL
Email: timothy.wiley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Williment, Rev Paul (retired)**
15 Holly Court, Outwood, Wakefield WF1 3TW
Email: paul.williment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Willis, Very Rev Canon Christopher STL EV** **Tel:** 01423 711277
Our Lady Immaculate Presbytery, Panaroma Way, Ripon Road, Pateley Bridge HG3 5NJ
Email: christopher.willis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Wilson, Very Rev Anthony VF** **Tel:** 01757 703345
St Mary's Presbytery, Gowthorpe, Selby YO8 4HS
Email: anthony.wilson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Winn, Rev Simon STD** **Tel:** 01274 029070
St Anthony's Presbytery, 20 Bradford Road, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6HW
Email: simon.winn@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Wojczynski, Rev Jan (Poland)**
Jasna Gora, 52 Fixby Road, Huddersfield, HD2 2JQ
- Woldekidan, Rev Ghebreyesus** **Tel:** 0113 249 0762
St Augustine's Presbytery, Harehills Road, Leeds LS8 5HR
Email: gyesus.gzghi@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Wright, Rev Elliott**
c/o Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR
- Wright, Rev Russell A LLB (Hons) PHB STB STL** **Tel:** 001 (239) 633 2713
Church of St Patrick, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida FL 37232
Email: russell.wright@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- Z**
- Zareba, Very Rev Canon Jan (Poland)** **Tel:** 0113 262 3220
6a Harehills Lane, Leeds LS7 4EY
Email: janzareba@tiscali.co.uk

PRIESTS BY ORDINATION

Ordination dates of priests in parochial ministry or holding other offices and those retired from parochial ministry.

1954

John B Murphy06/06/1954

1955 - Platinum Jubilee

Bryan Sharp17/07/1955

1956

Eugene Pathe22/07/1956

1957

Gerard Hanlon29/06/1957

1958

Basil Loftus26/10/1958

1959

Thomas O'Connor14/06/1959

Michael Ingwell26/07/1959

1962

John O'Keefe17/06/1962

1965 - Diamond Jubilee

Michael A Kelly12/06/1965

1966

Sean Durcan19/06/1966

Sean Gilligan19/06/1966

1967

Paul Moxon24/06/1967

1968

Donal Lucey08/06/1968

1971

Michael J Mahady07/03/1971

John F Nunan12/06/1971

Patrick J Hennessy13/06/1971

John A MacMahon20/06/1971

1972

Peter Rosser27/02/1972

1973

Peter Clarke10/03/1973

Bernard Bickers11/03/1973

Paul Reid09/06/1973

Kieran Heskin17/06/1973

1974

Colum Kelly27/04/1974

Eugene B McGillicuddy02/06/1974

John G. Galvin15/06/1974

1975 - Golden Jubilee

Arthur Roche19/07/1975

Lawrence Hulme25/07/1975

1976

Anthony G Fenton03/07/1976

Anthony Wilson04/07/1976

1977

Robert Owens09/07/1977

Kevin Firth23/07/1977

Paul Redmond30/07/1977

John C Berry17/12/1977

1978

Barrie Cummins22/06/1978

Michael Walsh15/07/1978

1979

John F Carter23/06/1979

1981

John Newman11/07/1981

John Aveyard28/11/1981

Michael J McQuinn28/11/1981

1983

Kevan Driver02/07/1983

Christopher Willis03/07/1983

1985 - Ruby Jubilee

Richard Carter09/02/1985

1986

Ian M Smith15/06/1986

Paul A Owens05/07/1986

Andrew Summersgill07/09/1986

1987

David J. Smith19/12/1987

1988

Timothy Wiley09/07/1988

Russell A Wright10/09/1988

1989

Malachy Larkin11/11/1989

Maurice Pearce08/12/1989

1990

Mark Naughton22/06/1990

Sean Molloy20/07/1990

Peter Kravos21/07/1990

Mark Jarmuz27/07/1990

David Bulmer28/07/1990

1991

Patrick Wall09/06/1991

Gerard Kearney06/07/1991

Paul Fisher13/07/1991

Keiron Walker19/07/1991

Paul Williment20/07/1991

Timothy Swinglehurst27/07/1991

Benjamin Griffiths03/08/1991

1992

Ghebreyesus Woldekidan02/05/1992

Dennis Cassidy20/06/1992

Anthony Jackson11/07/1992

1993	2005
Simon Bradbury 03/07/1993	Matthew Habron 30/07/2005
Neville Atkinson 17/07/1993	Duane Reilly 30/07/2005
Nigel Pollard 18/07/1993	2006
Nicholas Hird 19/12/1993	Christopher Angel 17/06/2006
1994	2007
Paul Grogan 16/07/1994	Stephen Webb 06/01/2007
Thomas Rathappillil 16/09/1994	2012
1995	Michael Doody 28/07/2012
James Callaghan 04/11/1995	2013
1996	Phillip Hall 20/07/2013
Mark Lawler 06/07/1996	John Carlisle 07/12/2013
Patrick Mungovin 13/07/1996	2014
Jonathan Hart 20/07/1996	Marc Homsey 26/07/2014
1997	2015
Michael McCreadie 05/01/1997	Anthony Rosso 02/02/2015
Simon Winn 05/01/1997	Sean Crawley 25/07/2015
Eric Cheetham 29/06/1997	2016
Philip Mills 29/06/1997	David Murray 23/07/2016
Nigel Barr 05/07/1997	Timothy Whitwell 23/07/2016
1998	2017
Michael Hall 25/03/1998	Elliott Wright 15/07/2017
Christopher Irving 25/03/1998	Joshua Hilton 26/08/2017
Francis Smith 05/07/1998	2019
Neil Byrne 18/07/1998	Benjamin Hilton 20/07/2019
Éamon McGeough 10/10/1998	2020
Gregory Knowles 20/12/1998	Henry Longbottom 17/07/2020
1999	Darren Jones 25/07/2020
Eamonn Hegarty 10/07/1999	2021
Steven Billington 24/07/1999	Christopher Butler 17/07/2021
2000 - Silver Jubilee	2022
Michael Hughes 01/07/2000	Sean Elliott 26/02/2022
Simon Lodge 01/07/2000	Yemane Aradom 23/07/2022
Peter Smith 01/07/2000	2023
2001	Marc Pitson 28/01/2023
Martin Kelly 30/06/2001	Paul Moores 01/07/2023
Sean Parsons 14/07/2001	
2002	
Michael McLaughlin 29/06/2002	

CLERGY



Corpus Christi Procession, St Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Beeston

JUBILARIANS

70 Years (1955-2025)

Very Rev Mgr Canon Bryan Sharp - 17 July 1955

60 Years (1965-2025)

Rev Michael Kelly - 12 June 1965

50 Years (1975-2025)

Cardinal Arthur Roche - 19 July 1975

Very Rev Canon Lawrence Hulme - 25 July 1975

40 Years (1985-2025)

Rev Richard Carter - 9 February 1985

25 Years (2000-2025)

Rev Michael Hughes - 1 July 2000

Rev Simon Lodge - 1 July 2000

Rev Peter Smith - 1 July 2000



Jubilarians 2024

LIST OF PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacons can be contacted via their parish, or by post C/O Hinsley Hall.

A

Aitchison, Rev James

Email: james.aitchison@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield

Akhirebhu, Rev Simon

Email: simon.akhirebhu@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: St Austin and English Martyrs, Wakefield; St Ignatius, Ossett

Arblaster, Rev David

Email: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Harrogate

B

Bilski, Rev Mariusz

Email: mariusz.bilski@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: St Austin and English Martyrs, Wakefield; St Ignatius, Ossett

C

Cawley, Rev Martin (*Assistant Director for Diaconal Pastoral Care and Community*)

Email: martin.cawley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: SS Peter and Paul, Yeadon

Cortis, Rev Dr Joseph

Email: joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds

F

Fenlon, Rev Martin

Email: martin.fenlon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: St Wilfrid, Ripon

K

Kelly, Rev Patrick (*retired*)

L

Leahy, Rev Michael

Email: mick.leahy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lythe, Rev John

Email: john.lythe@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds

M

Marshall, Rev David

Email: david.marshall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Martin, Rev Bernard

Email: bernard.martin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: St Austin and English Martyrs, Wakefield; St Ignatius, Ossett

Mkpadi, Rev Dr Michael C

Email: michael.mkpadi@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish: Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds

O**O'Donnell, Rev Gerry****Email:** gerry.odonnell@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Parish:** St Margaret Clitherow, Leeds**P****Phillips, Rev Andrew** (*Diocesan Spiritual Director World Apostolate of Fatima*)**Email:** andrew.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Parish:** Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield**Q****Quigley, Rev Sean****Email:** sean.quigley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Parish:** St John Henry Newman, Leeds**R****Rowan, Rev Harry****Email:** harry.rowan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**S****Salada, Rev Alan****Email:** alan.salada@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Parish:** St Augustine of Canterbury, Leeds**Stoddart, Rev Nick****Email:** nick.stoddart@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Parish:** St John Mary Vianney, Leeds**W****Walsh, Rev John****Email:** john.walsh@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Parish:** St Mary, Halifax

+Marcus with newly-ordained Deacons and their Parish Priests

DEACONS BY ORDINATION

1994	2010
David Arblaster08/12/1994	Joseph Cortis27/03/2010
1995	2013
Patrick Kelly15/12/1995	Sean Quigley26/01/2013
1996	2015
Michael Leahy08/12/1996	John Walsh21/03/2015
1997	2016
Harry Rowan27/07/1997	Martin Cawley25/06/2016
John Lythe05/12/1997	2021
2001	James Aitchison03/07/2021
Michael C Mkpadi11/02/2001	Simon Akhirebhu11/12/2021
2003	Bernard Martin11/12/2021
Gerry O'Donnell23/02/2003	2022
Andrew Phillips23/02/2003	Mariusz Bilski15/10/2022
2005	Alan Salada15/10/2022
David Marshall17/12/2005	2023
	Martin Fenlon25/11/2023
	Nick Stoddart25/11/2023



St Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr

RELIGIOUS HOUSES

FEMALE

CARMELITE SISTERS (ODC)

The Carmelites are Contemplative Sisters who live a life of prayer in praise and worship of God and intercession for all people. To concentrate more fully on this aim, there is a radical drawing aside from the complex preoccupations of secular society — witnessing to the transcendent God. A simple monastic life-style, balancing silence and solitude with community friendship, aids the daily effort to live according to the Gospel.

Carmelite Monastery, Trip Lane, Linton, Wetherby LS22 4HZ

Tel: 01937 583734

Email: carmelwetherby@gmail.com

Chaplain: Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE (DDL)

The Congregation was founded on 16th July 1969 in Ukpok, Nigeria, West Africa, by the late Bishop Godfrey Mary Paul Okoye C.S.SP. The Daughters dedicate themselves to love of God through the observance of the evangelical counsels in a community of love, contemplation of God and apostolic action.

Founded after Vatican Council 2, the Congregation was privileged to base its modus operandi on the teachings of this great council. The motto is "Love of Christ, Urges us on" and Charism is "Generous loving response to Divine Love Incarnate". The distinguishing mark of the members is their call to love God and fellow men, with deep humility, self-sacrifice and solid piety. Apostolate is witnessing of daughters' consecrated lives to divine love in fields of health professions, pastoral, social works and educational services with appropriate flexibility.

Pope John Paul II elevated the congregation to Papal Status in 1991 and the congregation has spread to various regions of the world: Gabon, Kenya, England, Italy, Germany, U.S.A. Haiti, Cuba and Jamaica. The headquarters is in Enugu Nigeria.

The Convent, 32 New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY

Tel: 01484 532556

DAUGHTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY (DMMM)

The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy was founded by Rt Rev Anthony Gogo Nwedo CSSp in 1961. It is an institute of apostolic religious life with a Pontifical right. The motto is "Ecce Ancilla Domini...Fiat". Its objectives are that its members live a life of Prayer and Penance; make their very lives a sign of God's love and mercy for the sinful world, and an eloquent sermon to all around; care for the poor and needy in hospitals, orphanages and homes; teach in schools and work in parishes, for example, prepare people for the Sacraments and guide church societies.

DMMM Sisters are now working in different dioceses in West and South Africa, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Austria, USA and England. Here in the Leeds diocese, there are two houses:

Holy Rosary Presbytery, 3 Cross Francis Street, Leeds LS7 4BZ

Tel: 0113 262 2466

St Joseph's Convent, 3 Joseph Street, Hunslet, Leeds LS10 2AD

Tel: 0113 414 4725

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL (CFR)

The Community of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal was founded in 1988 as a parallel community to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal which began in 1987. The Sisters' community was founded by Fr Andrew Apostoli, CFR and was formally established as an Association of the Faithful in 1990 by the late Cardinal O'Connor. Mother Lucille Cucrone, CFR, is a founding member and presently Community Servant.

Both the Friars and the Sisters attempt to authentically live out the rule of St Francis of Assisi in the Capuchin tradition. We live a common life characterized by charity, prayer and poverty. Both communities serve the spiritual and material needs of the very poor in their neighbourhoods and are engaged in an extensive Evangelization Apostolate. We are committed to actively promoting and defending the sanctity of all human life. Please pray that we may be faithful to the life to which God has called us.

St Clare Convent, 19 Neville Road, Osmondthorpe, Leeds LS9 0HD

Tel: 0113 235 0573

Fax: 0113 249 0723

HANDMAIDS OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (HHCJ)

Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus Congregation was founded in 1931 in Nigeria by Mother Mary Charles Magdalene Walker, an English nun of the Religious Sisters of Charity [RSC], a missionary who came to Southern Nigeria for the education of African women in that part of the continent. The Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus is a religious institute of Pontifical Right, totally dedicated to the service of God and humanity. Our Motto is "Love and Service." The apostolate of the congregation include; Education, Medical, Catechesis, Social works in accordance with the signs of the times. The congregation being missionary from the beginning, have many houses in different parts of Nigeria and across the globe. It has spread to the following countries; Ghana, Togo, Cameroun, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Tanzania England, Italy, Germany, America, Canada and Grenada. There are 5 houses in England; London, Reading, Blackpool and Bradford.

Contact: 53 Welbeck Drive, Bradford BD7 4BT

Tel: 01274 975551

Email: sistershjcbradford@yahoo.co.uk

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR (LSP)

On October 25 1792 in Cancale, Brittany, Jeanne Jugan was born. Her name one day would be known on every continent. Today in 31 countries around the world the Little Sisters continue the work she began by serving the elderly of the human family. 'Making the elderly happy, that is what counts.' The Little Sisters wish to live out these words of Jeanne Jugan with the help of collaborators and friends.

St Monica's, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX

Tel: 07586 431012

Email: funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST PAUL (SP)

In 1847 two Sisters of Charity of St Paul came from Chartres to Banbury in Oxfordshire. They became the foundresses of the English Congregation, whose raison d'être was the conversion of England through education at all levels, child care, care of the sick and parish ministries. As well as some large institutions, such as a training College, Father Hudson's Campus in Coleshill, the Sisters could be found in small groups among the poor, sharing the vicissitudes of their lives. During the next century and a half, their ministry spread to Wales (1859), Ireland (1903), Scotland (1907), South Africa (1954) and Romania (1990). Their aims remain the same but the ministries involved have changed with the times. Their Mother House is at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham.

St Joseph's Convent, 918 Bradford Road, Birstall WF17 9PH

Tel: 01924 474640

SISTERS OF CROSS AND PASSION (CP)

Elizabeth Prout, Mother Mary Joseph, (1820-1864) was a convert who founded a congregation of religious women in Manchester in 1851. In response to the needs of the Church in her time she dedicated the Sisters to education and social work. Mother Mary Joseph encouraged her Sisters to grow in total surrender to God, identification with Jesus in his Passion, Death and Resurrection and a spirit of selfless service to the poor, in lives strengthened by the Eucharist and by the shared vision of a praying community. This remains the spirit by which the Sisters of the Cross and Passion strive to live today. In our service of the Church and the world, we share God's love and compassion with the poor and journey in solidarity with those who are seeking human and spiritual development. Everywhere, we are committed to keeping alive the memory of Jesus Crucified, the greatest expression of God's love, and to bringing the joy and hope of the Resurrection to the pain of the world today. We have Associates too, men and women living in their homes, who share our spirit and ministry.

The Convent, 'Elmleigh', 42 Kings Road, Ilkley LS29 9AT

Tel: 01943 607003

Email: moya@crossandpassion.com

The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW

Tel: 01943 607287

Email: briery@btconnect.com

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF PEACE (CSJP)

Founded in Nottingham in 1884 by Margaret Anna Cusack, known as Mother Francis Clare. Spread rapidly to USA with ministries there and in El Salvador, Haiti and in England, Wales and Scotland. The first ministry in the Diocese of Leeds was in 1958 with Sisters involved in education in Goole, Doncaster, Featherstone, Carlton, and Bradford. The call to peace making permeates all aspects of our lives. Since our Foundress had a particular concern for justice towards women, the Sisters and Associates, commit to ministries and actions which affect the contemporary situation of women in the Church and in society, and towards the creation of a more just and peaceful world.

30 Loxley Close, Fagley, Bradford BD2 3HX

Tel: 01274 638164

SISTERS OF MERCY (RSM)

The Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy was founded in Ireland by Catherine McAuley in 1831. The first foundation in the Diocese of Leeds was at Clifford in April 1870; there are at present four Convents in the Diocese including the Generalate of the Institute in Yeadon. Their Foundress was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II on 9 April 1999. They continue to serve in the fields of Education, Nursing and Pastoral Ministries.

Institute of Our Lady of Mercy, Cemetery Road, Yeadon LS19 7UR

Tel: 0113 250 0253

Email: iolm@iolmercy.org.uk

9 Swarcliffe Drive, Leeds LS14 5JW

Tel: 0113 232 3932

14 Oaklands, Adel, Leeds LS16 8NT

Tel: 0113 267 2605

17 Bryony Court, Leeds LS10 4SS

Tel: 0113 270 5677

SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (SHCJ)

Founded in England in 1846 by Cornelia Connelly, a woman of uncompromising and radical openness to the God of mercy and boundless love, the very essence of the Society's mission is to be and to live out God's mercy and compassion. Our response to that mission profoundly affects how we relate to one another, how we live, how we serve as apostolic women and, ultimately, how the power of the gift we have been given as a Society for the Church and for the world may be released and shared.

The Convent, Apley Grange, 35 Oatlands Drive, Harrogate HG2 8JT

Tel: 01423 885101



St Wilfrid's Way pilgrims visit the Carmelites at Woodhall, October 2024

MALE

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF RENEWAL (CFR)

Fr Christopher McBride (Local Servant), Br John Bosco Mills (Vicar), Rev Fr Frantisek Chloupek (Rector of St Patrick's Mission), Fr Emmanuel Mansford, Br Samuel Thoms, Br Jonathan Conte, Br Mariano Ravazzano

St Pio Friary, 1a Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU

Tel: 01274 721989

Email: stpio@franciscanfriars.com

Website: www.cfrfranciscanfriars.co.uk

Email: rector.stpatricksmisson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY (MSS.CO)

Rev Peter Morkah (Superior)

St Joseph's Presbytery, Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD

Tel: 01274 720299

Email: peter.morkah@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Rev Austin Udoette

St Joseph's Presbytery, Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD

Tel: 01274 720299

Email: Austin.udoette@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

MISSIONARIES OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES (MSFS)

Rev Terry McGrath

4 Christ Church Oval, Harrogate HG1 5AJ

Tel: 07808 306864

Email: jterry McGrath@gmail.com

Rev Saji Vadakkedath Kurian

St Nicholas Presbytery, Oakwood Lane, Leeds LS9 6QY

Tel: 0113 249 0429

Email: saji.kurian@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Rev Jijimon Konthananickal Mani

St Nicholas Presbytery, Oakwood Lane, Leeds LS9 6QY

Tel: 0113 249 0429

Email: jijimon.mani@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

NIGERIAN MISSIONARIES OF ST PAUL APOSTLE (MSP)

Rev Festus Ejiofor, St Columba's Presbytery, 229 Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY

Tel: 01274 682284

Email: festus.ejiofor@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Rev Patrick Ebitto Akekpe, St Patrick's Presbytery, Torre Road, Leeds LS9 7QL

Tel: 0113 248 2851

Email: patrick.akekpe@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

VERONA FATHERS (COMBONI MISSIONARIES) (MCC)

Rev Melaku Tafesse, Rev Felipe Castrejana-Fernandez Brownberrie Manor, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5HE

Tel: 0113 258 2658

Email: felipecastrejana@yahoo.es

Missionary presence in the North of England dates back to April 1957 when the Verona Fathers opened a seminary in Mirfield. In 1987 the Verona Fathers settled here in Horsforth, having sold the premises in Mirfield. The house is a centre for Missionary Animation, acting as a base for the Communication Office with their supporters, organisation of Mission Appeals and other Missionary linked activities in England & Wales.

Email: combonimissionoffice@yahoo.co.uk

NECROLOGY

Clergy Anniversaries MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

This list includes all Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Leeds, and those Religious who died whilst serving in the Diocese.

JANUARY

1	Very Rev Canon John Hewison	1936
	Rev Timothy O'Shea	1980
2	Rev Michael McCarthy	1948
	Rev Matthew Farrelly	1962
	Rev Douglas Boyle (Deacon)	1983
	Rev Kevin W Meeds	1990
3	Rev Charles H Walsh	1942
	Rev John Patrick Ruttledge	2003
4	Rt Rev Bishop John Briggs	1861
	Rev John Adam Walsh	1881
	Rev Martin Curran	1904
	Mgr Bernard Doyle	2016
	Very Rev Canon Stephen Dolan	1913
6	Rev James F Downes	1919
	Rev Mgr Canon Henry Thompson PA	1991
7	Rev Daniel F Murphy	1932
	Very Rev Canon Michael B. Shaw	1991
9	Very Rev Canon James Holohan	1944
	Rt Rev Mgr Canon J Curran	1976
10	Rev Michael Bradley	1925
11	Very Rev Canon John Bray	1922
	Rev George Grogan	1957
	Rev Patrick J Tansey	1981
	Rev Thomas Donovan	1954
13	Very Rev Canon John Earnshaw	1929
	Very Rev Mgr Canon Peter McGuire (VG)	2015
14	Rev Colin Barker	2002
	Very Rev Wilfrid Fitzgibbon	1965
	Rev Peter Hurley	2015
15	Rev Andrew Leonard	1927
	Rev John H Brennan	1936
16	Rev Norman Copley	1993
	Rev Deacon Nicholas Baggio	2023
17	Rev John Bradley	1927
18	Rev Matthew Kavanagh	1863
	Very Rev Canon James Grogan	1957
19	Rev Thomas Smith	1940
	Rev Frederick Spence	1951
	Rev Gerald Creasey	2023
20	Rev Michael McNamara	1974
	Mgr Canon James Sullivan (MBE)	1999
21	Rev Claude B Warren (OBE)	1956
	Rev Kenneth Taylor	2006
	Rev Daniel (Donal) O'Leary	2019
22	Mgr Thomas H McDonagh (OBE)	2001
23	Very Rev Canon John White	1958
	Rev Patrick J Russell	1965

24	Rev Gustav Thonon.....	1933
	Very Rev Canon Charles Murray	1988
25	Mgr John Dunne.....	2020
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Smith	2024
26	Rev James Kelly.....	1870
	Rev Alfred McDonagh.....	1898
	Very Rev Canon Patrick Bradley.....	1986
	Rev John Cairns.....	1994
28	Rev D Kennedy	1964
29	Rev Charles Burke.....	1898
	Rev Charles J Locke.....	1908
	Rev Martin F Callaghan.....	1995
	Very Rev Mgr Canon John Murphy Prot Ap.....	2018
	Rev Bernard Ratledge.....	2018
30	Rev George Meyer.....	1889
	Very Rev Canon Edwin Schreiber.....	1944
	Very Rev Canon Francis Patrick O'Driscoll.....	2003
31	Very Rev Canon Edward Wilson	1951
	Rev Thomas G O'Connor.....	1966
	Rev Charles W Hadfield.....	1990

FEBRUARY

2	Rev Aloysius Dekkers.....	1934
3	Very Rev William J Bickerdyke.....	1955
4	Rev Andrew Burns	1907
	Rev Patrick Ennis.....	1933
6	Very Rev Mgr John O'Connor	1952
7	Rev J J Brennan	1930
8	Rev Alexander Cavanagh	1989
10	Rev Alfred Watson	1893
11	Canon Joseph Finan	2021
12	Rev Vincent Durkin.....	1977
15	Rev Thomas B Kavanagh.....	1925
	Rev John Scollard (OMI).....	1988
	Very Rev Canon Denis Tangney.....	2013
16	Rev Alexander McDonald (IC).....	1987
	Rev Gerald Hargreaves	2019
17	Very Rev John P Buggy.....	1959
	Rev Paul Brook	2003
	Rev Michael Killeen	2012
18	Rev Emile Callebert.....	1919
19	Rt Rev Bishop Henry John Poskitt.....	1950
	Rev Jeremiah Crowley.....	1946
	Rev Gerald Palframan	1954
	Rev Frederick J Mawson.....	1977
20	Rev Thomas Cawley.....	1913
	Very Rev Canon John D Foley.....	1931
	Rt Rev William Gordon Wheeler.....	1998
21	Rev Sean Leonard	2019
22	Rev Patrick F Scannell.....	1962
	Rev Edward V Geaney	2001
23	Very Rev Canon Polydor Vermeire.....	1937
24	Rev Hewryk Biernat	1986
	Rev Eugene Hannon.....	1993
25	Rev Joseph Wright-Fairclough	1840
	Very Rev Canon Patrick Mulcahy.....	1911
	Rev Michael O'Donnell	1936



26	Very Rev Canon Patrick McMenamin.....	1953
27	Rev Dennis O'Sullivan.....	1931
	Rev James Walsh.....	2007

MARCH

1	Very Rev Canon John Hawkswell.....	1965
	Very Rev Canon Leonard Rout.....	1994
	Rev Thomas Francis Keegan.....	2004
	Rev Michael Gallon.....	2022
2	Very Rev Mgr Bernard A Gilmore.....	1994
	Rev Anthony Davies.....	2001
3	Rev Edwin Carr.....	1933
	Rev Andrew Daly.....	1989
	Rev Bernard Keegan.....	1999
4	Rev Sydney Morgan.....	1927
	Very Rev Canon William Butler.....	1985
	Canon Vincent O'Hara.....	2021
5	Rev John Joseph Kearns.....	1998
7	Rev Joseph Hurst.....	1913
8	Rev James Cullimore.....	1904
9	Rev Bernard McAdam.....	1942
10	Rev John A Knox.....	1965
12	Rev Joseph Hill.....	1890
	Very Rev Canon Timothy Moynihan.....	1968
	Rev Angelo Phillips.....	2019
13	Rt Rev Provost James Glover.....	1918
	Rev John Kelly.....	2024
14	Rev Terence White.....	1985
15	Rev Patrick Lee.....	1919
	Rev Adrian A W Van Roosmalen.....	1924
	Rev Herbert Backhouse.....	1988
16	Rev Peter Johnson.....	2021
17	Rev Michael Kenny.....	1948
	Rev Anthony Hassing.....	1904
18	Very Rev Mgr Gerard P Spelman.....	1990
19	Very Rev John O'Shea.....	1942
	Very Rev William Hickey.....	1947
	Rev Terence O'Connell.....	1957
	Rev Thomas A Maloney.....	1972
	Rev Richard P Cronin.....	2006
20	Very Rev Canon Edward Watson.....	1905
	Rev Austin P Sweeney.....	1965
	Rev Deacon Geoffrey Power.....	2007
21	Rev Alfred Galli.....	1923
	Rev Patrick Creed.....	1966
	Rev Richard W Catterall.....	1997
22	Very Rev Canon William Daly.....	1994
	Very Rev Canon Robert Justice.....	1998
	Rev Peter Ward.....	2008
23	Rev Robert Woods.....	1993
24	Rev Eugene C Daly.....	1979
	Rev Thomas Kearns.....	1981
25	Very Rev Canon Michael Daly.....	1937
	Rt Rev Mgr Eustace Malone (Provost).....	1969
	Very Rev George Collins.....	1980
26	Very Rev Canon Jeremiah Twomey.....	1967
27	Very Rev Canon Francis Wood.....	1923
	Very Rev Canon Dennis McGillicuddy.....	1974
28	Rev John Connelly.....	1955
	Rev Max Tillmann.....	1929
	Very Rev Canon William C Hudson.....	1958
	Rev John Gott.....	2022

29	Very Rev Canon John McGettigan	1986
31	Rev Joseph Geary	1886

APRIL

1	Rev Edward O’Leary	1880
	Rev Patrick J Kelly	1977
3	Rev Charles Borromeo Holmes	2009
4	Rev Henry J Angenant	1949
	Rev John Cooke (OMI)	1985
	Rev Leo F Woodward.....	2001
5	Rev Frederick Herfkens	1911
	Very Rev Canon Robert J Dunford	1946
	Rev Frederick St John Oram	1963
	Rev John V Whitehead.....	1964
6	Rev James Plunkett McGurk.....	2003
	Rev Peter Sheridan	2006
	Rev Gerald Thornton.....	2024
7	Rev Theodore Terken	1936
8	Rev Francis J Sole	1953
10	Rev Kevin Joseph Martin	2004
	Very Rev Canon Edward McSweeney.....	2019
11	Very Rev Canon Patrick E McGee	1977
13	Rev Francis Manogue.....	1961
	Rev D O’Riordan	1973
14	Very Rev Canon Samuel Walshaw	1896
	Rev Gunther Dumont.....	1980
15	Rev James Flavin	1978
18	Rev Patrick Kealey	1953
	Rev Timothy McCarthy	2000
19	Very Rev Canon Philip Vavasour.....	1887
20	Rev Honoratus Marchal	1946
	Very Rev Canon John Donkers	1963
	Rev Terry Tolan.....	2015
22	Rev Donald Backhouse	1967
	Rev John Pierce Callanan	2002
	Very Rev Canon Martin Forde	2012
	Rev Brendan Lilly	1987
23	Rev Patrick Henry	1994
24	Rev Julius de Baere	1914
	Very Rev Herbert Hammond.....	1961
25	Rev Peter McBride	1951
26	Rev Thomas Kenny	2014
27	Very Rev Canon Austin Henry.....	1953
	Rev Denis Fahy	2008
28	Very Rev Canon Kevin Henegan	1965
	Rev James Leavy	2024
29	Rev Edward Anthony Pearson.....	2020
30	Rev Joseph Stoker.....	1988
	Rev Joseph Knowles	1990

MAY

1	Rev Cyril de Cuper	1909
	Rev Dennis Kennedy	2004
2	Very Rev Canon Michael Magner.....	1993
	Rev Jeremiah O’Mahony	2015
3	Rev John Hanlon.....	1901
	Rev Xavier de Vacht.....	1924
	Rev Mgr Morgan Sweeney	2005
5	Rev Henry McKenna	1940
6	Rev Jeremiah Murphy.....	2013
7	Rev Patrick Nolan OMI	2008



8	Rev William Holohan	1934
9	Very Rev Canon John W Comerford	1963
	Very Rev Canon James Belton	1992
	Rev Charles Doughty	2006
	Rev David Drake-Brockman	2020
11	Rev James McKenna	1885
	Mgr Charles Tindall	1974
12	Rt Rev Joseph Robert Cowgill	1936
13	Rev Joseph McAuliffe	1941
	Rev William Hayes	1951
	Rev Michael Pierse	1985
	Rev Thomas O'Reilly	2010
15	Rev Leonard Maudsley	1972
	Rev Patrick Joseph O'Keefe	2002
16	Rev Norman Waugh	1934
	Rev Mgr George Bradley	2008
18	Rev Richard O'Boyle	1906
	Rev John Crissell	1965
19	Very Rev Canon John Burns	1996
20	Rev David M Smith	1995
21	Rev Michael Sullivan	2020
22	Rev Canice McGinn	2019
23	Rev Bernard Wake	1891
24	Rev Thomas Cody	1948
29	Very Rev Canon Oswald Dolan	1935
	Very Rev Canon Ernest Levick	1940
	Rev Patrick Falvey	1982
30	Rev Cyril Earnshaw	1966
	Rev Eugene Murtagh	1991
31	Rev Michael Mulcahy	1904
	Rev Hubert Offerman	1912
	Rt Rev Mgr Thomas Abberton	1975
	Very Rev Mgr James F Lahart	1990

JUNE

1	Rev Thomas J Blessing	1940
	Rev James A Connery	1944
	Rev Theophilus van Cauwenberghe	1894
2	Rev Manus Moynihan	1985
4	Rev Owen F Evans	1952
	Rev Patrick Sreenan	1977
5	Rev Thomas Eyre	1918
	Rev S John Parnell	1974
	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Leo Flynn	1975
	Rev Patrick J Cronin OMI	2003
7	Rt Rev William Gordon	1911
	Rev Francis Donnelly	1960
	Rev Francis J Blanchfield	1981
11	Rt Rev Mgr Provost John Motler (VG)	1915
12	Very Rev Canon Patrick Delaney	2008
13	Rev Michael Fleming	1929
	Very Rev Hermann Guerts	1929
	Rev Ken Oliver Carter	1967
	Rev John V Collins	2001
14	Rev Joseph Inkamp	1936
16	Rt Rev Robert Cornthwaite	1890
17	Very Rev Canon Thomas Simpson	1913
	Rev Augustine Joachim Roddy	2003
18	Rev Alphonsus O'Kane	1968
	Rev Dcn Peter Rudd	2024
20	Rev George F O'Doherty	2000
21	Rev George Bradley	1941

	Very Rev Canon Ignatius Saxton.....	1941
23	Rt Rev Mgr Joseph Broadhead.....	1929
	Rt Rev Mgr William Joseph Hawkswell (Provost).....	1956
	Rev Thomas O'Donohoe.....	1957
	Rev Leo Lawless.....	1984
	Rev Peter Nealon.....	2024
24	Very Rev Canon Austin Moran.....	1993
26	Rev Leopold V Maguire.....	1932
27	Very Rev Canon Martin Goaley.....	1979
	Rev James Clancy.....	1982
28	Rev John Riordan.....	2001
30	Rev John Elders.....	2011

JULY

1	Rev Thomas Bradley.....	1925
	Rev Michael Krychiwskyj.....	2016
2	Very Rev Canon John Hill.....	1925
3	Very Rev Canon Charles O'Flaherty.....	1985
	Rev Deacon Patrick Kenny.....	2012
4	Rt Rev Mgr John Joseph Kelly (VG).....	1980
5	Rev Herbert Hudson.....	1958
	Rev Andrew Kelleher.....	1961
	Rev Philip Wallis.....	1983
	Rev James Mitchel.....	1992
7	Very Rev Canon Stephen Wells.....	1887
8	Rev Bernard Funnell.....	2022
9	Rev Joseph Telford.....	1978
	Rev Deacon Maurice Pearce.....	2010
10	Rev Luke O'Keeffe.....	1931
	Rev Columba Mullen.....	1971
	Rev Patrick Langan.....	2002
	Rev Michael McCarthy.....	2018
11	Rev Frederick Bennett.....	1960
	Rev Cornelius J Kelleher.....	1977
12	Rev Henry Swale.....	1894
	Rev William O'Riordan.....	1904
13	Rev George Richardson.....	1946
	Rev Michael Ryan.....	1963
14	Rev Peter Dawber.....	2012
15	Rev Thomas H Watkin.....	1949
16	Rt Rev Mgr Kevin Scannell.....	1976
17	Rev John Thompson.....	1884
	Very Rev Canon Patrick F O'Grady.....	1982
19	Very Rev Canon George Machel.....	1928
	Rev Joseph H McMahan.....	1951
	Rev Francis McGrath.....	2019
	Rev Anthony T R Farrar.....	1971
20	Rev Patrick Coleman.....	1971
	Rev Timothy Feely.....	2010
21	Rt Rev Mgr Provost Joseph Russell.....	1945
25	Very Rev Canon Michael Thorp.....	1958
	Rev Anthony Hughes.....	1975
27	Rt Rev Mgr Provost Austin Collingwood.....	1928
28	Rev Martin J Kelly.....	1905
29	Very Rev Canon James Gordon.....	1911
	Rev Michael J Dillon.....	1916
	Rev Thomas Power.....	1964
	Rev Anthony Hegarty.....	1946
30	Rev John Slattery.....	1936
	Rev William Dobson.....	1955
	Rev Eugene Teahan.....	1970
31	Rev Bernard Collins.....	1999

CLERGY

AUGUST

1	Rev Hugh Quinn.....	1940
2	Rev William J Smith.....	1918
	Rev Peter Walmsley.....	1998
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Taylor.....	2024
3	Rev Dermott Scannell.....	1999
	Rev Mgr William Steele.....	2022
4	Rev John Abberton.....	2018
5	Rev Dean Finn.....	2000
6	Very Rev Anthony Hinnighan.....	1972
	Rev William B McCabe.....	1981
	Rev Cornelius Finn.....	2007
	Rev Michael Lynch.....	2015
8	Rev Dennis Collins.....	1918
	Rev Patrick Reeves.....	1982
	Rev Deacon Dugald MacDougall.....	2013
9	Rev Eamonn King.....	1959
	Very Rev Canon Philip FitzGerald.....	2020
10	Rev Terence Clifford.....	1988
11	Very Rev Canon Austin J Saxton.....	1927
12	Very Rev Canon Francis Creedon.....	1961
	Rev Matthew V Malone.....	1982
13	Rev Jack Roach.....	2013
15	Rev James O'Regan OMI.....	1983
17	Rev William H Morrissey.....	1930
	Rev Deacon Nigel Bavidge.....	2010
19	Rev Thomas Morrissey.....	1946
	Very Rev Canon Francis Holdright.....	1978
	Rev Anthony Cluderay.....	1989
	Rev Francis Abberton.....	1992
	Very Rev Canon Hugh Barr.....	2011
20	Rev Frederick Le Fevre.....	1941
23	Rev Terence James Corrigan.....	1967
24	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Joseph McShane.....	1981
26	Rev Alfred B Moverley.....	1947
	Rev William Moverley.....	1975
	Rev John Cashaman.....	1986
	Very Rev Canon Donal Stritch.....	1987
28	Rev Thomas Moriarty.....	1971
	Rev Bernard Duffy.....	1989
29	Very Rev Canon Paul Hennelly.....	1976
30	Rev Kieran Kehoe.....	1983
	Rev Michael C L Cresswell.....	1994
31	Rev Thomas Corcoran.....	1963
	Rev Daniel J O' Keeffe.....	2004
	Very Rev Mgr Canon Frank Robinson.....	2014

SEPTEMBER

1	Rev John Carr.....	1926
	Very Rev Canon Timothy P Coughlan.....	1991
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Taylor.....	2024
3	Rev Leo Mitchell.....	1999
4	Rev Francis van Neste.....	1932
	Very Rev Canon Edward Quinn.....	1984
6	Rev Luke Burke.....	1906
	Very Rev Canon Thomas Nicholson.....	1958
	Rev Michael Wiley.....	1991
	Very Rev Mgr Denis Rafferty.....	1994
	Rev Lawrence Lister.....	2020
7	Rev Thomas B Maudslay.....	1993

8	Rev Thomas Smith	1927
	Rev David Massey.....	2003
9	Very Rev Philip Bethell	1939
	Very Rev Canon Thomas S Bentley	1951
	Rev Daniel J Mulvihill	1981
	Rev Michael P Grace	1982
	Rev Jerome Lambert OSB	1983
10	Rev Thomas Byrne	1927
	Rev Bernard Langton Blackburn	1965
	Rev Edward Woodhouse	1972
	Rev John Hickey	1982
	Very Rev Canon James Farrell	1989
	Very Rev Canon Stephen Corbally	2005
11	Rev Patrick Hickey	1921
	Rev Michael J Maher	1961
	Rev John J O'Halloran	1967
	Rev Francis Holland	1973
12	Very Rev Canon William Scrutton	1887
14	Rev William Burtoft	2010
15	Very Rev Canon Charles McGarvey	1967
	Very Rev Canon John Kelly	2010
17	Most Rev George P Dwyer	1987
18	Rev Mark Knowles	2013
19	Rev Phillip Moran	1978
	Rev Patrick Keohane	2003
20	Rev Augustine J Collingwood	1902
21	Rev George Hinchliffe.....	1983
23	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Edward Goldie.....	1896
24	Very Rev Mgr Canon James Bradley	1963
	Rt Rev Mgr Provost John Dinn	1964
	Rev James Cox	1979
25	Rev William Kenny	1885
26	Rev Michael V O'Donovan	1970
	Rev J Augustine Forkin	1980
	Rev Thomas O'Kane	1984
27	Rev Bernard Benson CF.....	1944
28	Rev Lawrence O'Meara.....	1965
30	Rev Francis Smith.....	1963

OCTOBER

1	Rev Francis O McNally	1976
	Mgr Michael Buckley	2016
2	Rev James Kavanagh	1926
	Rev Lawence Versteylen	1933
	Rev David Foskew	1988
	Rev Daniel Harrison.....	2024
3	Very Rev Canon Thomas Worthy	1914
4	Rev Patrick C O'Riordan	1982
	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Thomas Brady.....	1990
5	Rev Mgr Philip Holroyd	2018
6	Rev Jerome Quinlan.....	1906
	Rev Thomas F McEnery	1936
	Rev Keith Gibbs	1954
	Rev Deacon Malcolm King	2011
7	Rev Joseph Locke	1938
	Rev Patrick F Henry	2005
9	Rev Florence McAuliffe.....	1928
	Rev Reginald Stack.....	1986
	Very Rev Canon Harold Parker	2000
	Rt Rev David Konstant	2016
11	Rev Edward Woodall	1892
	Very Rev Mgr Thomas Ronchetti	1997



12	Rev Michael J Dowling CF	1957
	Rev John Hudson	1976
	Rev Michael O'Reilly	2016
13	Very Rev Patrick O'Connell	1961
	Rev John Quirke.....	1998
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Lyons.....	2000
15	Rev Edward O'Connor	2006
16	Very Rev Canon Frederick Mitchell.....	1935
	Rev Bernard Harrison.....	1951
17	Rev Laurence Gallon.....	1965
	Rev Barrie Senior	2018
	Rev Theodore van Zon.....	1930
18	Very Rev Mgr Canon Edward Wilcock Prot Ap.....	1998
19	Very Rev Canon Michael F Beazley	1943
	Rev Arthur J Kay.....	1943
21	Rev Thomas Brady	1973
23	Rev Kenneth Hawley	2024
24	Rev Michael B Conlin	1992
25	Rev William O'Grady	1970
	Rev Patrick Roche.....	1985
	Rev Philip Catcheside IC.....	1989
26	Rev Paul J White.....	1976
	Very Rev Canon John Mullane	1982
	Rev Anthony Wilkinson	2010
27	Very Rev Canon Charles Leteux	1933
	Rev Dennis O'Mahoney	1973
28	Rev James Reynolds	1955
	Rev James Power.....	1988
29	Rev Sean Casey.....	1966
	Rev William Backhouse	1970
31	Rev John O'Shaughnessy.....	1944

NOVEMBER

2	Rev William O'Shaughnessy	1936
3	Very Rev Peter Russell.....	1945
	Rev Valentine Grogan	1977
5	Very Rev Canon William Pope.....	1905
	Very Rev Canon Patrick O'Meara.....	1985
	Rev Eric Thacker	1997
6	Rev Patrick Loftus.....	1977
7	Rev John Mulcahy.....	1942
	Rev Michael L Cotter.....	1947
	Very Rev Cornelius Lehane	1969
	His Eminence John Carmel Cardinal Heenan	1975
	Rev Arthur P McCrystall	1994
	Rev Patrick Waldron	2018
	Rev Thomas Marshall.....	2019
8	Rev George Pearson.....	1908
11	Very Rev Charles Croskell	1911
	Rev Charles Gordon	1923
	Rev Thomas B Young	1952
	Very Rev Canon Willibrord Donkers	1954
	Rev William Horrax	1955
	Very Rev Canon Felix Scanlon	1983
12	Very Rev Charles P Flynn	1952
	Rev Francis Hunt.....	1952
	Rev Francis Moverley.....	1985
13	Rev Bernard McCourt.....	1979
14	Very Rev Canon Michael McAuliffe	1934
	Rev Bob Staton.....	2010
16	Rev John Broderick	1946

	Verv Rev Canon William Ward	1959
17	Rev Michael Farrell	1914
	Rev William Bryson	1987
19	Rev Matthew Gosse	1939
	Rev Charles Daly	1949
	Very Rev Canon Thomas Shanahan.....	1969
	Rev Barrie Holmes	2021
20	Rev Jerome O'Sullivan	1972
	Rev Deacon Anthony Winn	2012
	Rev Mgr Anthony Boylan	2019
21	Very Rev Patrick Duane	1960
22	Rev W Austin Hinchcliffe.....	1949
23	Rev Henry Vos.....	1952
	Very Rev Canon Cyril Moverley	2007
24	Rev Henry Cooke.....	1885
	Rev James Coffey	1929
25	Rev Jack Kennedy	2020
26	Rev Henry John Tattan	2006
27	Very Rev Provost Richard Browne.....	1902
	Very Rev Mgr Edward Heeran	1986
	Very Rev Mgr John Moran	2021
28	Rev Honore Fove	1939

DECEMBER

1	Rev James M Clarke	1966
2	Rev Thomas Parkin	1917
3	Rev Michael O'Donnell	1887
	Rev Theodore G J van Woerkom.....	1951
	Rev John A Craig.....	1963
	Rev Canon Michael Dunleavy.....	1969
	Rev Bernard Ineson	1990
4	Rev Michael Powell	2014
5	Rev Reginald Bressler.....	2014
	Very Rev Canon John Palframan	1968
7	Rev Patrick O'Halloran	1952
8	Rev Edward Ward	1970
	Rev Francis Pepper	1998
	Rev Michael Nealon	2022
10	Rev John Prendergast	1917
11	Rt Rev Mgr Arthur de Stoop.....	1912
	Rev Thomas Bell	1939
	Very Rev John Moloney	1960
12	Rev Jerome O'Sullivan	1983
14	Very Rev Canon Austin Hewitt.....	1985
	Rev Matthew Dwyer	2011
15	Rev Michael Hartly	1943
	Rt Rev Gerald Moverley	1996
17	Rev James O'Flynn.....	1986
18	Rev William Cavanagh.....	1969
	Rev Dennis MacMahon.....	2003
19	Rev Herbert C Duke.....	1886
	Rev James Noonan	1973
	Rev Geoffrey Parfitt	2020
20	Rev Brian O'Reilly	1978
21	Very Rev Canon Aloysius Puissant	1910
	Rev Patrick Leonard	1942
	Rev Cyril Roddy	1991
22	Rev Ernest Corner Reynard.....	1970
	Rev Bernard Battle	2021
23	Rev Edward Horkin	2010
	Rev Cornelius Kiely.....	1939
24	Very Rev Canon Edward W Dawson	1927



	Rev Robert Whiteside	2022
25	Rev Francis Carroll	2014
26	Rev Thomas Croskell	1900
	Rev Martin Bray	1926
	Rev Christopher P Kelly	1961
	Rev Peter Bolger	1979
	Rev Mgr Peter Grant	2023
27	Rev Henry Townend	2003
28	Rev Bernard J Ford	1944
	Rev John D Lucy	1941
29	Rev John F Flynn	1961
	Rev James Oliver	1982
	Very Rev Canon Peter Maguire	2016
30	Rev Thomas McNiff	1950
	Rt Rev Mgr R J Macgregor	1981
	Very Rev Mgr Canon Thomas Murphy	1987
31	Rev Simon Manties	1902
	Rev Patrick J Shine	1972

CLERGY



The new Pilgrimage for Vocations set off from St Anne's in Keighley, March 2024

OBITUARIES

REV MGR PETER GRANT RIP



Mgr Peter Grant was born in Leeds on 1 November 1933. He was the eldest of five siblings and came from a Methodist background, converting to Catholicism as a young man. He was educated at Roundhay School in Leeds, where he excelled academically and on the rugby pitch. After National Service as a radar operator in the RAF, he worked in industry and became a manager in the automotive sector. Subsequently, he studied theology at Aberystwyth for three years, and throughout his life he was always a deep thinker and an avid reader.

Accepted as a student for the Leeds diocese by Bishop Dwyer, he trained for the priesthood at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome. He was ordained in Rome on 25 January 1967, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Fr Peter had the distinction of being ordained in the glorious surroundings of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, by Pope St Paul VI. The ordination had been planned to take place in

St Peter's Basilica but when the time came the Pope was unwell and it was decided to use the Sistine Chapel instead as it was deemed to be less draughty!

Fr Grant spent the early years of his ministry in the Sheffield area (then part of the Leeds diocese), first at St Marie's in the city centre and then at St Ann's, Deepcar. In 1972 he moved north to Saints Peter and Paul, Yeadon where he was Assistant Priest for three years until he was appointed to St Anthony's, Beeston. In 1981 he moved to the parish of St James, Huddersfield. Fr Grant became a Parish Priest in 1987 when he was appointed to St Mary's, Bradford by Bishop Konstant.

In 1998 Fr Grant was asked to enter the service of the Holy See and become the Private Secretary to the then Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, Archbishop Pablo Puente (who died in 2022). He worked in London, at the Apostolic Nunciature in Wimbledon, from 1998 until 2003, when he returned to the Diocese of Leeds. In the same year he was appointed a Prelate of Honour by Pope St John Paul II, with the title, Monsignor.

On his return to Leeds Mgr Grant became the Parish Priest of St Paul's at Alwoodley. He remained there until his retirement from active ministry in 2008, when he took up residence at Hinsley Court in Headingley. He was taken ill at home a few days before Christmas 2023 and was admitted to St James's Hospital, Leeds, where he died aged ninety on Boxing Day, 26 December 2023. The Reception of Mgr Grant's body into the Cathedral took place on the evening of Tuesday 16 January and was followed by Mass. Bishop Marcus celebrated the Requiem Mass for Mgr Grant in the Cathedral the next morning and this was followed by burial at Killingbeck Cemetery.

Mgr Peter Grant will be recalled as someone who loved God, loved the Church, and loved his priestly vocation. During the fifty-seven years of his priesthood, he served the bishops and people of the Diocese of Leeds, and the administration of the Universal Church, with steadfast faith and great dedication.

May he rest in peace.



REV FR DANIEL HARRISON RIP

Father Dan Harrison was born in Leeds on 15 March 1944. Educated by the Jesuits at St Michael's College, Leeds, he was accepted as a student for the Diocese of Leeds by Bishop Dwyer. He trained for the priesthood at Ushaw College in County Durham and was ordained by Bishop Wheeler at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on 20 May 1967.

Fr Dan's first appointment was as Assistant Priest in the parish of Holy Rood, Barnsley (then part of the Leeds diocese). In 1970 he moved to the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Leeds and in 1974 he was appointed to St Joseph's, Keighley.

In October 1977 Fr Dan joined the Leeds Diocesan Mission to Peru. For the next ten years he served in parishes in or near the capital Lima, ministering to some of the city's poorest inhabitants and working alongside the Columban Fathers. It was through them that he was introduced to the specialised ministry to deaf people

that would mark the rest of his priesthood. He became fluent in sign language during his time in Peru and gained administrative experience assisting the Columbians with the management of their mission across the country.

Fr Dan returned to the Diocese in 1987 when he became Administrator and Chaplain at St John's Residential School for the Deaf and Partially Hearing at Boston Spa. This role was to occupy him for the next eleven years until Bishop Konstant appointed him as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Seacroft in Leeds. His departure from St John's in 1988 coincided with that of the Daughters of Charity of the Order of St Vincent de Paul, who had run the school since its foundation in 1870.

Fr Dan left Seacroft in 2006 after eight years at Our Lady of Good Counsel and moved across the city to become the Parish Priest of St Mary's, Horsforth. In 2010 St Mary's merged with the neighbouring Assumption and Holy Name parishes to form the new parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall. At that point Bishop Roche asked Fr Dan to become the Chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the residents of Mount St Joseph's in Headingley. He retired from active ministry in 2020.

In retirement Fr Dan went to live independently at Roundhay in Leeds but early in 2024 ill health caused him to move into residential care. He died suddenly in the early hours of Wednesday 2 October 2024, aged eighty.

The Reception of Fr Dan's body into Leeds Cathedral took place on the evening of Monday 28 October. The Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral the next day. In the absence of Bishop Marcus who was attending the Synod of Bishops in Rome, the chief concelebrant was Mgr Paul Fisher VC. The Mass was followed by interment at Killingbeck Cemetery, Leeds in the afternoon.

Extending over more than fifty years Fr Dan's priestly ministry was distinguished by the variety of the roles he fulfilled. By nature, quiet and unassuming, his pastoral work will be remembered around the Diocese of Leeds but much further afield as well. There will be priests and people in Lima who remember his ministry among them. He will also be in the prayers of staff and students, both past and present, from St John's Catholic School for the Deaf in Boston Spa and of the Sisters and former residents who now form the diaspora of what was, until its closure in 2024, Mount St Joseph's Home in Leeds.

May he rest in peace.

REV FR JOHN A KELLY RIP



John Anthony Kelly was born in Leeds on 9 May 1941. His family were well known in East Leeds as his father was a local GP. He was accepted as a student for the Diocese of Leeds by Bishop Dwyer and went to Rome to study for the priesthood at the Venerable English College. He was ordained at the Venerabile on 7 November 1965, during the final days of the Second Vatican Council.

Early in 1966 Fr Kelly took up appointment as Assistant Priest at St Paulinus' parish, Dewsbury. After six years in West Yorkshire he was appointed to St Peter's, Doncaster in the south of the county, when Doncaster was still a Leeds parish, before the creation of the Diocese of Hallam. In 1974 he became the Catholic Chaplain to the University of Bradford, based at the Chaplaincy in Ashgrove, opposite the main buildings of the university campus. He remained there for six years until his first appointment as Parish Priest, to the Sacred Heart at Bingley, in 1980.

After seven years in Bingley Fr Kelly's ministry took a decidedly different turn when he joined the Leeds Diocesan Mission in Peru, and went to live in the capital city, Lima. He spent the next decade in Peru, returning to the Leeds Diocese in 1997 when he became the parish Priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Seacroft, in Leeds. His stay there was brief and in the following year he returned to the Diocesan Mission in Peru. Fr Kelly was well loved in Lima where he was known for his preaching and his work with the Sisters in one of the poorest areas in the north of the city. The parish in Payette, founded by the Columban Fathers, had ceramic images made of all their Missionary clergy over the years and Fr Kelly is immortalised in the collection of wall tiles.

Fr Kelly returned to Yorkshire in 2002 and became the Parish Priest of St Columba, Bradford. In 2006 he moved to St Gregory's at Swarcliffe in Leeds where he remained for the next five years. His final appointment came in 2011 when Bishop Roche asked him to move a few miles down the York Road to become the Parish Priest of St Patrick's. He retired in 2018 at the age of seventy-seven. At that point Fr Kelly took up residence at Hinsley Court in Headingley, where he lived until declining health led to him moving into Mount St Joseph's Home, to be cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Like all the residents of Mount St Joseph's, Fr Kelly was affected by the RAAC concrete crisis which emerged in late 2023 and later forced the closure of the home. As a result, Fr Kelly moved to an alternative care home in Leeds. His death, at the age of eighty-two, came suddenly and after a brief stay in hospital, on 13 March 2024. Fr Kelly's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Patrick's Church, Leeds, on 3 April 2024 and was led by Bishop Marcus. This was followed by interment at the Leeds Catholic Cemetery at Killingbeck.

May he rest in peace.



REV FR JAMES LEAVY RIP

James Leavy was born in Ireland, at Lanesborough in County Longford, on 3 March 1946. He studied for the priesthood at St Kieran's College in Kilkenny, where he was ordained on 6 June 1970. He then joined the Diocese of Leeds and was appointed to St Patrick's, Leeds as Assistant Priest. In 1974 he moved to St Paul's, Alwoodley and three years later he was appointed to St Joseph's, Bradford. In 1983 he moved to St Mary's, Batley.

Fr Jim's first appointment as Parish Priest came in 1986, at the Holy Rosary in Chapelton, Leeds. He remained there for the next nine years, until July 1995 when he began a period of sabbatical leave. The following year he was appointed as Parish Priest of the Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike. In 2002, after a period of ill-health, he moved to St Wilfrid's, Ripon as Assistant to the late Fr Donal O'Leary. He resumed parochial responsibility in 2004 when he became the Parish Priest of St Aelred's in Harrogate.

Fr Jim retired from St Aelred's in 2018 but continued to reside in Harrogate until 2020 when he moved to Mount St Joseph's Home in Headingley, to be cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Throughout his time in Harrogate, Fr Leavy was a devoted Chaplain to Harrogate District Hospital and became a well-known and well-respected figure in the town. He also became a staunch supporter of Harrogate Town AFC, attending most of the team's home games. But his great sporting passion was for golf, and on taking up residence at Mount St Joseph's he persuaded the groundsman to create a nine-hole putting course so that he could keep his hand in.

Fr Leavy had suffered poor health in recent years, and he was one of the many residents who were affected by the enforced closure of Mount St Joseph's, owing to the presence of RAAC concrete in the building. As a result, he returned to Harrogate, where he retained many long-standing friends. Indeed, Fr Jim made friends wherever he served. For him the parish was community, and friendships were key to fostering that ideal and so he became much loved by his parishioners during fifty years of active priestly ministry.

Fr Jim died in hospital in Harrogate on Sunday 28 April 2024, aged seventy-eight. His body was received into St Aelred's Church, Harrogate on the evening of Thursday 16 May when Mass for the Dead was celebrated. The following day the Requiem Mass was celebrated at St Robert's, Harrogate, led by Bishop Marcus with the homily preached by Mgr Donal Lucey. Fr Jim's burial took place in Ireland, at the town cemetery in Lanesborough, County Longford on Monday 20 May following a Funeral Mass at St Mary's Church, Lanesborough.

May he rest in peace



REV FR PETER NEALON RIP

Peter Nealon was born in Leeds on 5 April 1941 and came from a well-known family in the parish of St Joseph, Hunslet. He was one of six children – four girls and two boys - born to Maurice and Kathleen Nealon. His elder brother Michael, who died in December 2022, also became a priest of the Leeds Diocese.

Fr Peter began his studies for the priesthood in Ireland at St Patrick's College, Maynooth from where he proceeded to the Venerable English College in Rome. He arrived in the Eternal City in October 1964, on the eve of the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council. He was ordained at the Venerabile on 30 March 1968 by Cardinal William Heard, the Dean of the Roman Rota and the first post-Reformation Scottish Cardinal.

After ordination Fr Peter's first appointment was to the parish of the Blessed Sacrament at Athersley, near Barnsley (now in the Diocese of Hallam). From 1969-72 he was resident at Ushaw College in County Durham while studying for his BSc degree. In 1972 he became Assistant Priest in the parish of St Joseph, Castleford. From there he moved to St Matthew's, Bradford where he was Assistant Priest from 1979 until 1984.

Fr Nealon became a Parish Priest for the first time in 1984 when Bishop Wheeler appointed him to St Thomas More, Chickenley. From 1990 to 1999 he was the Parish Priest of St Philip's, at Middleton in Leeds, where he built the present church, which was opened and dedicated by Bishop Konstant in October 1996.

In 1999 Fr Nealon moved to St Malachy's, Halifax where he was Parish Priest until 2016 when he assumed responsibility for St Patrick's, Elland. He retired from active ministry in 2019 and continued to reside in the presbytery at St Malachy's, and to minister as Chaplain to Calderdale Royal Infirmary. His final months were overshadowed by ill health and in mid-2024 he returned to Leeds and for a short while lived at Hinsley Court in Headingley. He died in St Gemma's Hospice, Leeds on Saturday 23 June 2024, aged eighty-three.

On the evening of Tuesday 16 July Fr Peter's body was received into St Malachy's Church, Halifax where the Requiem Mass, led by Bishop Marcus, was celebrated the following day. Fr Peter was then laid to rest in the cemetery at Queensbury, alongside the grave of his brother Fr Michael Nealon.

Across the Diocese there are many people who will remember Fr Peter Nealon for his forceful character, while others, who attended either St Bede's Grammar School in Bradford, or St Wilfrid's High School at Featherstone, will recall his presence in the classroom. But above all we remember him as a priest of wide experience, both in his role as an educator and in his pastoral ministry, who served the Bishops and people of the Diocese of Leeds with great loyalty for more than half a century.

May he rest in peace.



VERY REV CANON JOSEPH SMITH RIP

Canon Joe Smith was born on 25 August 1938. He was educated at St Bede's Grammar School, Bradford before entering the seminary at Ushaw in County Durham to study for the priesthood. He was ordained in his home parish of St Patrick's, Huddersfield on 8 June 1963.

After ordination Fr Joe joined the staff of St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds where he remained until September 1967 when he became the Catholic Chaplain to the University of Sheffield. (This was prior to the creation of the Hallam diocese and Sheffield was still part of the Diocese of Leeds). Academically gifted himself, this was a role to which Fr Joe was well suited and he remained at the University for the next eleven years. He left in 1978 to become Parish Priest of the Holy Spirit parish at Stanningley, between Leeds and Bradford.

At the same time Bishop Wheeler appointed him as Director of Adult Religious Education in the diocese.

In 1984 Fr Joe became the Director of the Upholland Northern Institute (UNI), in Lancashire. The Institute had been set up by the Northern Bishops following the closure of St Joseph's Seminary at Upholland in 1975. Inspired by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council the Institute promoted adult Christian formation across the northern dioceses and the continuing formation of diocesan clergy. He assumed his appointment at UNI in January 1984, succeeding the then Fr Vincent Nichols, the present Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster.

Fr Joe returned to the Leeds diocese in 1988, becoming the Parish Priest of St Matthew's, Bradford, and Leader of the diocesan Ministry to Priests, a new provision for clergy welfare set up by Bishop Konstant. In 1992 he moved to St Joseph's parish, Huddersfield and then to the Sacred Heart Bingley in 1998. From 2006 to 2013 he was Parish Priest of SS John Fisher & Thomas More at Burley-in-Wharfedale. He became a Canon in 2006 when Bishop Roche appointed him to the Cathedral Chapter.

In 1989, at the request of Bishop Konstant, Canon Joe had taken charge of organising the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly which was held at Trinity & All Saints College in May 1991 and was one of the key events of Bishop Konstant's episcopate. In due course it led to the establishment of several new Vicariates in the Diocese and to that of a new Pastoral and Conference Centre at Hinsley Hall in Leeds, which opened in September 1999.

On reaching the age of seventy-five in 2013, Canon Smith retired from active ministry and went to live in the Morecambe Bay area. His later years were overshadowed by ill health, and he was not well enough to attend the Celebration of Priesthood at the Cathedral in the summer of 2023, which marked the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination. His health deteriorated in the early days of 2024, and he died at the Lancaster Royal Infirmary on 25 January 2024, aged eighty-five. His body

was received into St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield on the evening of Thursday 29 February and his Requiem Mass was celebrated there the following day, with Bishop Marcus as the chief concelebrant. The Mass was followed by cremation at Huddersfield Crematorium in Fixby.

May he rest in peace.



VERY REV CANON JOSEPH TAYLOR RIP

Joseph Michael Taylor was born on 28 August 1940. He came from Grimethorpe, near Barnsley in the coal mining country of South Yorkshire that is now part of the Diocese of Hallam. As a boy he was an altar server at St Patrick's Church in Grimethorpe. His early years were also marked by adversity following the death of his mother when he was just thirteen years of age. He was educated at De la Salle College in Sheffield and from there he was accepted as a student for the Diocese of Leeds by Bishop Dwyer. After preparatory studies at the Carmelites' college in Aberystwyth he trained for the priesthood at Ushaw College in County Durham and was ordained at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on 12 June 1965. Fr

Taylor was one of twelve men ordained for the Diocese in the month of June 1965, and one of eight priests ordained on the same day.

Following his ordination, from 1965-70 Fr Taylor served as an Assistant Priest in the parish of St Francis, at Eccleshill in Bradford. He then moved to St Thomas More, Sheffield where he remained until 1975 when he was appointed to the Holy Family parish, Leeds. He became a Parish Priest for the first time in 1980 when Bishop Wheeler appointed him to St Edmund's, Airedale.

From 1986 to 1990 Fr Taylor was Parish Priest of St Mary's, Selby and this was followed by his appointment to St Paul's at Alwoodley, in North Leeds. As Parish Priest of St Paul's, he oversaw the building of the new church which was opened by Bishop Konstant in 1996. In 2003 he moved to Calderdale to become the Parish Priest of St Bernard's, Halifax and in 2012 his final appointment saw him become the Parish Priest of Our Lady Immaculate at Pateley Bridge. Canon Taylor retired from parochial ministry in 2016, having celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood the previous year.

Fr Taylor was appointed to the Cathedral Chapter by the then Bishop Roche in 2006 and he became Provost of the Chapter in 2010. In the summer of 2012, he chaired the Chapter Canons when they elected Mgr John Wilson (the present Archbishop of Southwark) as Diocesan Administrator following Bishop Roche's appointment to the Roman Curia.

On his retirement Canon Taylor went to live at Filey, in North Yorkshire. It was here that he died on Sunday 1 September 2024, a few days after his eighty-fourth birthday. He had suffered from ill-health at various times during his retirement and had been unwell in recent weeks. Bishop Marcus had travelled to Filey to see Canon Taylor shortly before his death.

Canon Taylor's body was received into St Anne's Cathedral on the evening of Sunday 22 September. The Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral the following day, led by Bishop Marcus; the preacher was Bishop Philip Moger. The interment took place at Grimethorpe Cemetery in South Yorkshire on Tuesday 24 September.

For almost six decades of priestly ministry Canon Joe Taylor gave faithful service to the Bishops and people of the Diocese of Leeds. He was unmistakably a Yorkshireman, with a Yorkshireman's sense of humour, and it is fitting that in parishes across the county – North, South and West Yorkshire – there will be a great many who will remember him with affection and hold him in prayer.

May he rest in peace.



REV FR GERALD THORNTON RIP

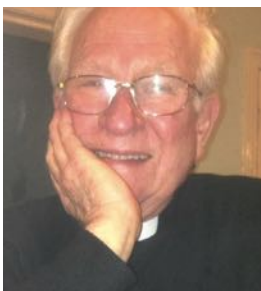
Fr Gerry Thornton was born on 21 December 1935 in the Hunslet area of Leeds. The local parish of St Joseph was to play a prominent part in his life for the next sixty years. In the years before and after the Second World War it was a close-knit community of clergy, religious sisters and laity which sustained his faith journey and nurtured his vocation to the priesthood. Educated in the parish schools, which were led by the Sisters of Mercy, Fr Gerry later did National Service with the British army in Hong Kong. As a young man and into middle age he worked in the family undertaking business, which was well known in and around Hunslet. Away from work he was active in the parish, both spiritually and socially and he was a long-standing and devoted member of the Legion of Mary.

Fr Gerry always regarded St Joseph's as his home parish, and 'a parish of happy memories'.

In his fifties Fr Gerry applied to train for the priesthood and was accepted by Bishop David Konstant. He studied at Campion House, Osterley, near London and then at the Beda College in Rome. He was ordained priest for the Diocese of Leeds, aged fifty-nine, at St Joseph's, Hunslet on 1 July 1995 by Bishop Konstant.

From 1995-99 Fr Gerry served as Assistant Priest in the parish of St Augustine, Leeds and then moved to St Thomas More, Chickenley as Parish Priest, with responsibility also for St Anne's, Thornhill. In 2002 he became Parish Priest of St Michael's, Knottingley where he stayed until 2006 when he moved to the Holy Rosary parish at Chapelton in Leeds. His retirement in 2010 coincided with the amalgamation of the Holy Rosary parish with the Cathedral parish to form the Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help, so Fr Gerry was the last Parish Priest of the Holy Rosary.

Following his retirement Fr Gerry went to live at Hinsley Court in the grounds of Hinsley Hall in Headingley. In 2017 he moved the short distance to Mount St Joseph's Home in Shire Oak Road and came under the wing of the Little Sisters of the Poor. He celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination there in 2020. With the impending closure of the home caused by the RAAC concrete crisis, in late March 2024 he moved back to Hinsley Court but was only there a short while before he was taken ill and admitted to hospital. He died at St James's Hospital, Leeds on 6 April 2024 in his eighty-ninth year. Fr Gerry's Requiem Mass, led by Bishop Marcus, was celebrated at St Patrick's Church, Leeds on Thursday 2 May 2024 and was followed by interment at Killingbeck Cemetery. May he rest in peace.



REV DEACON PETER RUDD RIP

Peter William Alexander Rudd, the eldest of five children, was born on 1 September 1937 in Nairobi, Kenya, where his father was in the Colonial Service. From the age of ten Peter attended Worth Abbey School in Sussex, returning to Kenya in the holidays. At eighteen he entered the Royal Navy where he served for ten years, attaining the rank of Lieutenant.

While stationed in Portsmouth, at a Scottish Country Dance, he met Stella, and they married in April 1961. Their children, Helena, Stephen, Belinda and later Elizabeth, filled out their family.

Peter then joined the Civil Service in the Court system. This required frequent relocations, and the family lived in Newcastle, Liverpool, Reading and Carlisle before finally settling in Delph,

Saddleworth, in 1976.

Both Peter and Stella were active members of their parish, Sacred Heart and St William in Uppermill. In 2004 the then Parish Priest, Father Joe Falloon, asked Peter to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon. After research, reflection and prayer, he began a period of formation, culminating in his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on 20 March 2010 by Bishop Arthur Roche at Leeds Cathedral.

Deacon Peter considered ministering to his own parish to be a privilege. He never formally retired and was active, particularly assisting at Mass, for as long as his health permitted.

Peter's faith was an important part of his life and was a great comfort during difficult times and through his last illnesses. Early in 2024 Peter's health deteriorated and he was admitted to hospital for treatment several times. He was admitted to the Royal Oldham hospital on 15 June, but unexpectedly died while undergoing treatment on Tuesday 18 June 2024.

The full church at his Requiem Mass on 25 July, led by Mgr Paul Fisher VG, with Fr. Jim Clarke and six of his brother Deacons in attendance, was ample evidence of the love felt for Deacon Peter, and the gratitude for his Ministry from the parish.

At the heart of Deacon Peter's life was Stella and their family. He told his brother, Brian, that he'd had a wonderful life and would not change anything. Worth Abbey School's motto is "Gloria Dei est homo bene vivit", "The glory of God is a person fully alive", something Deacon Peter truly made his own.

May he rest in peace.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGE and UNIVERSITIES

List of Chaplaincies	
Schools.....	168
College.....	168
Universities	168
List of Diocesan Academy Trusts.....	170
List of Catholic Schools	173

Vicariate for Education
Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX
Tel: 0113 261 8040
Email: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

For corrections or amendments please email:
yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

Co-ordinator of Lay Chaplains: Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly Tel: 01484 531483

High School	Clergy Chaplain	Lay Chaplain	Contact
Bradford, St Bede and St Joseph		Alexander Noad	01274 941941
Carlton, Holy Family	Rev Anthony Wilson	Sara Ulvaer	01405 860276
Dewsbury, St John Fisher		Elly Fiddler	01924 527000
Featherstone, St Wilfrid	Rev Joshy Philip	Carmen Pearce	01977 691000
Harrogate, St John Fisher		Francis Atkin	01423 818450
Huddersfield, All Saints	Rev John Carlisle	Stacey Rhys-Hill	01484 426466
	Rev Sean Elliott		
Keighley, Holy Family	Rev Anthony Rosso	Alex Hill	01535 210212
Leeds, Cardinal Heenan	Rev Yemane Aradom		0113 887 3240
Leeds, Corpus Christi	Rev Benjamin Hilton	Anna Dimond	0113 200 9010
	Rev Rino John Varghese		
Leeds, Mount St Mary's	Rev Marc Pitson		0113 219 4534
Menston, St Mary's	Rev David Murray	Julia Findlay	01943 883000
Wakefield, St Thomas à Becket	Rev Jude Mukoro	Derbhle Gould	01924 372080

COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Leeds, Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College

0113 294 6644

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCIES

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD AND BRADFORD COLLEGE

Tel: 01274 720299

Website: www.bradfordchaplaincy.co.uk

Email: catholic-chaplaincy@bradford.ac.uk

ADDRESS: The University Chaplaincy, St Joseph Presbytery, 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD

CHAPLAIN: Rev Peter Morkah M.SS.CC.

MASSES: Please see entry for St Joseph's Church, Bradford

CONFESSIONS: Please see entry for St Joseph's Church, Bradford

DEVOTIONS: Please see entry for St Joseph's Church, Bradford

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD FAITH CENTRE

Tel: 07749 241953

Website: www.hud.ac.uk/student_services/faith_centre

ADDRESS: Queensgate Campus, Huddersfield HD1 3AW

MASSES: See Parish Websites/Bulletins for:

Holy Redeemer Parish: www.holyredeemerparish.co.uk;

Immaculate Heart Parish: www.ihom.org.uk

CONFESSIONS: On request

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Tel: 0113 283 7100 ext 660

Website: www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Email: chaplaincyadmin@leadstrinity.ac.uk

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/LTchaplaincy/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LTchaplaincy>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ltchaplaincy/>

ADDRESS:	Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth LS18 5HD
CHAPLAIN:	Rev Marc Homsey
COORDINATING LAY CHAPLAIN:	Hannah Hayward
LAY CHAPLAIN:	Cat Sayburn
CHAPLAINCY ADMINISTRATOR:	Danielle Roman
MASSES:	Sun: 5pm at 7 St Marks Avenue, Leeds LS2 9BN (university term time only) Monday-Friday: 1:05pm (university term time only)
CONFESSIONS:	As announced
DEVOTIONS:	Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday, 12:30pm-1pm (University term time only)

UNIVERSITIES IN LEEDS

Serving the University of Leeds; Leeds Beckett University; Leeds Arts University; University of Law

Tel: 0113 243 8263 Mobile 07751 948019

Website: www.uilcc.org

Email: uilcc@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Instagram: [@leedsuniversities_catholic](https://www.instagram.com/@leedsuniversities_catholic)

ADDRESS:	Leeds Universities Catholic Chaplaincy, 7 St Mark's Avenue, Leeds LS2 9BN
CHAPLAIN:	Rev Marc Homsey
MASSES:	Sun: 5pm (<i>during university term time only</i>) Hlds As announced Wkds Tuesday, Thursday: 1:15pm; Friday: 8:10am; Saturday as announced (during term time only)
CONFESSIONS:	Sunday: 4:30pm-4:55pm and by request
DEVOTIONS:	As announced
CONFRATERNITIES:	Catholic Society; Music Group



DIOCESAN ACADEMIES

Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Address St Wilfrid's Catholic High & Sixth Form College, Cutsyke Road, Featherstone WF7 6BD

Tel: 01924 802285

E-mail: admin@bkcat.co.uk

Website: www.bkcat.co.uk

Chief Executive Officer: Mrs L Fitton

Page No

English Martyrs Catholic Primary Academy, Wakefield	182
Holy Family & St Michael Catholic Primary Academy, Pontefract	182
Holy Family Catholic Academy, Carlton	183
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy, Hemsworth	182
St Austin Catholic Primary Academy, Wakefield	182
St Benedict Catholic Primary Academy, Garforth	182
St Ignatius Catholic Primary Academy, Ossett	182
St John the Baptist Catholic Primary Academy, Normanton	183
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Castleford	183
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Goole	183
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Moorthorpe	183
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Pontefract	183
St Mary Catholic Primary Academy, Selby	183
St Thomas a Becket Catholic Academy, Wakefield	183
St Wilfrid Catholic Academy, Pontefract	183

Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust

Address St Mary's Menston, a Catholic Voluntary Academy, Bradford Road, Menston LS29 6AE

Tel: 01943 883000

E-mail: j.johnson@bwcat.org

Website: www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org

Page No

Chief Executive Officer: Mr D Beardsley	
Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School, Barkston Ash	180
Holy Name Catholic Primary Academy, Leeds	180
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy, Ilkley	180
Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy, Yeadon	180
St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate	181
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Harrogate	180
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Otley	180
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Pudsey	180
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Tadcaster	180
St Joseph Catholic Primary School, Barnoldswick	181
St Mary Catholic Primary Academy, Horsforth	181
St Mary Catholic Primary Academy, Knaresborough	181
St Mary's Catholic Academy, Menston	181
St Robert Catholic Primary Academy, Harrogate	181
St Stephen Catholic Primary Academy, Skipton	181
St Wilfrid Catholic Primary School, Ripon	181

SCHOOLS

We are one of the highest performing sixth form colleges in West Yorkshire. Based in Leeds city centre, we are an 'Outstanding' rated Catholic sixth form college and offer a wide range of A-Levels, BTEC and T Level qualifications for school leavers.

Visit notredamecoll.ac.uk or call 0113 294 6644 for more information.

Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust

Address St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College, Cunliffe Road, Bradford BD8 7AP

Tel: 01274 941923

E-mail: admin@bcwcat.co.uk

Website: www.bcwcat.co.uk

Interim CEO: Mr C Hanson

Page No

Holy Family Catholic Academy, Keighley	175
Our Lady & St Brendan Catholic Primary Academy, Idle	173
Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary Academy, Keighley	173
St Anne Catholic Primary Academy, Keighley	173
St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy, Clayton	173
St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy, Shipley	173
St Bede & St Joseph Catholic Academy, Bradford	175
St Clare Catholic Primary Academy, Bradford	173
St Columba Catholic Primary Academy, Dudley Hill	173
St Cuthbert & First Martyrs Catholic Primary Academy, Bradford	174
St Francis Catholic Primary Academy, Eccleshill	174
St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary Academy, Buttershaw	174
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Bingley	174
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Bradford	174
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Keighley	174
St Matthew Catholic Primary Academy, Allerton	174
St Walburga Catholic Primary Academy, Shipley	174
St William Catholic Primary Academy, Bradford	174
St Winefride Catholic Primary Academy, Wibsey	175

Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

Address Hub 26, Lawrence House, Riverside Drive, Cleckheaton BD19 4DH

Tel: 01274 008213

E-mail: admin@bpstrust.org.uk

Website: www.bpstrust.org.uk

Interim CEO: Mr R Pritchard

Page No

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy, Heckmondwike	175
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy, Huddersfield	175
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy, Sowerby Bridge	175
St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Dewsbury	177
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Brighouse	175
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Dewsbury	175
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax	176
St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy, Huddersfield	176
St Malachy Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax	176
St Mary Catholic Primary Academy, Batley	176
St Mary Catholic Primary Academy, Halifax	176
St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy, Birstall	176
St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy, Elland	176
St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy, Huddersfield	176
St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy, Dewsbury	176

Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust

Address Holy Rosary & St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leopold Street, Leeds LS7 4AW

Tel: 0113 824 6360

E-mail: info@sgtgcacat.org.uk

Website: www.stgregorythegreatacademytrust.org.uk

Page No

Chief Executive Officer: Mr P Hughes	
Christ the King Catholic Primary Academy, Bramley	177
Corpus Christi Catholic Academy, Leeds	178
Holy Rosary & St Anne Catholic Primary Academy, Leeds	177
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary Academy, Leeds	177
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy, Leeds	177
St Augustine Catholic Primary Academy, Leeds	177
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary Academy, Beeston	177
St Paul Catholic Primary Academy, Leeds	178
St Urban Catholic Primary Academy, Headingley	178





Leeds Trinity
University

MAKE MORE HAPPEN



At Leeds Trinity University, we believe in the power of action. Not just envisioning the future ahead, but actively creating it. Our Catholic values and civic virtues fuel this unyielding spirit.

Together, our students and staff make more happen, creating positive change in our communities and beyond. We're proud to offer a personal and inclusive university experience that gives every student the support to realise their potential.

Our career-led approach has led to our reputation for producing highly employable graduates – 96% of our graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months (Graduate Outcomes, HESA 2024).

Find a future worth creating.

leedstrinity.ac.uk

DIRECTORY OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Family Group 1 - Bradford

Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust (BCWCAT)

Academy Primary Schools

Our Lady & St Brendan Catholic Primary Academy

The Bank, Idle, Bradford BD10 0QA

Tel: 01274 611992

Email: office@olsb.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.ourladyandstbrendans.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S Delany

Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary Academy

Guard House Road, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD22 6JP

Tel: 01535 607149

Email: office@olv.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.olvschool.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr J Devlin

Head of School: Mrs C Mitchell

St Anne Catholic Primary Academy

North Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 3AD

Tel: 01535 210600

Email: office@sta.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.stannesrc.net

Acting Headteacher: Mrs N Atkinson

St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy

Bradford Road, Clayton, Bradford BD14 6HW

Tel: 01274 414761

Email: office@stac.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.stanthonyyclayton.bradford.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S Kenyon

St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy

High Busy Lane, Shipley, West Yorkshire BD18 1HD

Tel: 01274 592738

Email: office@sas.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.stanthonyshipley.org.uk

Headteacher: Mr A Wilkinson

St Clare Catholic Primary Academy

Fagley Road, Bradford BD2 3JD

Tel: 01274 637847

Email: office@cla.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.stclares.bradford.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs C Utting

St Columba Catholic Primary Academy

Tong Street, Dudley Hill, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD4 9PY

Tel: 01274 681961

Email: office@col.bcwcacat.co.uk

Website: www.stcolombas.bradford.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Kelby

St Cuthbert & First Martyrs Catholic Primary Academy

Scotchman Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 5AT

Tel: 01274 543445**Email:** office@scfm.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk**Executive Head:** Mr J Devlin**Acting Head of School:** Mrs C Varley**St Francis Catholic Primary Academy**

Myers Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD2 4ES

Tel: 01274 638520**Email:** office@fra.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs A Haines**St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary Academy**

Beacon Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD6 3DQ

Tel: 01274 679030**Email:** office@yje.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stjohntheevangelistrc.co.uk**Executive Headteacher:** Mr B Lavin**Head of School:** Mrs C Ramsden**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Crownest Road, Bingley, West Yorkshire BD16 4HQ

Tel: 01274 564883**Email:** office@sjb.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.sjb.bcwcacat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs L Robinson**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Park Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD5 0RB

Tel: 01274 727970**Email:** office@stjosephsbradford.bradford.sch.uk**Website:** www.stjosephsbradford.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs S Tolson**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Queen's Road, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 1AR

Tel: 01535 605880**Email:** office@sjk.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stjosephskeighley.org.uk**Executive Headteacher:** Mr J Devlin**Head of School:** Mr A Arnold**St Matthew Catholic Primary Academy**

Saffron Drive, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD15 7NE

Tel: 01274 541737**Email:** office@stm.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stmatthewscatholic.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mr P Whitehead**St Walburga Catholic Primary Academy**

Victoria Park, Shipley, West Yorkshire BD18 4RL

Tel: 01274 531102**Email:** office@wal.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stwalburgas.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs E Fearnley**St William Catholic Primary Academy**

Young Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD8 9RG

Tel: 01274 545743**Email:** office@wil.bcwcacat.co.uk**Website:** www.stwilliamsbradford.org.uk**Headteacher:** Miss F Parker

St Winefride Catholic Primary Academy

St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1SR

Tel: 01274 677705**Email:** office@win.bcwcac.co.uk**Website:** www.stwinefridesprimary.co.uk**Executive Headteacher:** Mr B Lavin**Head of School:** Mrs R Coventry**Academy Secondary Schools****Holy Family Catholic Academy**

Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 6LH

Tel: 01535 210212**Email:** office@holymfamilyschool.uk**Website:** www.holymfamilyschool.uk**Headteacher:** Ms S Mather**St Bede & St Joseph Catholic Academy**

Highgate, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 4BQ

Tel: 01274 941941**Email:** admin@sbsj.co.uk**Website:** www.sbsj.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mr L Bentley**Family Group II - Calderdale/Kirklees**

Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust (BPSCAT)

Academy Primary Schools**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy**

Bath Road, Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire WF16 9EA

Tel: 01924 400820**Email:** office@holyspirit.co.uk**Website:** www.holyspiritprimary.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs C Bass**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy**

Bradley Boulevard, Sheepridge, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD2 1EA

Tel: 01484 310700**Email:** office@ourladyoflourdesschool.org.uk**Website:** www.ourladyoflourdesschool.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs K Gait**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy**

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax HX6 1BL

Tel: 01422 831360**Email:** admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk**Website:** www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs A Hudson-Crook**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Finkil Street, Hove Edge, Brighouse HD6 2NT

Tel: 01484 713037**Email:** admin@st-josephs-brig.calderdale.sch.uk**Website:** www.stjosephsbrighouse.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs C Bonner**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Healds Road, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 4HY

Tel: 01924 462053**Email:** office@stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk**Website:** www.stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs C Bulloch

St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

Portland Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 6LA

Tel: 01422 360646**Email:** admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk**Website:** www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs M Togher**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Grosvenor Road, Dalton, Huddersfield HD5 9HU

Tel: 01484 531669**Email:** office@stjosephscps.co.uk**Website:** www.stjosephscps.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mr D Marshall**St Malachy Catholic Primary Academy**

Furness Place, Illingworth, Halifax HX2 8JY

Tel: 01422 244628**Email:** head@st-malachys.calderdale.sch.uk**Website:** www.stmalachysprimary.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs M Hodges**St Mary Catholic Primary Academy**

Upton Street, Batley, West Yorkshire WF17 8PH

Tel: 01924 472273**Email:** office@stmarysbatley.co.uk**Website:** www.stmarysbatley.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mr P Glover**St Mary Catholic Primary Academy**

Swires Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX1 2ER

Tel: 01422 362365**Email:** admin@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk**Website:** www.stmaryshalifax.co.uk/**Headteacher:** Mrs J Walker**St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy**

Nova Lane, Birstall, Batley WF17 9LQ

Tel: 01924 423220**Email:** office@stpatricksbirstall.co.uk**Website:** www.stpatricksbirstall.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs C Moulding**St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy**

Hullen Edge Road, Elland, West Yorkshire HX5 0QY

Tel: 01422 373104**Email:** admin@st-patricks.calderdale.sch.uk**Website:** www.stpatselland.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs K Boyes**St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy**

George Avenue, Birkby, Huddersfield HD2 2BJ

Tel: 01484 300800**Email:** office@stpatricks.org.uk**Website:** www.stpatricks.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs R Holmes**St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy**

Temple Road, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 3QE

Tel: 01924 325330**Email:** office@stpaulinus.org**Website:** www.stpaulinuscps.org.uk**Headteacher:** Miss S Hayes

Academy Secondary Schools

St John Fisher Catholic Academy

Oxford Road, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 4LL

Tel: 01924 527000

Email: headteacher@stjohnfisher.org.uk

Website: www.stjohnfisher.org.uk

Headteacher: Mr K Mackey

VA Secondary Schools

All Saints Catholic College

Bradley Bar, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD2 2JT

Tel: 01484 426466

Email: kcolligan@aschc.com

Website: www.aschc.com

Headteacher: Ms K Colligan

Family Group III - Leeds

St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust (SGCAT)

Academy Primary Schools

Christ the King Catholic Primary Academy

Kings Approach, Bramley, Leeds LS13 2DX

Tel: 0113 257 9230

Email: office@ctkcps.org.uk

Website: www.christthekingleeds.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs A Waide

Holy Rosary & St Anne Catholic Primary Academy

Leopold Street, Leeds LS7 4AW

Tel: 0113 824 6300

Email: hrsa@hrsaprimary.co.uk

Website: www.holyrosaryandstannes.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs L Rundle

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary Academy

292 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6SX

Tel: 0113 266 0728

Email: frances.clark@ihomcps.co.uk

Website: www.immaculate-heart-of-mary.leeds.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss F Clark

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy

Eden Way, Argie Avenue, Leeds LS4 2TF

Tel: 0113 320 6290

Email: office@sacredheartleeds.org.uk

Website: www.sacredheartleeds.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs M Nichol

St Augustine Catholic Primary Academy

St Wilfrid's Circus, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS8 3PF

Tel: 0113 293 0350

Email: office@staugustinesleeds.org.uk

Website: www.staugustinesleeds.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S O'Brien

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary Academy

Lady Pit Lane, Beeston, Leeds LS11 6RX

Tel: 0113 270 0978

Email: admin@bsf-leeds.co.uk

Website: www.bsf-leeds.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs V Snejberkova-Taylor

St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Buckstone Crescent, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 5ES

Tel: 0113 293 9901**Email:** school.office@stpaulscps.org.uk**Website:** www.stpaulscps.com**Headteacher:** Mr P Bowker**St Urban Catholic Primary Academy**

Tongue Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS6 4QD

Tel: 0113 293 4477**Email:** t.mcstay@sturbans.co.uk**Website:** www.sturbans.co.uk**Headteacher:** Miss T McStay**Academy Secondary Schools****Corpus Christi Catholic Academy**

Neville Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS9 0TT

Tel: 0113 200 9010**Email:** info@corpusleeds.org**Website:** www.corpusleeds.org**Headteacher:** Mr J O'Doherty**VA Primary Schools****Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School**

Halton Moor Avenue, Leeds LS9 0HA

Tel: 0113 248 3095**Email:** w.walsh@corpusprimaryleeds.org**Website:** www.corpusprimaryleeds.org**Headteacher:** Mrs W Walsh**Holy Family Catholic Primary School**

Parliament Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS12 2LH

Tel: 0113 279 7572**Email:** office@holyfamilyleeds.co.uk**Website:** www.holyfamilyleeds.co.uk**Executive Headteacher:** Mr P McQuillen-Strong**Head of School:** Mrs H Rees**Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School**

Pigeon Cote Road, Seacroft, Leeds LS14 1EP

Tel: 0113 232 9031**Email:** s.flaherty@ourlady.org**Website:** www.ourlady.org**Headteacher:** Mrs S Flaherty**St Anthony Catholic Primary School**

Barkly Road, Leeds LS11 7JS

Tel: 0113 277 6944**Email:** l.leonard@stanthonysleeds.org.uk**Website:** www.stanthonysleeds.co.uk**Headteacher:** Miss L Leonard**St Francis Catholic Primary School**

Highcliffe Road, Morley LS27 9LX

Tel: 0113 323 0554**Email:** office@stfrancismorley.org.uk**Website:** www.stfrancismorley.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs G Gibbons

St Joseph Catholic Primary School

Joseph Street, Hunslet, Leeds LS10 2AD

Tel: 0113 271 2093**Email:** office@stjosephscatholicprimary.org**Website:** www.hunslet-stjosephs.leeds.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs K Williams**St Mary Catholic Primary School**

Royds Lane, Rothwell, Leeds LS26 0BJ

Tel: 0113 282 8182**Email:** s.leonard@rothwellstmarys.org.uk**Website:** www.rothwellstmarys.co.uk**Headteacher:** Miss S Leonard**St Nicholas Catholic Primary School**

Oakwood Lane, Gipton, Leeds LS9 6QY

Tel: 0113 293 0318**Email:** burnsj@stnicholasprimaryleeds.org.uk**Website:** www.stnicholasprimaryleeds.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs J Burns**St Patrick Catholic Primary School**

Torre Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS9 7QL

Tel: 0113 248 0380**Email:** head@stpatrickleeds.org.uk**Website:** www.stpatrickleeds.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs C Grady**St Philip Catholic Primary School**

St Philip's Avenue, Middleton, Leeds LS10 3SL

Tel: 0113 271 6763**Email:** headteacher@st-philips.org**Website:** www.st-philips.org**Executive Head:** Mr P McQuillen-Strong **Head of School:** Mr B Sandbach**St Theresa Catholic Primary School**

Barwick Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS15 8RQ

Tel: 0113 293 0240**Email:** headteacher@st-theresas.leeds.sch.uk**Website:** www.st-theresas.leeds.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs J Ryan**VA Secondary Schools****Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School**

Tongue Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS6 4QE

Tel: 0113 887 3240**Email:** info@cardinalheenan.com**Website:** www.cardinalheenan.com**Headteacher:** Mr D Kelly**Mount St Mary Catholic High School**

Ellerby Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS9 8LA

Tel: 0113 245 5248**Email:** thehub@mountstmarys.org**Website:** www.mountstmarys.org**Headteacher:** Mr M Cooper

Family Group IV - North Leeds/North Yorkshire
Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust (BWCAT)

Academy Primary Schools

Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

London Road, Barkston Ash, Tadcaster LS24 9PS

Tel: 01937 557373

Email: headteacher@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk

Website: www.barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs V Vaughan

Holy Name Catholic Primary Academy

Otley Old Road, Cookridge, Leeds LS16 6NF

Tel: 0113 267 7532

Email: holyname@holynameleeds.co.uk

Website: www.holynameprimary.org.uk

Headteacher: Mr J Gibbons

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy

Valley Drive, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 8NL

Tel: 01943 609578

Email: office@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk

Website: www.sacredheartilkley.org

Headteacher: Mrs A Rhodes

Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Crofters Lea, Off New Road, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7HW

Tel: 0113 323 0419

Email: schooloffice@ssppeadon.org

Website: sspeterandpauleyeadon.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr C Power

St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

Coppice Rise, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 2DP

Tel: 01423 562650

Email: admin@stjosephsharrogate.org

Website: www.stjosephsharrogate.org

Headteacher: Mrs G Delahay

St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

Manor Square, Otley, Leeds LS21 3AP

Tel: 01943 463840

Email: office@stjosephsotley.org

Website: www.stjosephsotley.org

Headteacher: Mr L Gilhooly

St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

Mount Pleasant Road, Pudsey, Leeds LS28 7AZ

Tel: 0113 256 5407

Email: c.barker@stjosephspudsey.org

Website: www.stjosephspudsey.org

Headteacher: Mrs C Barker

St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

Station Road, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9JG

Tel: 01937 832344

Email: admin@st-josephs-tadcaster.n-yorks.sch.uk

Website: www.st-josephs-tadcaster.n-yorks.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs E Ronicle

St Joseph Catholic Primary School

West Close Road, Barnoldswick, Lancashire BB18 5EN

Tel: 01282 813045**Email:** head@st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk**Website:** www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs N Wood**St Mary Catholic Primary Academy**

Broadgate Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5AB

Tel: 0113 258 4593**Email:** office@stmaryshorsforth.org**Website:** stmaryshorsforth.org**Headteacher:** Mrs S Hurley**St Mary Catholic Primary Academy**

Tentergate Road, Knaresborough HG5 9BG

Tel: 01423 864631**Email:** admin@st-marys.n-yorks.sch.uk**Website:** www.st-marys.n-yorks.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs H Tomlinson**St Robert Catholic Primary Academy**

Ainsty Road, Harrogate HG1 4AP

Tel: 01423 504730**Email:** admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk**Website:** www.strobertsprimaryschool.co.uk**Headteacher:** Miss J Collins**St Stephen Catholic Primary Academy**

Gargrave Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 1PJ

Tel: 01756 709451**Email:** admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk**Website:** www.st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs J Sykes**St Wilfrid Catholic Primary School**

Church Lane, Ripon HG4 2ES

Tel: 01765 603232**Email:** admin@riponst-wilfrids.n-yorks.sch.uk**Website:** www.riponst-wilfrids.n-yorks.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs J Allen**Academy Secondary Schools****St John Fisher Catholic Academy**

Hookstone Drive, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 8PT

Tel: 01423 887254**Email:** office@sjfchs.org.uk**Website:** www.sjfchs.org.uk**Headteacher:** Mr S Mort**St Mary's Catholic Academy**

Bradford Road, Menston, Ilkley LS29 6AE

Tel: 01943 883000**Email:** admin@stmarysmenston.org**Website:** www.stmarysmenston.com**Headteacher:** Miss M Hattersley

VA Primary Schools

St Edward Catholic Primary School

Westwood Way, Boston Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 6DX

Tel: 01937 843946

Email: anne.gilpin@stf.st-edwards.leeds.sch.uk

Website: www.st-edwards.leeds.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss A Gilpin

St Joseph Catholic Primary School

Barleyfields Road, Wetherby, Leeds LS22 6PR

Tel: 01937 582163

Email: office@stjosephswetherby.com

Website: www.stjosephs-wetherby.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs K Williams

Family Group V - Wakefield

Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust (BKCAT)

Academy Primary Schools

English Martyrs Catholic Primary Academy

Dewsbury Road, Lupset, Wakefield WF2 9DD

Tel: 01924 299244

Email: office@ems.bkcat.uk

Website: www.ems.bkcat.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Spencer

Head of School: Mrs B Kerrigan

Holy Family & St Michael Catholic Primary Academy

Cobblers Lane, Pontefract, West Yorkshire WF8 2HN

Tel: 01977 798303

Email: admin@hfsm.bkcat.uk

Website: www.hfsm.bkcat.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs C Cade

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy

Highfield Road, Hemsorth, Pontefract WF9 4LJ

Tel: 01977 625354

Email: admin@sacredheart.bkcat.uk

Website: www.sacredheart.bkcat.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Thompson

St Austin Catholic Primary Academy

Duke of York Street, Wakefield WF1 3PF

Tel: 01924 339435

Email: admin@sa.bkcat.uk

Website: www.st-austins.wakefield.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr J Molyneux

St Benedict Catholic Primary Academy

Station Fields, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1PS

Tel: 0113 286 9819

Email: admin@sbcps.bkcat.uk

Website: www.sbcps.bkcat.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr J Woolley

St Ignatius Catholic Primary Academy

Storrs Hill Road, Ossett, West Yorkshire WF5 0DQ

Tel: 01924 271625

Email: admin@stig.bkcat.uk

Website: stig.bkcat.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs H Cooke

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary Academy

Beckbridge Lane, Normanton, West Yorkshire WF6 2HZ

Tel: 01924 891685**Email:** admin@sjb.bkcat.uk**Website:** www.sjb.bkcat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs K Hartley**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Pontefract Road, Castleford, West Yorkshire WF10 4JB

Tel: 01977 555780**Email:** admin@sjc.bkcat.uk**Website:** www.sjc.bkcat.co.uk**Executive Head:** Mrs S Spencer**Head of School:** Mrs S Wakefield**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Kennedy Drive, Goole, East Riding Of Yorkshire DN14 6HQ

Tel: 01405 762607**Email:** admin@stjosephs.eriding.net**Website:** www.sjc.bkcat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mr M Harris**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Barnsley Road, Moorthorpe, West Yorkshire WF9 2BP

Tel: 01977 651755**Email:** admin@sjm.bkcat.uk**Website:** www.st-josephs-moorthorpe.wakefield.sch.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs K Picton**St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy**

Newgate, Pontefract, West Yorkshire WF8 4AA

Tel: 01977 701493**Email:** admin@sjp.bkcat.uk**Website:** www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs M Velayudhan Tomlin**St Mary Catholic Primary Academy**

Baffam Lane, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 9AX

Tel: 01757 706616**Email:** admin@sm.bkcat.uk**Website:** www.sm.bkcat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Mrs L Bird**Academy Secondary Schools****Holy Family Catholic Academy**

Longhedge Lane, Carlton (Nr Goole), North Yorkshire DN14 9NS

Tel: 01405 860276**Email:** office@holymfamilycarlton.org**Website:** www.holymfamilycarlton.org**Headteacher:** Mrs D Mitchell**St Thomas a Becket Catholic Academy**

Barnsley Road, Sandal, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 6EQ

Tel: 01924 303545**Email:** info@beckets.bkcat.co.uk**Website:** www.st-thomasabecket.bkcat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Dr P Caldwell**Chaplain:** Rev Jude Mukoro**St Wilfrid Catholic Academy**

Cutsyke Road, Featherstone, Pontefract, West Yorkshire WF7 6BD

Tel: 01977 691000**Email:** email@st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk**Website:** www.st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk**Headteacher:** Dr P Dore

Special Schools

St John's Catholic School for the Deaf

Church Street, Boston Spa, Wetherby LS23 6DF

Tel: 01937 842144

Email: info@stjohns.org.uk

Website: www.stjohns.org.uk

Headteacher: Mr K Harrington

Sixth Form College

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College

St Mark's Avenue, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 9BL

Tel: 0113 294 6644

Email: enquiries@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Website: www.notredamecoll.ac.uk

Principal: Mrs J Barlow

University

Leeds Trinity University, Horsforth, Leeds

Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5HD

Tel: 0113 283 7100

Chancellor: Mr John Studzinski CBE

Vice-Chancellor: Professor Charles Egbu

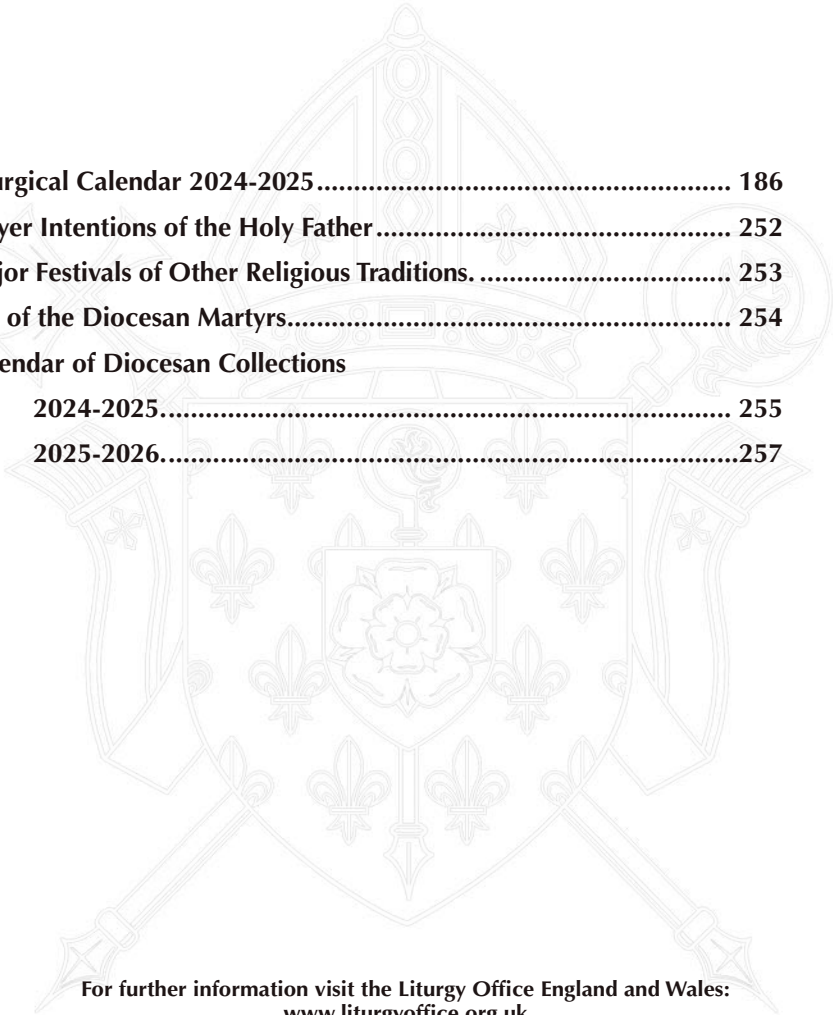
Email: enquiries@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Website: www.leedstrinity.ac.uk



ORDO

Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025.....	186
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father.....	252
Major Festivals of Other Religious Traditions.	253
List of the Diocesan Martyrs.....	254
Calendar of Diocesan Collections	
2024-2025.....	255
2025-2026.....	257



**For further information visit the Liturgy Office England and Wales:
www.liturgyoffice.org.uk**

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**For corrections or amendments please email:
yearbook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**

ORDER

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS
AND
THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR,
THE CALENDAR FOR ENGLAND AND WALES
AND THE CALENDAR OF THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

LITURGICAL YEAR
2024 – 2025

SUNDAY YEAR C
WEEKDAY YEAR I

The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass (*Ordo Lectionum Missae*) confirmed by the Apostolic See in 2023 comes into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. By decree of the Bishops' Conference, "From that date forward, no other English language edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in the dioceses of England and Wales."

THE SANCTIFICATION OF TIME

Throughout the whole year and throughout each day of the year by means of the Church's calendar for the year, and the celebration of the Eucharist as well as the Liturgy of the Hours (or the *Divine Office*) for each day of the year, we unite ourselves with Christ more and more closely. The celebrations throughout the year and the pattern of worship and prayer each day of the year place the person of Jesus Christ at the centre of the lives of all Christian people. We are thus enabled, in the words of St Richard's prayer, to know him more clearly, to love him more dearly, and to follow him more nearly day by day. By taking part as fully as we are able in the celebrations of the year and the worship and prayer appointed for each day of the year, in the words of St Patrick's breastplate, Christ is beside us, before us, behind us, within us, below us, above us, on our right hand, on our left hand, around us, in our sleeping, in our sitting, in our rising, the light of our lives.

HOW THE YEAR IS MADE HOLY

SUNDAY: The Church celebrates the memory of Christ, our founder, on the first day of the week, every week: the Lord's Day. Because the Lord rose again to new life on the first day of the week, Sunday is the original feast day. In a certain sense every Sunday is a celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord – the high point of our prayer and worship within each period of seven days.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM: As Sunday is the leading day of the week in our celebration of Christ, the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday evening up to Evening Prayer on Easter Day) celebrates the mystery of Christ's passing-over through death to the new life of the resurrection, and is the heart of our celebration of Christ within the context of a single calendar year.

LENT AND EASTER TIME: The forty days of preparation in prayer, fasting and alms-giving, for the Easter Triduum, and the fifty days of celebration of the Lord's resurrection after the Triduum, are the most important days of the year in which we unite ourselves with Christ in his passage out of this world to the Father. But his return to the Father enabled Christ to send the Holy Spirit upon all who follow him so that, enlivened by that Spirit, we may continue the work of Christ in the world until he comes again in glory. Pentecost, the last of those fifty days, is a celebration of the coming of that Holy Spirit upon the infant Church, and the birth of Christ's mission to the Church to go out and teach all nations.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TIME: Four Sundays before Christmas Day the season of Advent begins. In these days we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Coming of Christ – not only his first coming, his nativity, but looking forward, too, to his Second Coming at the end of time. The celebration of Christ's birth extends through the start of the new calendar year to the Epiphany of the Lord and to the feast of the Lord's Baptism. But echoes of Christmas time are celebrated throughout the year: feasts that look forward to it are the Annunciation of the Lord (25th March) and the Nativity of St John the Baptist (24th June), and the feast that looks back to it is the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (2nd February).

ORDINARY TIME: There are two blocks of "Ordinary Time". The first is between Christmas time and Lent; the second is between Pentecost and Advent. The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. In these weeks the mystery of Christ is revealed in all its fullness – according to Matthew, to Mark or to Luke – one of them in each year of the three-year Cycle of gospel passages for the Sundays of Ordinary Time. The public ministry of Christ, his teaching and his miracles, are presented to us according to the plan of each of the three synoptic evangelists (Matthew, Mark and Luke).

THE SANCTORAL CYCLE: In addition to the Proper of Time and Ordinary Time, throughout the calendar year we keep particular days when Our Lady and the Saints are remembered and celebrated. Mary, the mother of Jesus, the apostles who worked so closely with him, martyrs who proved their faith in him by dying heroically, confessors who proved their faith in him by living lives of heroic sanctity, are all remembered in the annual pattern of celebrations. But it is their following of Christ and imitation of him that is the unifying factor of these celebrations.

THE “RANKS” OF LITURGICAL DAYS: The many different celebrations throughout the year are not all of equal importance. So, the celebrations are marked by their own hierarchy of significance:

SUNDAYS: These are the most important days. During the proper of time Sundays are never displaced. However, during Ordinary Time they can be displaced, but only by Solemnities or by Feasts of the Lord.

SOLEMNITIES: The Table of Liturgical Days (cf. *The Roman Missal* pp. 141-142) lists these according to their order of precedence. Outside the Seasons of Advent, Lent and Eastertime, when they never displace Sundays, Solemnities are the highest-ranking celebrations. When they occur during any of those three Seasons, they are transferred to the nearest free day. Thus, for example, St Joseph's day (19th March) and the Annunciation of the Lord (25th March) occur during Lent are transferred when they fall on a Sunday; similarly, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8th December) if it occurs on a Sunday in Advent. However, during Ordinary Time Solemnities take priority over a Sunday. Some of these are in the General Calendar of the Church, for example: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August), the Nativity of St John the Baptist (24th June), Saints Peter and Paul (29th June), and All Saints (1st November). Other Solemnities are observed in particular calendars: the celebration of the principal patron of a place, city or state; the dedication of a church or the anniversary of its dedication; also included is the celebration of the Title of an Individual church, which may be of Our Blessed Lady or of a Saint or Saints. If any of these occur on a Sunday of Ordinary Time, they take priority over the Sunday. All these are examples of celebrations of the highest rank. (Abbreviation: **SOL**)

FEASTS: The second rank of celebrations is a Feast; they can be a feast of the Lord himself, of Our Lady, or of the apostles and some of the most important saints. But only feasts of the Lord take priority over a Sunday and only within Ordinary Time – not during the seasons. (Abbreviation: **FEAST**)

MEMORIALS: The third rank of celebrations is a Memorial. The less important celebrations of Our Lord and Our Lady and the celebrations of many of the saints fall into this category. They include martyrs, confessors, missionaries, religious, and people of exemplary holiness of life. The more important of them – those that have significance throughout the whole world – are *obligatory*; those that have particular significance in some parts of the world are *optional*. (Abbreviation: **MEM** or **OM**)

LITURGICAL COLOURS: The colours of vestments worn on the different days distinguish the different celebrations:

WHITE is used during Easter and Christmas time; also on celebrations of the Lord (other than of his Passion), of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, and of Saints who were not Martyrs; on the solemnities of Most Holy Trinity, All Saints (1st November) and of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24th June); and on the feasts of Saint John the Evangelist (27th December), of the Chair of

Saint Peter (22nd February), and of the Conversion of Saint Paul (25th January). It may in England and Wales be used for Funerals.

RED denotes the Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday and Good Friday), the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) and the celebrations of martyrs.

PURPLE or **VIOLET** vestments are worn during Advent and Lent and for Funerals. In some places **PURPLE**, seen more as symbolic of hope and joy, is worn in Advent and for funerals whilst **VIOLET** is kept for the penitential time of Lent.

BLACK may be worn on All Souls and the celebration of Funerals.

ROSE may be used on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent) and on Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent).

On more solemn days, festive, that is, more precious, sacred vestments may be used, even if not of the colour of the day.

HOW THE DAY IS MADE HOLY

Each day of the year is made holy by the celebration of Mass. The Eucharistic Sacrifice may be celebrated at any reasonable hour of the day – or even during the night on exceptional occasions: the Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord and the Vigil of Easter, which is always celebrated during the hours of darkness.

The Liturgy of the Hours (or *The Divine Office*), however, makes holy the different times of the day. Morning Prayer (or *Lauds* – its ancient title) and Evening Prayer (or *Vespers* also its ancient title) are the “hinges of the day” – the principal times of praise (in the morning) and thanksgiving as well as petition (in the evening). Prayer during the Day is celebrated at a convenient time at the centre of each day, and Night Prayer (or *Compline*) draws each day to a close. The Office of Readings is a more extended time of psalmody and spiritual reading; it may be celebrated at any convenient time in the day.

ADVENT WEEK 1

DECEMBER 2024

THE SCRIPTURES

ADVENT

In the first part of Advent there are readings from Isaiah, distributed in accord with the sequence of the book itself and including salient texts that are also read on the Sunday (GIL 94).

The Gospels are then chosen to show Our Lord was the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecies: each day the Gospel narrative illustrates the fulfilment of the first reading in Christ.

THE SAINTS

Saint Francis Xavier was a friend of Saint Ignatius Loyola and one of the first members of the Society of Jesus; he preached in India and Japan; died in China in 1552.

Saint John Damascene was from Damascus; a monk, philosopher and theologian, he sprang to the defence of Sacred Art in the Iconoclast crisis of the 8th century.

Saint Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in what is now Turkey; he died in the 4th century in Eastern Europe. He was known for his charity and care as a bishop.

Saint Ambrose was born about 340 in Trier. Studied law in Rome and entered public service in Milan, where he was chosen to be bishop and ordained on 7th December 374. He defended the faith against Arianism. He died 4th April 397 (Holy Saturday).

Sunday 1 st December + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 24; 1 Th 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 2 nd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 4:2-6 or 2:1-5; Ps 121; Mt 8:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 3 rd St Francis Xavier, Priest MEM <i>Day of Prayer for Migrants</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 11:1-10; Ps 71; Lk 10:21-24 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 4 th Advent Weekday or St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 22; Mt 15:29-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 5 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 26:1-6; Ps 117; Mt 7:21, 24-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Friday 6 th Advent Weekday or St Nicholas, Bishop OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 29:17-24; Ps 26; Mt 9:27-31 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 7 th St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 146; Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 2

DECEMBER 2024

THE SCRIPTURES

In the first part of Advent there are readings from Isaiah, distributed in accord with the sequence of the book itself and including salient texts that are also read on the Sunday (GIL 94).

The Gospels are then chosen to show Our Lord was the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecies: each day the Gospel narrative illustrates the fulfilment of the first reading in Christ.

THE SAINTS

Our Lady of Loreto: In the Holy House, before the image of the Mother of the Redeemer and of the Church, Saints and Blesseds have responded to their vocation, the sick have invoked consolation in suffering, the people of God have begun to praise and plead with Mary using the Litany of Loreto. In a particular way all those who travel via aircraft have found in her their heavenly patron. This celebration will help all people, especially families, youth and religious to imitate the virtues of that perfect disciple of the Gospel, the Virgin Mother, who, in conceiving the Head of the Church also accepted us as her own.

Pope Saint Damasus I was born in Spain; he became Pope in 366 and encouraged devotion to the Roman martyrs, writing splendid verses to adorn their resting places. He died in 384.

Our Lady of Guadalupe The Blessed Virgin appeared to John Diego on the mountain of Tepeyac in what is now Mexico in 1531, miraculously leaving her image on his cloak, which is still venerated today. Through Saint John Diego, the Blessed Virgin calls all peoples to the love of Christ.

Saint Lucy was a Sicilian martyr who died in the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian; she is an example of innocence and faithfulness, and her cult was very popular in the early Church.

Sunday 8 th + SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Bible Sunday</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 125; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons. Evening Prayer II of Sunday.	
Monday 9 th IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SOL WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 97; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 10 th Advent Weekday or Our Lady of Loreto OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 40:1-11; Ps 195; Mt 18:12-14. In Mass of Our Lady of Loreto, may use Is 7:10-14; 8, 10; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38. Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Common of the BVM)	
Wednesday 11 th Advent Weekday or St Damasus I, Pope OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 40:25-31; Ps 102; Mt 11:28-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 12 th Advent Weekday or Our Lady of Guadalupe OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 41:13-20; Ps 144; Mt 11:11-15. In Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe may use Is 7:10-14; 8:10c; Ps 66; Lk 1:39-47. Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Common of the BVM)	
Friday 13 th St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 14 th St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM <i>(for biography notes see next page)</i>	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Eccle 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 79; Mt 17:10-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	ROSE/PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 3

DECEMBER 2024

THE SCRIPTURES

Advent II (from 17th – 24th December): In the last week before Christmas the events that immediately prepared for the Lord's birth are presented from Matthew and Luke. The texts in the first reading, chosen in view of the gospel reading, are from different Old Testament books and include important Messianic prophecies (GIL 94).

From the 17th the proper readings given for the days 17th – 24th December should be used instead of those for the weekdays of the third and fourth week of Advent.

Commemorations

The weekdays of Advent from 17th – 24th December and the Octave of Christmas take precedence over the memorial of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated as follows: a) at the Office of Readings, after the prescribed second reading and its responsory is added the reading of the saint with its responsory and then the prayer of the saint; b) at Morning and Evening Prayer, after the Concluding Prayer, the conclusion is omitted and the antiphon and prayer of the saint is added; c) at Mass that day the Opening Prayer from the Proper of Saints may be used in place of the Advent Weekday, everything else is from the Proper of Seasons.

THE SAINTS

14th December: Saint John of the Cross was born in Spain in 1542. He was a Carmelite friar. In about 1568 he was persuaded by Saint Teresa of Avila to reform the Order. He died in 1591. He was outstanding in holiness and knowledge, as his many writings testify.

Saint Peter Canisius was a Dutch Jesuit, active in Germany during the Counter-Reformation, when he wrote a famous catechism. He died in 1597 and is called the "second apostle of Germany."

Sunday 15 th + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) ROSE/PURPLE	
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Zeph 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 16 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 24; Mt 21:23-27 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 17 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 17 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 71; Mt 1:1-17 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Wednesday 18 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 18 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 71; Mt 1:18-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Thursday 19 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 19 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Jdgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 70; Lk 1:5-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Friday 20 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 20 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Is 7:10-14; Ps 23; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 21 st Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the 21 st December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Ps 32; Lk 1:39-45 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
<i>The Memorial of St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 4/CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 2024

THE SCRIPTURES

CHRISTMAS TIME

For the vigil and the three Masses of Christmas both the prophetic readings and the others have been chosen from the Roman tradition (GIL 95).

After the annual celebration of the paschal mystery, there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time (GN 32).

At Masses on the Vigil and of Christmas Day, at the words of the Creed, *Et incarnatus est...* (And was made man...) all kneel briefly (GIRM 137).

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses, provided that these are celebrated at their proper times (RM, 25 Dec).

THE SAINTS

Saint John Kanty was in 1390 at Kanty, Silesia, Poland. He was a priest and Professor of theology at University of Cracow. At age 41 he was assigned as parish priest at Olkusz, Bohemia. After several years in his parish, he returned to Cracow and taught Scripture the rest of his life. He was a serious, humble man, generous to a fault with the poor, sleeping little, eating no meat and little of anything else. He died 24th December 1473.

Saint Stephen was the first martyr to shed his blood for Christ, as a witness to the newly revealed love of God: as the second reading from the Office of Readings says: "the love then, that Christ brought down from heaven to earth, lifted Stephen from earth to heaven."

Sunday 22 nd + FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Mic 5:1-4; Ps 79; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 23 rd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 23 rd December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 24; Lk 1:57-66 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons <i>The Memorial of St John of Kanty, Priest, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Tuesday 24 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the 24 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 88; Lk 1:67-79 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 24 th + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) SOL	WHITE
Evening Mass: Proper to the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 88; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 (or 1:18-25) Hours: EP I of the solemnity. Night Prayer is not recited by those who are present at Midnight Mass.	
Wednesday 25 th + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) SOL	WHITE
Mass: Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 95; Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 96; Tit 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 97; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 (or 1:1-5, 9-14)	
Thursday 26 th ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 30; Mt 10:17-22 Hours: of the feast. EP as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts for 26 th from the scripture reading onwards.	
Friday 27 th ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST FEAST	WHITE
<i>(for biography see next page)</i> Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 96; Jn 20:2-8 Hours: of the feast. EP as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts for 27 th from the scripture reading onwards.	
Saturday 28 th THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS FEAST	RED
<i>(for biography see next page)</i> Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 123; Mt 2:13-18 Hours: of the feast. EP as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts for 28 th from the scripture reading onwards.	
EP I: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH FEAST	WHITE
Evening Mass of the feast	

THE SCRIPTURES

The gospel on the Sunday within the octave of Christmas, feast of the Holy Family, is about Jesus' childhood and the other readings are about the virtues of family life (GIL 95).

From 29 December on, there is a continuous reading of the whole of 1 John. The gospels relate manifestations of the Lord: events of Jesus' childhood from Luke (29-30 December); passages from John (31 December – 5 January); other manifestations from the four gospels (7-12 January) (GIL 95).

THE SAINTS

27th December: Saint John: John's Gospel is another form of witness to the Word made flesh; as we read his Gospel we are once more presented with the mystery of this Christmas Time.

28th December: Holy Innocents In an attempt to kill the child Jesus, Herod ordered the massacre of all male children, two years old and under, in and around Bethlehem. The Holy Innocents have been honoured as martyrs for Christ since the fourth century and their feast has been celebrated on this day since the sixth century. In remembering them, the Church laments the suffering and death of children everywhere and honours all who die in innocence.

Pope Saint Sylvester became Pope in 314, and lived through the period of settlement under the Emperor Constantine, though there was trouble with the Arian and Donatist heresies. He died in 335.

Saint Basil the Great was born in about 330. Outstanding in learning and virtue. He was appointed bishop of Caesarea in 370. He combated the Arian heresy and wrote the monastic rules followed by many monks in the Eastern Church today. He died 1st January 379.

Saint Gregory Nazianzen was born in 330 and accompanied Saint Basil. In 381 he became Bishop of Constantinople. Due to divisions in the diocese returned to his native Nazianzus where he died on 25th January 389 or 390.

CHRISTMAS WEEK 1 DECEMBER '24/JANUARY 2025

Sunday 29 th + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH FEAST WHITE OPENING OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025 IN THE DIOCESE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Eccle 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 127; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52 Hours: Proper of Seasons
Monday 30 th SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD WHITE
Mass: Proper to the Day, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 95; Lk 2:36-40 Hours: Proper of Seasons. EP as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts for 30 th from the scripture reading onwards.
Tuesday 31 st SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD WHITE
Mass: Proper to the Day, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 95; Jn 1:1-18 Hours: Proper of Seasons <i>The Memorial of St Silvester I, Pope, may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>
EP I: of the SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SOL WHITE
Wednesday 1 st January SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SOL WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I of Blessed Virgin Mary, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Num 6:22-27; Ps 66; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Hours: Proper of Saints
Thursday 2 nd Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 97; Jn 1:19-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints
Friday 3 rd Weekday of Christmas Time or The Most Holy Name of Jesus OM WHITE <i>(for notes see next page)</i>
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 97; Jn 1:29-34 or Phil 2:1-11; Ps 8; Lk 2:21-24 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons
Saturday 4 th Weekday of Christmas Time WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 97; Jn 1:35-42 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons
EP I: of the THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL WHITE Evening Mass of the VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL WHITE

CHRISTMAS WEEK 2

JANUARY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

CHRISTMAS TIME

On Epiphany, the Old Testament reading and the gospel continue the Roman tradition; the text for the reading from the apostolic letters is about the calling of all peoples to salvation (GIL 95).

On weekdays of Christmas Time from 2nd January onwards on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office or Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint (GIRM 355).

THE SAINTS

3rd January: Most Holy Name of Jesus: The greatest promoters of this devotion were Saint Bernardine of Siena and Saint John Capistrano, who used the monogram of the Holy Name (IHS) in their preaching. Because the manner in which Saint Bernardine preached this devotion was new, he was accused before Pope Martin V, but was successfully defended by John. This feast reminds us that the word “Jesus” means “God Saves” and our salvation comes through Christ alone.

Saint Raymond of Penyafort at the age of forty-seven entered the Dominican Order; he then became confessor to Pope Gregory IX, and collated the decrees of Popes and Councils into the ‘Book of Decretals’; he also compiled the ‘Summary of Cases’, a text book on the Sacrament of Penance for the use of priests. He died, aged around 100, in 1275.

Sunday 5 th + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface, inserts of Epiphany in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 71, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 Hours: of the solemnity <i>At today’s Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of the moveable feasts of the liturgical year.</i> <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Diocese of Leeds Lourdes Fund</i>	
Monday 6 th Monday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 7 th Tuesday after the Epiphany or St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 71; Mk 6:34-44 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 8 th Wednesday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 71; Mk 6:45-52 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Thursday 9 th Thursday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 71; Lk 4:14-33a Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Friday 10 th Friday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 11 th Saturday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons EP I: + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST Evening Mass of THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE WHITE

1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness (GN 43).

THE SAINTS

Saint Hilary was born in Poitiers at the beginning of the 4th century and was elected bishop in 350. He combated the Arian heresy relentlessly, for which reason the Emperor Constantine exiled him. He published many works, which are outstanding in their wisdom and learning. He died in 367.

Saint Anthony was inspired by the words of the Lord, “*Sell everything you own and give it to the poor*”. Anthony retired to the Egyptian desert at the age of twenty; he attracted many followers who shared his ascetic life, and bequeathed to the Church an example of life spent in solitude and total devotion to prayer. He died in the year 356, aged about 105.

Sunday 12 th + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST <i>Collection for the Diocese of Leeds Lourdes Fund</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 28; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 103; Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Hours: of the feast	
<i>Christmas Time ends</i>	
Monday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 96; Mk 1:14-20 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints + Common of Pastors or Common of Doctors of the Church)	
Tuesday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8 Mk 1:21b-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 104; Mk 1:29-39 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 94; Mk 1:40-45 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 17 th St Anthony, Abbot MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 77; Mk 2:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> <i>Theme for 2025: “Do you believe this?” John 11:26</i>	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 18; Mk 2:13-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
<i>During this week it is permissible to celebrate a Mass for the Unity of Christians (A, B or C) from the Roman Missal Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, even on a Sunday. Proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i>	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 2025

THE SAINTS

Saint Fabian was chosen to be Bishop of Rome in 236. In 250 he was martyred under the Emperor Decius. He was buried in the cemetery of Callistus in Rome.

Saint Sebastian suffered martyrdom at the beginning of the persecution of Emperor Diocletian. He was buried in the catacombs on the Via Appia in Rome, which today bear his name.

Saint Agnes was martyred at the age of twelve or thirteen in Rome at the beginning of the 4th century. Saint Ambrose, along with many others of the Fathers, spoke of her with great praise.

Saint Vincent was a deacon from Saragossa in Spain. Vincent died in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian; as Saint Augustine says: *“The flesh suffered and the Spirit spoke; and when the Spirit spoke, not only was impiety overcome, but weakness itself was strengthened.”*

Saint Francis de Sales was born into a noble family in Annecy in 1597, he was ordained priest and worked strenuously for the Church by distributing printed essays on the Catholic faith. He became Bishop of Geneva, exemplary in his pastoral care. He also wrote *“The Introduction to the Devout Life”*, a handbook to holiness. He is patron saint of journalists and writers.

Sunday 19 th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Day</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 95; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Fabian, Pope and Martyr OM or St Sebastian, Martyr OM	GREEN RED RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 109; Mk 2:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints + Common of Martyrs or for St Fabian + Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 21 st St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 110; Mk 2:23-28 Hours: of the memorial. MP proper antiphons with psalms of Sunday Week 1. EP proper antiphons with psalms of Common of Martyrs.	
Wednesday 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 109; Mk 3:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 39; Mk 3:7-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 24 th St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 84; Mk 3:13-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 25 th THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE FEAST <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i>	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I of the Apostles Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 116; Mk 16:15-18 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME JAN/FEB 2025

Sunday 26 th + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 18; 1 Cor 12:12-30 (or 12-14, 27); Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Angela Merici, Virgin OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 97; Mk 3:22-30 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 28 th St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 39; Mk 3:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 109; Mk 4:1-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 23; Mk 4:21-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Friday 31 st St John Bosco, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 36; Mk 4:26-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 1 st February Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
EP I: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEAST Evening Mass of THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE WHITE

THE SAINTS

Saint Angela Merici was born in 1470. She took the habit of the Third Order of Saint Francis and gathered together girls whom she formed in the works of charity. Founded the Ursulines, a society of women dedicated to the task of teaching poor girls. She died in 1540.

Saint Thomas Aquinas was born in Aquino, Italy, in about 1225; entered the Dominican Order, and studied under Saint Albert the Great in Cologne; outstanding writer and teacher of philosophy and theology; he died aged forty-nine, in 1274.

Saint John Bosco was born near Turin in 1815, was ordained priest and laboured to improve the education of young people, founding in 1859 a religious congregation, called the Salesians, for this purpose.

3rd February: Saint Ansgar was born in France at the beginning of the 9th century. Educated at the monastery of Corbie. In 826 he set out to preach the Gospel in Denmark and then Sweden. He was chosen as bishop of Hamburg. He endured many difficulties in his work of evangelisation, but his spirit never failed. He died in 865.

4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 2025

THE SAINTS

Saint Blaise 4th century bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He was martyred in about 320 during the reign of Emperor Licinius. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Blessing of Throats:
Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint Agatha was martyred in Sicily in the persecution under Emperor Decius (240-251). Devotion to her was strong from the earliest times: a homily written about her says: "Good is the force and meaning of her name, Agatha in Greek, for she has been granted us, given as a gift, by God himself, the very fount of goodness."

Saint Paul Miki was born in Japan between the years 1564 and 1566. He became a member of the Society of Jesus and preached the Gospel with success. During the persecution of Catholics, he and his twenty-five **Companions** were seized and subjected to terrible tortures. They were crucified at Nagasaki on 5th February 1597.

Saint Jerome Emiliani was born in Venice in 1486. After a career as a soldier he dedicated his life to the poor. He founded the order of Clerks Regular known as the Somaschi for the purpose of helping orphan children and the poor. Died 1537.

Sunday 2 nd + THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEAST <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (or 2:22-32) Hours: of the feast <i>On this day the faithful go forth to meet the Lord as he comes, acclaiming him, as did Simeon, who recognised in Christ the "Light to enlighten the Gentiles". For the commemoration of the mystery of the day the Missal foresees the blessing of candles with a procession or with a solemn entry.</i>	
Monday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr OM or St Ansgar, Bishop OM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	GREEN RED WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 30; Mk 5:1-20 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints) <i>The Blessing of Throats may take place today either during the Mass of St Blaise, after the homily and intercessions, or outside of Mass where it is preceded by a brief celebration of the word of God. The blessing may be given by touching the throat of each person with two candles blessed yesterday which have been joined together in the form of a cross whilst the formula, below the biography notes opposite, is prayed.</i>	
Tuesday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 21; Mk 5:21-43 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Wednesday 5 th St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 102; Mk 6:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 6 th Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 47; Mk 6:7-13 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 26; Mk 6:14-29 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Saturday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Jerome Emiliani OM or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
<i>Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it</i> Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 22; Mk 6:30-34 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints or Common of Virgins)	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN



5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 2025

THE SAINTS

8th February: Saint Josephine Bakhita was born in Sudan in 1869 and as a child was kidnapped and sold as a slave to an Italian nobleman who brought her to Italy. There she received the sacraments of Christian Initiation, and eventually entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa, where she took part in the community life of prayer, cooking, sewing, embroidery and attending to the door. Her humility, her simplicity and her constant smile won the hearts of all the citizens to whom she would say: "Be good, love the Lord, and pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" She died on February 8, 1947.

Saint Scholastica was born in Norcia, Umbria about the year 480. She consecrated herself to God, and followed her brother, Saint Benedict, to Monte Cassino, where she died about the year 547.

Our Lady of Lourdes In 1858 the Immaculate Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous near Lourdes, France, in the grotto of Massabielle. Through the poor child Mary called sinners to penance, and thereby there arose in the Church a marvellous spirit of prayer and charity, especially in helping the poor and the sick.

Saints Cyril and Methodius were brothers and missionaries, who carried the Gospel into the Slavonic countries: they translated the liturgical books into the Slavonic language (inventing a new script, Cyrillic, to do so). Cyril died in 869, Methodius in 885.

Sunday 9 th + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 137; 1 Cor 15:1-11 (or 15:3-8, 11); Lk 5:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Racial Justice Day (collection optional)</i>	
Monday 10 th St Scholastica, Virgin MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Gen 1:1-19; Ps 103; Mk 6:53-56 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 11 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Our Lady of Lourdes OM	GREEN WHITE
<i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick and those who care for them</i>	
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13 In the Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes may use Is 66:10-14c; Ps Jdt 13:18-19; Jn 2:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 103; Mk 7:14-23 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 2:18-25; Ps 127; Mk 7:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 14 th SS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP AND PATRONS OF EUROPE FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: Acts 13:46-49; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Saturday 15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 3:9-24; Ps 89; Mk 8:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
EP I: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 16 th + SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Racial Justice Day (collection optional)</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 49; Mk 8:11-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 28; Mk 8:14-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 115; Mk 8:22-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 9:1-13; Ps 101; Mk 8:27-33 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 11:1-9; Ps 32; Mk 8:34-9:1 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 22 nd THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, THE APOSTLE FEAST	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 22; Mt 16:13-19 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites: these seven men were born at Florence and led lives as hermits on Monte Senario, especially venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary. They preached throughout Tuscany and founded the Order of Servites, which in 1304 received approval of the Holy See.

Saint Peter Damian was born at Ravenna, Italy, in 1007. Peter became a hermit before taking part in a great reform of the Church. In 1057 he was made bishop of Ostia, and on his death in 1072 was immediately venerated as a saint.

The Chair of Saint Peter, the Apostle, recalls the ministry conferred by Christ on the Prince of the Apostles and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. It is an opportunity for the Church to renew their communion with the Pope.

7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 23 rd + SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 102; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 1:1-10; Ps 92; Mk 9:14-29 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Tuesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 2:1-11; Ps 36 Mk 9:30-37 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 4:11-19; Ps 118; Mk 9:38-40 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 5:1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9:41-50 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Friday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 6:5-17; Ps 118; Mk 10:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 1 st March ST DAVID, BISHOP AND PATRON OF WALES	FEAST WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: Phil 3:8-14; Ps 1; Mt 5:13-16 Hours: Common of Men Saints + Former National Proper	
EP I: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

Saint Gregory of Narek Grigor Narekatsi was an Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, monk, and theologian. He was born c. 950. He is venerated as a saint in the Armenian Apostolic and Catholic Churches. He died c. 1003. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2015.

Saint David: Very little is known about the life of St David (Dewi Sant). He belonged to that great monastic movement which became influential in Wales in the sixth century and which had links with monasticism in Gaul and in Ireland. The earliest references to David are in Irish Annals. Many churches across South Wales claim David as their founder. His chief foundation was at Mynyw or Menevia in Dyfed. He was canonised by Pope Callistus II in 1123.

THE SCRIPTURES

8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME/LENT MARCH 2025

LENT

Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation: it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter (GN 27).

The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over the Memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only as a commemoration (GIRM 335). See notes for Advent Week 3 or at the end of the Order.

The *Alleluia* is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in the celebration of the Eucharist. The *Te Deum* and the *Gloria* are said or sung only on solemnities and on feasts.

It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. An exception is made for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare* Sunday), solemnities and feasts (CB 252).

For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of the season.

SAINTS

Saint Casimir was born in 1458, the son of the King of Poland and became known for his practice of the Christian virtues – especially chastity and love of the poor. He died aged 26 of lung disease. He is especially remembered for his love of the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saints Perpetua and Felicity died in Carthage in 203 in the persecution under Septimus Severus. The account of their lives and martyrdom, partly written by the saints themselves and by eyewitnesses, survives.

Sunday 2 nd + EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Eccle 27:5-8; Ps 91; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 17:24-29; Ps 31; Mk 10:17-27 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Tuesday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Casimir OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 35:1-12; Ps 49; Mk 10:28-31 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 5 th ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Day of penance for the whole Church of Roman Rite, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat.</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface III or IV of Lent Readings: Joel 2:12-18; Ps 50; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6; 16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The usual Penitential Act is omitted from the beginning of Mass. After the Gospel and the homily, the ashes are blessed and distributed (RM. 234-235).</i>	
Thursday 6 th Thursday after Ash Wednesday	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 7 th Friday after Ash Wednesday <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 50; Mt 9:14-15 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs may be commemorated today.</i>	
Saturday 8 th Saturday after Ash Wednesday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 85; Lk 5:27-32 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St John of God, Religious may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer. For biography notes see next page.</i>	
EP I: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

1ST WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

The first and second Sundays retain the accounts of the Lord's temptations and transfiguration. The Old Testament readings are about the history of salvation, which is one of the themes proper to the catechesis of Lent. The series of texts for each year presents the main elements of salvation history from its beginning until the promise of the New Covenant. The readings from the letters of the apostles have been selected to fit the gospel and the Old Testament readings and, to the extent possible, to provide a connection between them (GIL 97).

THE SAINTS

8th March: Saint John of God was born in Portugal in 1495. After a career as a soldier he devoted his life to the care of the poor and the sick founding a hospital in Granada, Spain. He set up the Order of Hospitallers of Saint John of God. He died in 1550.

Sunday 9 th + FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent Readings: Deut 26:4-10; Ps 90; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the rite of "election" or "enrolment of names" for catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn.133-151).</i>	
Monday 10 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 18; Mt 25:31-46 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 11 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 33; Mt 6:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 12 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 50; Lk 11:29-32 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper <i>Tomorrow we remember the anniversary of the election as Supreme Pontiff of Pope Francis (2013). In all Masses there should be an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful for the Pope.</i>	
Thursday 13 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Est 4:17; Ps 137; Mt 7:7-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 14 th Weekday of Lent <i>Lent Fast Day</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 129; Mt 5:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 15 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Deut 26:16-19; Ps 118; Mt 5:43-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

2ND WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

The readings from the gospels and the Old Testament were selected because they are related to each other. They treat various themes of the Lenten catechesis that are suited to the spiritual significance of this time (GIL 98).

THE SAINTS

Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain around the end of the 4th century and died in Ireland about the middle of the 5th century. As a missionary bishop, he faced hardship and opposition even from his friends and fellow Christians. Yet he worked to reconcile, to evangelise, and to educate local chieftains and their families. Patrick is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the gospel to those who had enslaved him in his youth.

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem was born in 315 and became Bishop of Jerusalem in 348. He was involved in the Arian controversy and more than once was sentenced to exile. His Catecheses, in which he explained the true doctrine of the faith and Sacred Scripture as well as the tradition of the Church, show his pastoral zeal. He died in 386.

Saint Joseph was the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the Preface at Mass says: *"For this just man was given by you as spouse to the Virgin Mother of God and set as a wise and faithful servant in charge of your household to watch like a father over your Only Begotten Son."*

Sunday 16 th + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent Readings: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 26; Phil 3:17-4:1 (or 3:20-4:1); Lk 9:28b-36 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 17 th SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP & PATRON OF IRELAND FEAST	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast with National Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: Jer 1:4-9 or Acts 13:46-49; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 Hours: Proper of Saints + Common of Pastors + Former National Proper	
Tuesday 18 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 49; Mt 23:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL	WHITE
Wednesday 19 th ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 88; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 20 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 21 st Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Ps 104; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 22 nd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 102; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

3RD WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays, the gospels about the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus have been restored in Year A. Because these gospels are of major importance in regard to Christian initiation, they may also be read in Year B and Year C, especially in places where there are catechumens (GIL 97).

Sunday 23 rd + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 102; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper.</p> <p><i>On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny. The readings from year A are to be used when the Scrutinies are celebrated. In this case the matching proper preface is used (Third Sunday of Lent)</i></p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Care</i></p>	
Monday 24 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Ps 41; Lk 4:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
EP I: of THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
Evening Mass of THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
Tuesday 25 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 39; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Proper of Saints</p> <p><i>At the words of the Creed, Et incarnatus est... (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate) all kneel briefly.</i></p>	
Wednesday 26 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Thursday 27 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 94; Lk 11:14-23 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Friday 28 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 80; Mk 12:28b-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Saturday 29 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 50; Lk 18:9-14 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	ROSE /PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

4TH WEEK OF LENT

MARCH/APRIL 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays, the gospels about the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus have been restored in Year A. Because these gospels are of major importance in regard to Christian initiation, they may also be read in Year B and Year C, especially in places where there are catechumens (GIL 97).

THE SAINTS

Saint Francis of Paola was born in Calabria, Italy, in 1416. Founded a congregation of hermits, which became the Order of Minims, receiving approval of the Holy See in 1506. He died in Tours, France in 1507.

Saint Isidore was born about the year 560 at Seville, Spain. His brother Leander brought him up. He was appointed Bishop of Seville and was a prolific writer as well as calling together and presiding over councils in which wise regulations were made for the Church in Spain. He died in 636.

Saint Vincent Ferrer was born in 1350, and entered the Dominican Order aged 15; he lived through a time of turmoil in the Church, when the Pope was residing at Avignon in France. Vincent was assiduous in preaching throughout Spain and France, and died in 1419 while trying to end the Hundred Years War. A particular emphasis in his preaching was the Four Last Things. He was canonised in 1455.

Sunday 30 th + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) ROSE /PURPLE <i>Collection for Catholic Care</i>	
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: Josh 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 33: 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny. The readings from year A are to be used when the Scrutinies are celebrated. In this case the matching proper preface is used (Fourth Sunday of Lent).</i>	
Monday 31 st Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 65:17-21; Ps 29; Jn 4:43-54 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 1 st April Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 45; Jn 5:1-16 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 2 nd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 49:8-15; Ps 144; Jn 5:17-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Francis of Paola, Hermit, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Thursday 3 rd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 105; Jn 5:31-47 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 4 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 33; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Saturday 5 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Vincent Ferrer, Priest, may be commemorated today at Mass, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

5TH WEEK OF LENT

APRIL 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

Beginning with Monday of the fourth week of Lent, there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of John, made up of texts that correspond with the themes proper to Lent (GIL 98).

The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. The crosses are to remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

THE SAINTS

Saint John Baptist de la Salle was born in Rheims in 1651 and ordained in 1678. He dedicated himself to the education of youth, founding the "Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools" (or Christian Brothers) to provide free education especially for the poor. He died on Good Friday in 1719. Pope Pius XII declared him patron saint of teachers in 1950.

Saint Stanislaus became bishop of Krakow in Poland in 1071, and immediately took a stand against the brutality of King Boleslaus, eventually excommunicating him. Boleslaus replied by killing Stanislaus himself in 1097.

Sunday 6 th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: Is 43:16-21; Ps 125; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny. The readings from year A are to be used when the Scrutinies are celebrated. In this case the matching proper preface is used (Fifth Sunday of Lent).</i>	
Monday 7 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 (or 13:41c-62); Ps 22; Jn 8:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper <i>The Memorial of St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Tuesday 8 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Num 21:4-9; Ps 101; Jn 8:21-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 9 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dan 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 10 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 104; Jn 8:51-59 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 11 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 17; Jn 10:31-42 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper <i>The Memorial of St Stanislaus, Bishop, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Saturday 12 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Ez 37:21-28; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Evening Mass of the Sunday	RED

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The principal Mass begins with the procession from a place outside the church (RM.297); or with the Solemn Entrance from in front of the church door, or from a place within the church but outside the sanctuary (RM.308). The Procession may be held only once, but the Solemn Entrance may be repeated before other Masses that are usually well attended. When either the procession or the Solemn Entrance takes place, the Penitential Act is omitted and Mass continues immediately with the Collect (RM.310).

If neither the Procession nor the Solemn Entrance take place, the Mass begins with the Simple Entrance (RM.309). The reading of the Passion takes place at all Masses: the Passion may be read by lay readers, with the part of Christ, if possible, reserved to the priest; candles and incense are not used; the greeting ‘The Lord be with you’ and the signs of the cross are omitted; all kneel for a short while after the reading of the death of the Lord; at the end of the proclamation is said, ‘The Gospel of the Lord’ but the book is not kissed. The Profession of Faith is said. The Proper Preface is used (RM. 311-312). Only EPs I-III may be used today; there is a Prayer over the People (RM. 313) or an optional Solemn Blessing of the Passion of the Lord (RM.712) may be used.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

“Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life”. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of pre-eminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. On Good Friday and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the Easter fast is observed everywhere.

On Holy Saturday the Church is, as it were, at the Lord’s tomb, meditating on his Passion and Death, and on his descent into hell and awaiting his Resurrection with prayer and fasting. The image of Christ crucified or lying in the tomb, also an

image of the Sorrowful Virgin Mary can be placed in the church for the veneration of the faithful.

The Easter Vigil, during the holy night when Christ rose from the dead, ranks as the “mother of all vigils”. Keeping watch, the Church awaits Christ’s Resurrection and celebrates it in the sacraments. Accordingly, the entire celebration of this vigil should take place at night, that is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before the dawn of Sunday.

THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

General Information: Holy Communion may be given to the faithful only during Mass, but may be brought to the sick at any hour of the day.

The Liturgy of the Hours: Evening Prayer is not said by those who participate in the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

The Mass: It is to be celebrated in the evening, at the most appropriate hour, with the full participation of the whole community. Mass without a congregation is not permitted. The tabernacle should be entirely empty before Mass begins. In those churches where the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion will be celebrated, a sufficient amount of bread should be consecrated at this Mass for Communion today and tomorrow. During the singing of the ‘Gloria’ tonight the church bells are rung and then remain silent until ‘Gloria’ of the Easter Vigil. Depending on pastoral circumstances the Washing of Feet may be omitted.

Introductory Rites: The Entrance and Penitential Act take place as usual. The “Gloria” is sung; Collect (RM.331). The Liturgy of the Word takes place as usual and is normally followed by the Washing of Feet (RM.331-332).

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Procession of Gifts—it is particularly suitable to collect and present gifts for the poor at this Mass. Prayer over the Offerings, (RM.335); proper Preface (RM.336-337 or 622). (Only Eucharistic Prayers I - III may be used tonight). Eucharistic Prayer I with the proper parts for, ‘In communion with....’, ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray...’ and ‘On the day before he was to suffer...’ is found in RM.337-344.

Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Adoration: The transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the place of reposition may

only take place in those churches where the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will also be celebrated. If the procession does not take place, the Mass concludes in the usual way. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament does not take place in those churches where the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will not be celebrated. After the distribution of Communion, the ciborium with hosts for Good Friday is left on the altar and Mass concludes with the Prayer after Communion (RM.344). After the prayer, the priest incenses the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is then taken to the place of reposition (RM.345). After a period of silent adoration, the priest and ministers genuflect and return to the sacristy. The altar is stripped and, if possible, the crosses are removed from the church. It is desirable to cover any crosses that remain in the church. It is recommended that a portion of John 13-17 be read during the Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The faithful should be encouraged to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable period of time during the night, according to local circumstances, but there should be no solemn adoration after midnight.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

General Information: According to the Church's ancient tradition, the sacraments are not celebrated today. Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Holy Communion may only be given to the faithful during the celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be brought at any hour to the sick who cannot take part in the service.

The Liturgy of the Hours: It is fitting to celebrate publicly the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer today. Evening Prayer is not said by those who participate in the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion: The Celebration of the Lord's Passion takes place in the afternoon, about three o'clock, unless pastoral reasons suggest a later hour; it should not be celebrated before noon or later than 9.00 p.m. The altar should be completely bare, without cloths, candles or cross. At a convenient time after the Celebration of the Lord's Passion the altar is stripped.

Entrance Rites: The clergy enter in silence and prostrate or kneel before the altar. The priest then goes to the chair and the opening prayer is said,

(RM.346). The Passion: Candles and incense are not used; the greeting 'The Lord be with you' and the signs of the cross are omitted; all kneel for a short while after the reading of the death of the Lord; at the end of the proclamation is said, 'The Gospel of the Lord' but the book is not kissed. Lay readers may read the Passion, with the part of Christ, if possible, reserved to the priest. A brief homily is given. The General Intercessions may be sung or said (RM.348-361).

The Adoration of the Holy Cross: Only one cross should be used for the veneration. If the number of people makes it impossible for everyone to venerate the cross individually, the priest may take the cross, after some of the faithful have venerated it, and stand in the centre in front of the altar. In a few words, he invites the people to venerate the cross and holds it up briefly for them to venerate in silence. There are two possibilities for the Showing of the Holy Cross: first (RM.362), second (RM.363). **Holy Communion:** After the Adoration of the Holy Cross, the altar is prepared with the corporal and the book (RM.371). The priest, accompanied by two servers with lighted candles, brings the Blessed Sacrament from the place of reposition to the altar. The candles are placed near the altar or on it. Holy Communion follows (RM.371-372). After the communion of priest and faithful the ciborium is taken to a suitable place of reposition. The Celebration concludes with the Prayer (RM. 373) and a Prayer over the People (RM.373). And all, after genuflecting to the Cross, depart in silence. After the celebration, the altar is stripped, but the Cross remains on the altar with two or four candlesticks.

HOLY SATURDAY

General Information: On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection. The Church abstains from the Sacrifice of the Mass, with the sacred table left bare, until after the solemn Vigil, that is, the anticipation by night of the Resurrection, when the time comes for paschal joys, the abundance of which overflows to occupy fifty days. Holy Communion may only be given on this day as Viaticum. The celebration of marriage is forbidden.

The Liturgy of the Hours: It is fitting to celebrate publicly the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer. The liturgical colour is Purple. Night Prayer is only celebrated by those who do not participate in the Easter Vigil.

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

General Information: In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of Vigil for the Lord (RM.378). Those who celebrate or concelebrate the Mass at night may celebrate or concelebrate the second Mass of Easter Sunday. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday. The practice of celebrating the Easter Vigil on the Saturday evening at the time when the Sunday Vigil Masses are habitually celebrated is to be censured.

The Liturgy of the Hours: Night Prayer and the Office of Readings are not celebrated by those who participate in the Easter Vigil. Otherwise: Proper of Seasons. The celebration of the Easter Vigil begins in darkness, all the lights in the church having been put out. Candles should be prepared for all who take part in the Vigil. The candles are used twice; first during the entrance procession and the singing of the Exsultet, and secondly during the renewal of baptismal promises. The liturgical colour of the Vigil is white; "However, more noble vestments may be used, even if not the colour of the season or the day."

A: SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL (or LUCERNARIUM) and THE PROCLAMATION OF EASTER (EXSULTET)

All the lights in the church are put out; the people gather with unlighted candles in their hands. The Vigil begins around the new fire with the Greeting and Introduction (RM.378) after which the fire is blessed; the Paschal Candle is then lighted from the new fire. [Preparation of the Candle, RM.379-380; the preparation of the Paschal Candle may be omitted]. All follow the Paschal Candle into the church; at the church door, the faithful light their candles from the Easter Candle; when the third 'The Light of Christ' has been sung, all the lights in the church are put on. The Candle is placed in its stand on the sanctuary or near the lectern, and may be incensed. The Exsultet follows (RM.382-396), at the end of which the people extinguish their candles.

B: LITURGY OF THE WORD

After an Introduction (RM.397) the Scripture Readings are proclaimed; the number of Readings

from the Old Testament may be reduced for pastoral reasons, but it must always be borne in mind that the reading of the Word of God is the fundamental element of the Easter Vigil. At least three readings from the Old Testament should be read, although for more serious reasons the number may be reduced to two. The reading of Exodus 14, however, is never to be omitted. There is a Psalm and Prayer after each reading (RM.398-402). After the last Old Testament Reading, with its Psalm and Prayer, the altar candles are lighted and the "Gloria" is sung, during which the church bells are rung, according to local custom. This is followed by the Collect (RM.403). The New Testament Reading is proclaimed. All then stand as the priest or cantor solemnly intones the "Alleluia"; the Psalm and Gospel follow. At the Gospel incense may be used, but candles are not carried. The Homily follows as normal.

C: BAPTISMAL LITURGY

The Liturgy of Baptism takes place at the Baptismal Font, if the congregation can see it; otherwise a vessel of water is placed in the sanctuary. The structure of this part of the Rite depends on whether or not there are candidates for baptism and reception. *If there are catechumens or children to be baptised:* There is an Introduction (RM.404), which is followed by the Litany of Saints (RM.406-408). The catechumens and their godparents gather around the font where the water is blessed (RM.408-412). Then follow: the Renunciation of sin; the anointing with oil of catechumens (unless this has already taken place); the baptismal promises; Baptism; the explanatory rites. Adults are then confirmed if a bishop or priest with faculty to confirm is present. The whole congregation then stands with lighted candles for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises (RM.418) after which they are sprinkled with the newly blessed water (RM.420). The newly baptised are led to their place among the faithful and take part for the first time in the Prayer of the Faithful. *If there are candidates for reception:* After the Introduction in RM.404 [If the font is not to be blessed (i.e. if using a vessel of water) use the form RM.414] and the Litany of Saints (RM.406-408) the font or water is blessed (RM.408-412). The whole congregation then stands with lighted candles for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises (RM.418) after which they are sprinkled with the newly blessed water (RM.420). Candidates for reception and their sponsors are called forward and gather on the sanctuary for their Profession and the Act of Reception. Celebration of Confirmation. The newly confirmed and

received are then led to their place among the faithful to take part for the first time in the Prayer of the Faithful. *If there are catechumens or children to be baptised AND candidates for reception:* There is an Introduction (RM.404), which is followed by the Litany of Saints (RM.406-408). The catechumens and their godparents gather around the font where the water is blessed (RM.408-412). Then follow: the Renunciation of sin; the anointing with oil of catechumens (unless this has already taken place); the baptismal promises; Baptism; the explanatory rites. The whole congregation then stands with lighted candles for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises (RM.418) after which they are sprinkled with the newly blessed water (RM.420). Candidates for reception and their sponsors are called forward and gather on the sanctuary for their Profession and the Act of Reception. The newly Baptised are then called forward to join them for the Celebration of Confirmation if a bishop or priest with faculty to confirm is present. The newly confirmed and baptised are then led to their places among the faithful to take part for the first time in the Prayer of the Faithful.

If there is no one to be baptised or received: After the Introduction (RM.404 [If the font is not to be blessed (i.e. if using a vessel of water) use the form on RM.414]) and the Litany of Saints (RM.406-408), the font or water is blessed (RM.408-412). The whole congregation then stands with lighted candles for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises (RM.418) after which they are sprinkled with the newly blessed water (RM.420). The Prayer of the Faithful follows.

D: LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts takes place as usual – it is fitting that any newly baptised bring forward the bread and wine. Prayer over the Offerings (RM.421); Preface Easter I (RM. 592); only Eucharistic Prayers I – III are used tonight – there are proper parts for Eucharistic Prayer I ‘In communion with...’ and ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray...’ (RM.671, 672). If candidates have been baptised, there are proper parts to be used in Eucharistic Prayer I (RCIA n.377) and in Eucharistic Prayers II and III (RCIA n.391). Mass continues as normal. Prayer after Communion (RM.422).

E. CONCLUDING RITES

The Solemn Blessing of the Easter Vigil may be used (RM.422). The dismissal is followed by a double ‘Alleluia’ (RM.423).

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At other Masses of Easter Sunday celebrated with a congregation, it is desirable to celebrate the Renewal of Baptismal Promises after the Homily (RM.418) in which case the Creed is omitted; the rite of Sprinkling with Holy Water may follow, if it was not used in place of the Penitential Act (as in RM.1507-1510). The Sequence may be sung or said at all Masses. When Eucharistic Prayer I is used, the special forms of ‘In communion with...’ and ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray...’ are said. A double Alleluia is added to the dismissal at all Masses (RM.423).

Where it is still the practice, the custom of celebrating Baptismal Vespers on Easter Sunday should be diligently maintained and, if not, it should where possible be introduced. At this celebration of Vespers psalms are sung while there is a procession to the font. (GILH 213)

THE EASTER OCTAVE

The texts of the Nuptial Mass, with the exception of the Nuptial Blessing and the final blessing, may not be used on Sunday or the weekdays of the Easter Octave. However, one reading from those given in Volume III of the Lectionary may be used on the weekdays of the Easter Octave. The Gloria is sung or said at all Masses. The Sequence may be sung or said at all Masses. When Eucharistic Prayer I is used, the special forms of ‘In communion with...’ and ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray’ are said. A double Alleluia is added to the dismissal at all Masses (RM.423).

EASTER TIME

The Paschal Candle should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and kept there for the whole Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer. The Marian Antiphon for the Easter Time is the “*Regina Caeli*”, which is also recited in place of the “*Angelus*”.

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 2025

THE SCRIPTURES**HOLY WEEK**

In the first half of Holy Week the readings are about the mystery of Christ's Passion. For the Chrism Mass the readings bring out both Christ's messianic mission and its continuation in the Church by means of the sacraments (GIL 98).

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDIUM

Lent continues until Maundy Thursday. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, and includes Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Saturday, centres upon the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from the celebration of baptism and confirmation since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil.

The Mass of the Vigil is the Easter Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. Any priest celebrating or concelebrating the Vigil Mass in the night may celebrate or concelebrate a second Easter Mass the next morning.

Sunday 13 th + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	RED
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Is 50:4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 (23:1-49) Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Lord's entry into Jerusalem is commemorated by means of a solemn procession. There should be only one such procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself.</i>	
Monday 14 th MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Is 42:1-7; Ps 26; Jn 12:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 15 th TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 70; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 16 th WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 68; Mt 26:14-25 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 17 th THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK	PURPLE
IN THE MORNING: Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (MAUNDY THURSDAY)	
IN THE EVENING: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	WHITE
Mass: with proper formularies, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 115; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 Hours: those who take part in the evening Mass do not recite EP. Night Prayer as after Evening Prayer II of Sunday.	
Friday 18 th FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)	RED
<i>Day of penance for the whole Church, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat. Collection for the Holy Places.</i>	
THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: as in the Missal Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 30; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 Hours: Seasonal Proper. EP is not recited by those who take part in the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Night Prayer as after Evening Prayer II of Sunday.	
Saturday 19 th HOLY SATURDAY	PURPLE
<i>On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating upon his passion, death and descent into Hell, waiting in prayer and fasting his resurrection.</i> Hours: Seasonal Proper. Night Prayer is not recited by those who are present at the Easter Vigil.	
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	
EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	WHITE
<i>The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before day break on the Sunday. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed.</i> Mass proper, with proper Preface and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. See notes above for more details.	

OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Mass of Easter Day should be celebrated with great solemnity. At this Mass in place of the Penitential Act, or after the Renewal of Baptismal Promises following the homily, all may be sprinkled with water blessed on Easter Night, to recall their baptism.

The Paschal Candle should be placed near the ambo or near the altar and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, during this time.

Instead of the *Angelus* (*The Angel of the Lord...*) prayer, for the whole Easter season the antiphon *Regina Caeli* (*Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia...*) is recited.

The gospel readings for the first three Sundays recount the appearances of the risen Christ. The first reading is from Acts, in a three-year cycle of parallel and progressive selections; material is presented on the life of the primitive Church, its witness and its growth. For the readings from the apostles, the first letter of St John is read in Year B. These are the texts that seem to fit in especially well with the spirit of joyous faith and sure hope proper to this season (GIL 100).

Sunday 20 th + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	WHITE
Mass: of Easter Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence, Creed, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12. At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Lk 24:13-35. Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 21 st MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday within Easter Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15; Mt 28:8-15 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 22 nd TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday within Easter Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32; Jn 20:11-18 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 23 rd WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday within Easter Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 104; Lk 24:13-35 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 24 th THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday within Easter Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Friday 25 th FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday within Easter Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 117; Jn 21:1-14 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 26 th SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday within Easter Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117; Mk 16:9-15 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

2ND WEEK OF EASTER

APRIL/MAY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

EASTER TIME

Throughout Easter time particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised (RCIA, 235-23)

SAINTS

Saint George was martyred at Lydda (Israel) around 303 in the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. His cult, which predates the legend of him slaying the dragon, spread quickly through East and West. During the crusades, George was seen to personify the ideals of Christian chivalry, and he was adopted as patron saint of several city-states and countries. King Richard I of England placed his crusading army under his protection, and in 1222 his feast was proclaimed a national holiday.

Saint Catherine of Siena was born in 1347. She entered the Third order of Saint Dominic while still an adolescent. She was on fire with love of God and her neighbour. She brought peace and harmony between her fellow citizens, strenuously fought for the rights and liberty of the papacy, and did much for the renewal of religious life. She died in 1380.

Saint Pius V was a Dominican who became Pope in 1566. He began a wide-reaching reform of the Church through the Council of Trent. Among his works was the first systematic renewal of the liturgy, the creation of seminaries and the first catechism of the Catholic faith. He died in 1572.

St Joseph, the Worker This memorial was instituted by Pius XII in 1955 to highlight the relationship between St Joseph and the cause of workers.

Saint Athanasius was foremost in the fight against Arianism. He was bishop of Alexandria. He was vilified for his work against Arius and exiled several times. He died in 373.

Saint Philip was born at Bethsaida and was a disciple of John the Baptist before following Christ. **Saint James** was the son of Alphaeus and a cousin of the Lord who ruled the Church at Jerusalem; wrote an epistle and led a life of penance. Martyred in 62.

<p>Sunday 27th + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER)</p> <p>Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, optional sequence, Creed, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 117; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	<p>WHITE</p>
<p>Monday 28th ST GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND SOL <i>Transferred from 23rd April</i></p> <p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I of Martyrs Readings: Rev 12:10-12; Ps 125; 2nd of an apostle is taken from Common of Martyrs; Jn 15:18-21 or 15:1-8 Hours: Proper of Saints + Common of Martyrs + Former National Proper</p>	<p>RED</p>
<p>Tuesday 29th ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST</p> <p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface I or II of Saints Readings: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 102; Mt 11:25-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints</p>	<p>WHITE</p>
<p>Wednesday 30th Weekday of Easter or St Pius V, Pope OM</p> <p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter or of the memorial with proper Preface Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33; Jn 3:16-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	<p>WHITE WHITE</p>
<p>Thursday 1st May Weekday of Easter or St Joseph the Worker OM</p> <p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter or of the memorial with proper Preface Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33; Jn 3:31-36. In Mass of St Joseph may use Gen 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 89; Mt 13:54-58. Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	<p>WHITE WHITE</p>
<p>Friday 2nd St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 26; Jn 6:1-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints</p>	<p>WHITE</p>
<p>Saturday 3rd Ss PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES FEAST</p> <p>Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18; Jn 14:6-14 Hours: Proper of Saints</p> <p>EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday</p>	<p>RED WHITE</p>

3RD WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES**EASTER TIME**

During Easter time, there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of John, but with texts that have a paschal character in order to complete the reading from John during Lent. This paschal reading is made up in large part of the Lord's discourse and prayer at the Last Supper. The first reading is a semi-continuous reading from the Acts of the Apostles (GIL 100).

SAINTS

Saint John De Avila: born in 1499; a Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, and religious mystic, and a Doctor of the Church. He is called the "Apostle of Andalusia", for his extensive ministry in that region of Spain. He died in 1569.

Saint John of Beverley was a monk of Whitby and was consecrated Bishop of Hexham in about 687. In 705 he was translated to the see of York. He built a monastery at Beverley to which, as an old man, he retired on resigning his see. He died on this day in 721 and was buried in the Minster. He was canonised in 1037.

Sunday 4 th + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41; Ps 29; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 (or 21:1-14) Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Priests' Training Fund</i>	
Monday 5 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118; Jn 6:22-29 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 6 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 30; Jn 6:30-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 7 th St John of Beverley, Bishop MEM <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial from Common of Pastors, with Diocesan Proper, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 65; Jn 6:35-40 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper	
Thursday 8 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65; Jn 6:44-51 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 9 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 10 th Weekday of Easter or St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115; Jn 6:60-69 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Arthur Roche (2001)</i>	
<i>Tomorrow is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Special prayers are offered for priestly and religious vocations. This intention should be explained to the faithful in the homily and be the object of intercessions in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i>	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

4TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES**EASTER TIME**

Throughout Easter time particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised (RCIA, 235-239).

SAINTS

Saints Nereus and Achilleus were both Roman soldiers who converted to Christianity; for this they were executed. Their tomb is in a cemetery on the Via Ardeatina in Rome, where a basilica built over his tomb. Tradition tells that he was only 12 or 14 years old at the time of his death.

Saint Pancras suffered martyrdom under Emperor Diocletian (c.304) and was buried on the Via Aurelia, Rome, again with a basilica built over his tomb. Tradition tells that he was only 12 or 14 years old at the time of his death.

Our Lady of Fatima: The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, between May 13th and October 13th in 1917 in the village of Fatima, Portugal. The message given at Fatima is one of repentance, so that the world may be transformed into the place of grace and peace willed by Almighty God.

Saint Matthias was chosen by the apostles to take the place of Judas Iscariot, so that the number of apostles might remain as twelve. Tradition has it that Matthias went on to preach in Ethiopia. Note: there is a misprint in today's 1st reading (Lect. II p.1023): the middle of the penultimate paragraph should read: "...someone who was with us right from the time John was baptising..."

Sunday 11 th + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Collection for the Priests' Training Fund</i>	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Act 13:14, 43-52; Ps 99; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 12 th Weekday of Easter or Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs OM or St Pancras, Martyr OM	WHITE RED RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41; Jn 10:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 13 th Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 86; Jn 10:22-30. In Mass of Our Lady of Fatima may use Is 61:9-11; Ps 44; Lk 11:27-28. Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper (or + Common of the BVM)	
Wednesday 14 th ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 112; Jn 15:9-17 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 15 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 88; Jn 13:16-20 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 16 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 17 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 97; Jn 14:7-14 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

5TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

During Easter time, there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of John, but with texts that have a paschal character in order to complete the reading from John during Lent. This paschal reading is made up in large part of the Lord's discourse and prayer at the Last Supper. The first reading is a semi-continuous reading from the Acts of the Apostles (GIL 100).

SAINTS

Saint Dunstan was born near Glastonbury in 909, and died in Canterbury on this day in 988. He studied secular arts and literature before becoming a monk. As Abbot he was the principal agent in the restoration of English monasticism after the Viking devastations. He became bishop of Worcester, bishop of London and Archbishop of Canterbury.

Saint Bernadine of Siena was born near Siena, Italy in 1380. Bernardine became a Franciscan and was ordained priest in 1404. He gained a reputation as a great preacher and propagated devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He died in 1444.

Saint Christopher Magallanes was born to a farm family in Mexico and worked as a shepherd in his youth. He was ordained priest and helped to found schools, a newspaper, catechism centres, carpentry shops and an electric plant. He wrote and preached against armed rebellion, but was falsely accused and was arrested and shot without trial in 1927.

Saint Rita of Cascia Despite an early desire to enter religious life she was married at the age of 18 to an abusive husband. After his death, and that of her children, she joined the Augustinian monastery in Cascia (Italy) at the age of 36. Rita lived 40 years in the convent, spending her time in prayer and charity, and working for peace in the region. Rita lived as a wife, mother, widow, and nun, buried her family, helped bring peace to her city, saw her dreams denied and fulfilled – and never lost her faith in God, or her desire to be with Him.

Sunday 18th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 14:21b-27; Ps 144; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 19th Weekday of Easter or St Dunstan, Bishop OM	WHITE WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i>	
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113; Jn 14:21-26 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper (or + Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 20th Weekday of Easter or St Bernadine of Siena, Priest OM	WHITE WHITE
<i>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i>	
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144; Jn 14:27-31a Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 21st Weekday of Easter or Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs OM	WHITE RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121; Jn 15:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 22nd Weekday of Easter or St Rita of Cascia, Religious OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95; Jn 15:9-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 23rd Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56; Jn 15:12-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 24th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99; Jn 15:18-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
EP I: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

6TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2025

THE SCRIPTURES**EASTER TIME**

Throughout Easter time particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptized (RCIA, 235-239).

SAINTS

Saint Philip Neri was renowned for his prayerfulness and sense of fun and humour. Philip was born in Florence in 1515. He arrived in Rome and, after a mystical experience in the catacombs, gathered together a community of friends to look after the sick, which eventually became the Oratory. He was known by many of the earliest students at the English College in Rome whom he would greet with the words: “*Salvete Flores Martyrum*” – “Hail, flowering martyrs.” He died in 1595.

Saint Augustine of Canterbury was a monk of the monastery of Saint Andrew on the Celian Hill, Rome. Pope Gregory the Great sent him in 597, to evangelise the people of Britain. Despite turning back once, Augustine succeeded in converting King Ethelbert and founding the see of Canterbury. He died in 605.

Yorkshire Martyrs are those put to death within the County of York during penal times.

2nd June: Saints Marcellinus and Peter were martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. Peter in prison invited the priest Marcellinus to baptise the gaoler, whom he had converted. The authorities heard of this and had the two men executed.

Sunday 25 th + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 66; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Communications</i>	
Monday 26 th St Philip Neri, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26 – 16:4 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 27 th ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP FEAST	WHITE
<i>Apostle of England - National Calendar</i>	
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Pastors Readings: 1 Th 2:2-8; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Proper of Saints + Former National Proper	
Wednesday 28 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-8:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
Evening Mass of the + VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
Thursday 29 th + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
<i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of the Ascension of the Lord for Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-2; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53	
Friday 30 th Yorkshire Martyrs MEM	RED
<i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	
Mass: of the memorial from the Common of Martyrs with Diocesan Proper, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46; Jn 16:20-23 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Common of Martyrs + Diocesan Proper	
Saturday 31 st THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	FEAST WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16b; Ps Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

7TH WEEK OF EASTER

JUNE 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

The solemnity of the Ascension retains for the first reading the account of the Ascension according to Acts. The text is complemented by the second reading from the apostolic reflections on Christ in exaltation at the right hand of the Father. For the gospel reading, each of the three Years has its own text in accord with the differences in the Synoptic Gospels (GIL 102).

SAINTS

Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions were executed during the persecutions of Christians of all denominations in Uganda from 1885-1887. Charles and twenty-one companions were pages at the court of Mwanga, ruler of Uganda, and were killed for being Christians and refusing to acquiesce in his impure desires. All were aged under twenty-five and they were either burned or beheaded.

Saint Boniface was born about 675. Boniface was killed in the Netherlands on this day in 754. After several years as a monk and teacher, he went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Ordained bishop, he was given wide-ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. He founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods and liaised with kings.

Saint Norbert was born in 1080 in Rhineland. He became a priest in 1115. He went through France and Germany preaching. He laid the foundations of the Premonstratensian Order. In 1126 he was elected Archbishop of Magdeburg and died in 1134.

Sunday 1 st June + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day - Collection for Catholic Communications</i>	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 96; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese</i>	
Monday 2 nd Weekday of Easter or Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs OM <i>(for biography notes see previous page)</i>	WHITE RED
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67; Jn 16:29-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 3 rd Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67; Jn 17:1-11a Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 4 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67; Jn 17:11b-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 5 th St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 15; Jn 17:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints	
Friday 6 th Weekday of Easter or St Norbert, Bishop OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 102; Jn 21:15-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 7 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 10; Jn 21:20-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: PENTECOST SUNDAY Evening Mass of PENTECOST SUNDAY	RED

10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2025

SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church: The Decree for the celebration states, *This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.*

Saint Barnabas was born in Cyprus. He became a companion of Saint Paul in his journeys, before returning to Cyprus to preach the Gospel. His name means “Son of Encouragement”.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest: In Christ the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father’s will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother’s kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

Saint Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon in 1195. He joined the Canons regular of Saint Augustine, but after being inspired by the stories of Franciscan martyrdoms in Morocco, he joined the Friars Minor. In Italy he established a reputation as a great preacher and theologian. He died in Padua in 1231, aged 36.

<p>Sunday 8th + PENTECOST</p> <p><i>Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese</i></p> <p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for Eucharistic Prayer I.</p> <p>Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23</p> <p>Hours: Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>As from tomorrow the recitation of the Angelus (The Angel of the Lord...) resumes. The Paschal Candle is kept with honour in the baptistery. Outside Easter Time the Paschal Candle should not be kept in the sanctuary nor should it be lit, except for the celebrations of Baptism and funerals.</i></p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Day for Life</i></p>	<p>RED</p>
<p>Monday 9th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial, use Votive Mass 10B - RM. 1411-1415</p> <p>Readings: Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 86; Jn 9:25-34</p> <p>Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Common of the BVM</p>	<p>WHITE</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mass: of choice</p> <p>Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 118; Mt 5:13-16</p> <p>Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	<p>GREEN</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th St Barnabas, Apostle MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface I or II of Apostles</p> <p>Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 97; Mt 10:7-13</p> <p>Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints</p>	<p>RED</p>
<p>Thursday 12th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with proper readings and proper Preface</p> <p>Readings: Is 6:1-4, 8 or Heb 2:10-18; Ps 23; Jn 17:1-2, 9, 14-26</p> <p>For the proper texts of the Mass and Hours:</p> <p>www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-Office.pdf</p>	<p>WHITE</p>
<p>Friday 13th St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial</p> <p>Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 115; Mt 5:27-32</p> <p>Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	<p>WHITE</p>
<p>Saturday 14th Weekday of Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice</p> <p>Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 102; Mt 5:33-37</p> <p>Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	<p>GREEN WHITE OR GREEN</p>
<p>EP I: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOL</p> <p>Evening Mass of the THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOL</p>	<p>WHITE WHITE</p>

11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

The weeks in Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness (GN 43).

SAINTS

Saint Richard of Chichester was born in Droitwich in 1197, and died in Dover in 1253. He was not ordained priest until he was 45 years old. He was appointed bishop of Chichester two years later, but because of the king's opposition, he was unable to take over the see until 1247. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, the mercy he showed to sinners, and the reform of the liturgical life of his diocese.

Saint Romuald was born at Ravenna in about 956. He lived the life of a hermit and built a number of small monasteries, laying the foundation for the Order of Camaldoli. He died in 1027.

Saint Alban, the first martyr of Britain, suffered during a persecution in the late 3rd century. He was beheaded in c. 287.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was born in 1568 in Lombardy. He had a pious upbringing and entered the Society of Jesus, having resigned his birthright to his brother. While working among the sick in a hospital he contracted the plague and died in 1591.

Sunday 15 th + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOL <i>Day for Life - Collection for Day for Life</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Richard of Chichester, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 97; Mt 5:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 5:43-48 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Romuald, Abbot OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 110; Mt 6:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Former National Proper)	
Friday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Alban, Martyr OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21b-30; Ps 33; Mt 6:19-23 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Former National Proper)	
Saturday 21 st St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 33; Mt 6:24-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SOL	WHITE
Evening Mass of THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SOL	WHITE
<i>Since Advent 2006 in England and Wales The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is transferred to the nearest Sunday.</i>	

12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

It is desirable that a procession take place after the Mass in which the Host to be carried in the procession is consecrated. However, nothing prohibits a procession from taking place even after a public and lengthy period of adoration following the Mass. If a procession takes place after Mass, when the Communion of the faithful is over, the monstrance in which the consecrated host has been placed is set on the altar. When the Prayer after Communion has been said, the Concluding Rites are omitted and the procession forms. (RM 539)

Our Lady of Unfailing Help: One of the most popular representations of Our Lady is the picture of Our Mother (or Our Lady) of Perpetual Succour. The icon shows the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a dress of dark red, representing the Passion of Jesus; with a blue mantle representing her perpetual virginity; and with a cloaked veil representing her modesty. On the left side is the Archangel Michael; on the right side is the Archangel Gabriel. The star on Mary's forehead signifies her title as Star of the Sea.

Towards the end of the fifteenth century, this picture was brought from Crete to Rome; it was in the possession of a merchant from Crete, who appears to have stolen it; it is reputed to have hung in his home for some years. In 1499, during the pontificate of Alexander VI, it was placed in the church of St Matthew in in Rome, where it was venerated for some three hundred years. In the aftermath of the French revolution the church was destroyed and the whereabouts of the picture were unknown. It was providentially rediscovered in 1865. Pius IX restored it to public veneration in the church of St Alphonsus Ligouri in Rome.

When the new diocese of Leeds was created in December 1878, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour was declared principal patron of the Diocese.

Sunday 22 nd + THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Gen 14:18-20; Ps 109; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 Hours: Seasonal Proper. Evening Prayer II of the Solemnity. <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	
Monday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 12:1-9; Ps 32; Mt 7:1-5 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
EP I of THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL	WHITE
Vigil Mass of THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL	WHITE
Tuesday 24 th THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 138; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 104; Mt 7:15-20 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Thursday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 (or 16:6-12, 15-16); Ps 105; Mt 7:21-29 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
EP I: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOL	WHITE
Vigil Mass of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOL	WHITE
Friday 27 th THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOL	WHITE
<i>World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests</i> Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 22; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7 Hours: Seasonal Proper NB: OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE is not celebrated this year except in the Cathedral on 28th June.	
Saturday 28 th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary. NB: the Mass propers are located at the end of the month of May in the Proper of Saints in the Roman Missal (RM.916). Readings: Is 61:9-11; Ps 1 Sam 2: 1, 4-8; Lk 2:41-51 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES SOL	RED
Evening Mass of VIGIL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES SOL	RED
Mass: of the vigil, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 18; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19	

13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2025

SAINTS

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church these are the Christians who died with Saint Peter in the first great Roman persecution under the Emperor Nero in the year 67. The pagan writer Tacitus records their deaths.

Saint Oliver Plunkett was born in County Meath, Ireland in 1625. He died at Tyburn in 1681. Ordained in Rome, he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He held synods and visitations and promoted the reforms initiated by the Council of Trent. Imprisoned in Dublin in 1679, he was tried, condemned and executed in London, the final victim of the "Popish Plot" and the last person to be executed for the faith in England.

Saint Thomas was famed for his lack of faith in the Resurrection, which opened the door for his profession of faith, "My Lord and my God". Tradition has it that Thomas preached in India, and was martyred there.

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal was born into the royal family of Aragon in 1271. Elizabeth was known for her care for the poor and after the death of her husband she gave away her worldly goods and joined the Third Order of Saint Francis. She died in 1336.

Saint Anthony Zaccaria was born in Lombardy in 1502. He studied medicine at Padua before becoming a priest. He founded the Congregation of Clerics of Saint Paul, known as the Barnabites, which worked for the reform of morals among the faithful. He died in 1539.

Sunday 29 th + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES SOL <i>Holiday of Obligation - Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	RED
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33; 2 Tim 16:13-19; Mt 16:13-19 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Monday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 18:16-33; Ps 102; Mt 8:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 1 st July Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 19:15-29; Ps 25; Mt 8:23-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Comon of Martyrs or Pastors)	
Wednesday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 21:5, 8-20; Ps 33; Mt 8:28-34 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 3 rd ST THOMAS, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 116; Jn 20:24-29 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Elizabeth of Portugal OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 105; Mt 9:9-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 134; Mt 9:14-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2025

Sunday 6 th + FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 65; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 (or 1-9) Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)</i></p>	
Monday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 90; Mt 9:18-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	
Tuesday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 32:22-32; Ps 16; Mt 9:32-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	
Wednesday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 32; Mt 10:1-7 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Martyrs)</p>	
Thursday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Gen44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 104; Mt 10:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	
Friday 11 th ST BENEDICT, ABBOT AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface of Holy Pastors or Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious Readings: Prov 2:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 19:27-29 Hours: Proper of Saints</p>	
Saturday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
<p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 104; Mt 10:24-33 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	
EP I: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

Saints Augustine Zhao Rong and companions This feast celebrates the 120 martyrs who died between 1648 and 1930. Saint Augustine was a Chinese diocesan priest. Having first been a soldier who had escorted a certain Monsignor Dufresse, he was moved by his patience and had then asked to be numbered among the neophytes. Once baptised, he was sent to the seminary and then ordained a priest. Arrested, he had to suffer the cruelest tortures and then died in 1815.

Saint Benedict is known as the "Father of Western Monasticism". Born at Norcia in 480, he gathered followers in Subiaco before moving south to Monte Cassino in 529. Here he founded his most famous monastery and composed his Rule, still the indispensable guide of the Benedictine Order. He died in 547, on the 21st March. Today's feast is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.

15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2025

<p>Sunday 13th + FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN <i>Sea Sunday - Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)</i></p> <p>Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Deut 30:10-14; Ps 68 or Ps 18; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
<p>Monday 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 123; Mt 10:34-11:1 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>	
<p>Tuesday 15th St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 68; Mt 11:20-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints</p>	
<p>Wednesday 16th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or Our Lady of Mount Carmel OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 102; Mt 11:25-27. In Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel may use Zec 2:14-17; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Mt 12:46-50. Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	
<p>Thursday 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 104; Mt 11:28-30 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>	
<p>Friday 18th THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL WHITE IN THE DIOCESE: FEAST IN THE CATHEDRAL: SOL <i>Diocesan Calendar</i></p> <p>Mass: of the feast with Diocesan Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface of the Dedication of a Church (located in the Common) Readings: Readings taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church Hours: Common of the Dedication of a Church + Diocesan Proper</p>	
<p>Saturday 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or Saturday Mass of Our Lady WHITE OR GREEN</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 135; Mt 12:14-21 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>	
<p>EP I: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN Evening Mass of Sunday</p>	

SAINTS

Saint Camillus de Lellis was born in Italy in 1550 and became a soldier. He underwent a conversion and began to dedicate himself to the care of the sick. He was ordained and founded the congregation of the Servants of the Sick, which set up hospitals, especially for the poor. He died in 1614, and is the patron saint of all health care workers.

Saint Bonaventure was born in Italy in 1218. He entered the Franciscan Order and gained a Master's degree in Philosophy in Paris. He became the Minister General of the Order and Cardinal Bishop of Albano, near Rome. He is remembered for his spiritual works and teaching. He died in 1274.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: the Sacred Scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel, where the prophet Elijah defended the faith of the people of Israel in the living God. In 1556 a group of hermits settled there and afterwards set up the Carmelite Order to lead a contemplative life under the patronage of the Mother of God.

16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2025

SAINTS

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi was born in 1559. He entered the Capuchin Order where he taught theology to the students and engaged in many of the works of the Order. As a renowned preacher he travelled throughout Europe and wrote many works to explain the Catholic faith. He died at Lisbon in 1619.

Saint Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples and was present at his death. On the morning of Easter she was the first to whom the Risen Lord appeared, according to Saint Mark's Gospel.

Saint Bridget of Sweden was born in 1303. After the death of her husband, with whom she had had eight children, she founded the Bridgettine Order. She wrote works describing the mystical experiences she had on a penitential pilgrimage to the Holy Land. She died in Rome in 1373.

Saint Sharbel Makhluf was born in 1828, in Bekaa Kafra (North Lebanon). He had a true Christian upbringing, which gave him a passion for prayer. He was ordained a priest in the Maronite Patriarchate, on July 23rd, 1859. He lived 16 years in St Maron's monastery and for 23 years in a hermitage. On 16 December 1898 he was struck with an illness while celebrating Mass. He died eight days later on 24 December, and was buried in the monastery's cemetery.

Saint James was born at Bethsaida, son of Zebedee and brother of John. He was killed by Herod in Jerusalem in about 42, and is especially venerated at Santiago de Compostella in northern Spain.

Saints Joachim and Anne: an old tradition from the 2nd century gives these names to the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sunday 20 th + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 14; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 21 st Weekday of Ordinary Time or St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 14:5-18; Ps Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 22 nd ST MARY MAGDALENE FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper readings Readings: Song 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 62; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Hours: Proper of Saints with Common of Women Saints	
Wednesday 23 rd ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I of Saints or Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious Readings: Gal 2:19-20; Ps 33; Jn 15:1-8 Hours: Proper of Saints + Common of Women Saints: Religious	
Thursday 24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice. Readings: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Ps Dan 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Friday 25 th ST JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, with Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Mt 20:20-28 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Saturday 26 th Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 49; Mt 13:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
EP I: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME JULY/AUGUST 2025

Sunday 27th + SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 137; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 28th Weekday of Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 105; Mt 13:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Tuesday 29th St Martha, Mary and Lazarus MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-16; Ps 33; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 30th Weekday of Ordinary Time or St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 98; Mt 13:44-46 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 31st St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 83; Mt 13:47-53 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-6, 27, 34b-37; Ps 80; Mt 13:54-58 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints <i>The Plenary Indulgence called the "Portiuncula" indulgence may be gained under the usual three conditions while devoutly visiting a church and reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon on the 1st until midnight of the 2nd.</i>	
Saturday 2nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop OM or St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Lev 25:1, 8-17; Ps 66; Mt 14:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of Martyrs + Diocesan Proper	
EP I: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

SAINTS

Saint Martha was the sister of **Mary and Lazarus**. They received the Lord into their house and provided for his needs with great care. At Martha's request the Lord raised her brother, Lazarus, from the dead.

Saint Peter Chrysologus was bishop of Ravenna in the early 5th century. He used short homilies as a way of instructing the faithful, and wrote theological and dogmatic texts. He died in 450.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was born in 1491. After an early life in the army, he converted to a deep spiritual life. He studied in Paris, and gathered a group of companions round him, which later became the Society of Jesus. He and his followers were effective in teaching and evangelising. He died in Rome in 1556.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori after a career as a lawyer, he became a priest. He later founded the Redemptorists. He wrote on Moral Theology and was vigorous in combating Jansenism. He died in 1787.

Saint Eusebius was a fourth century bishop, who preached and worked against Arianism; he was exiled for his opposition and suffered greatly. He returned to Vercelli and died in 371.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard was born in 1811, ordained in 1834; he founded the Congregation of Priests of the Blessed Sacrament, dedicated to fostering devotion to the Holy Eucharist. St John Vianney assisted him in his labours. He died in 1868.

SAINTS

Saint John Vianney was born in 1786. He was ordained priest and was sent to Ars, France, where by preaching and example of holiness he drew people back to the sacraments. He also spent long hours in celebrating Confessions. He died in 1859.

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major recalls the proclamation of the doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, by the Council of Ephesus in 431. Pope Sixtus II erected a Basilica on the Esquiline Hill in Rome to honour the Blessed Virgin.

Saint Sixtus II was ordained bishop of Rome in 257. While celebrating Mass in the catacombs of Callistus, he and his deacons were arrested and executed there and then they were buried in the same cemetery.

Saint Cajetan After ordination, he founded the Congregation of Clerks Regular or "Theatines", to work with the poor and the needy. The order spread and its work embraced the earliest "credit unions" to assist the poor in payment of debts. He died in 1547.

Saint Dominic was born in 1170 in Spain. He became a priest and after strenuous preaching against the Albigensians he founded the Order of preachers (Dominicans) to continue his work. He died in 1221.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Born in Breslau (Germany) in 1891, Edith Stein was a convert from Judaism, who became a Discalced Carmelite. She was killed with her sister Rosa in the gas chamber of Auschwitz on 7 August 1942. She was declared a Patron of Europe in 1999.

11th August: Saint Clare was born at Assisi in 1193. She followed Saint Francis in his life of poverty and was the founder of the Poor Clares. She led a life of austerity and abounded in works of piety and charity. She died in 1253.

18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**AUGUST 2025**

Sunday 3 rd + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 89; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 4 th St John Vianney, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Num 11:4b-15; Ps 80; Mt 14:13-21 (or 14:22-36) Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Num 12:1-13; Ps 50; Mt 14:22-36 (or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14) In Mass of Dedication may use Rev 21:1-5a; Ps Jdt 13, 18, 19; Lk 11:27-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 6 th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper Preface Readings: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19; Ps 96; Lk 9:28b-36 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs OM or St Cajetan, Priest OM	GREEN RED WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Num 20:1-13; Ps 94; Mt 16:13-23 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 8 th St Dominic, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Deut 4:32-40; Ps 76; Mt 16:24-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 9 th ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN AND MARTYR AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Martyrs Readings: From Common of Virgins: Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; Ps 44; Mt 25:1-13 Hours: Common of Martyrs or Virgins	
EP I: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2025

SAINTS

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born in Dijon in 1572 and was married with six children. After the death of her husband she entered the religious life and founded the Visitation Order. She died in 1641.

Saint Pontian and **Saint Hippolytus** had disagreed on matters of Church Law. Eventually they were reconciled to each other when they were exiled to the mines of Sardinia in 235, where they died.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894. He became a Franciscan in 1910. The invading German forces arrested him in 1939 and again in 1941 and he was sentenced to heavy labour at Auschwitz. On 31 July 1941, in reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die. Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father. He was the last to die, enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect. He died on 14 August 1941 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1981.

Saint Stephen of Hungary Crowned as King in the year 1000, Stephen was just, peaceful and religious, and dedicated to spreading Christianity in his realm. He established dioceses and strengthened the life of the Church; he died in 1038.

19th August: Saint John Eudes was born in 1601. He became a priest and a Missionary, travelling to many parishes in his native France. He propagated devotion to the Sacred Heart, and founded a congregation to promote the formation of priests. He also founded the Congregation of Our Lady of the Refuge, to rescue women and girls trying to escape from a life of prostitution. He died in 1680.

Sunday 10 th + NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 32; Heb 11:1-2, 18-19 (or 1-2, 8-12); Lk 12:32-48 (or 35-40) Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 11 th St Clare, Virgin MEM <i>(for biography notes see previous page)</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Deut 31:1-8; Ps Deut 32:3-4a, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Deut 34:1-12; Ps 65; Mt 18:15-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 14 th St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Josh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 113; Mt 18:21-19:1 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Martyrs	
EP I: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL + Evening Mass of the VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	WHITE
Readings: as of tomorrow or may use the following: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 131; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28	
Friday 15 th + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>	SOL WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 44; 1 Cor 15:20-27a; Lk 1:39-56 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Saturday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Stephen of Hungary OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Josh 24:14-29; Ps 15; Mt 19:13-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

Saint Bernard was born near Citeaux in 1090. He joined the monastery there in 1111. His presence revitalised the Cistercian house. Eventually he became abbot of nearby Clairvaux. He was much in demand for his advice, and worked to overcome divisions in the Church. He wrote many theological works and he died in 1153.

Saint Pius X was born in Riese, Italy into a poor family in 1835. He was ordained and worked as a parish priest for 17 years before being made spiritual director at the diocesan seminary. From there he became bishop of Mantua, Patriarch of Venice and then in 1903 was elected Pope. He sought to renew Christian life, by emphasising the Eucharist. He worked strenuously to avoid war in 1914, but died shortly after its outbreak on the 20th August.

Saint Rose of Lima Born in Peru in 1586, she entered the third order of Saint Dominic and became known as a great mystic, all the time living at home. She died, aged 31, in 1617.

25th August: Saint Louis was born in 1214. He became King Louis IX of France in 1236. He undertook Crusades to the Holy Land and was famed for humility and love of the Church. He died at Carthage in 1270.

25th August: Saint Joseph Calasanz was born in Spain in 1557. He went to Rome and worked there as a priest. He devoted great energy to the education of the children of the poor, founding a congregation to help with the work. He died in 1648.

26th August: Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (Barberi) was born near Viterbo (Italy) in 1792, and died at Reading on 27 August 1849. He joined the Congregation of the Passion in 1814, was ordained priest only four years later, and became a distinguished member of his congregation. He came to work for the conversion of England, though he believed that the surest way to church unity was through the example of Christian living. In the seven years of his ministry in England, he preached missions and retreats all over the country, founded four monasteries, and received many distinguished people into full communion with the church, among them John Henry Newman.

20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2025

Sunday 17 th + TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 39; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Jdg 2:11-19; Ps 105; Mt 19:16-22 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Tuesday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St John Eudes, Priest OM <i>(for biography notes see previous page)</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Jdg 6:11-24a; Ps 84; Mt 19:23-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (+ Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 20 th St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jdg 9:6-15; Ps 20; Mt 20:1-16a Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 21 st St Pius X, Pope MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jdg 11:29-39a; Ps 39; Mt 22:1-14 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 22 nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings Readings: Is 9:1-6; Ps 112; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Rose of Lima, Virgin OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 127; Mt 23:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2025

SAINTS

Saint Monica was born in North Africa in 333. She was the mother of Saint Augustine. Monica prayed for her son, who was living an unregulated life. He was baptised in Milan in 387 by Saint Ambrose, but as he returned with Monica to Ostia to embark for Africa she fell ill and died.

Saint Augustine was born in 354. Thanks to the example and prayers of his mother Monica he was baptised in 387 by Saint Ambrose of Milan. He was chosen as bishop of Hippo, in North Africa. Here his pastoral care, his teaching and writings were exemplary. He died in 430.

St Margaret Clitherow was born in York in 1556, lived there all her life, and died there on 25 March 1586. At 15, she married a butcher, John Clitherow, and three years later became a Catholic. Imprisoned for her non-attendance at church, she taught herself to read and later ran a small school for her own and her neighbours' children. Her husband remained Protestant, but allowed her to hide priests in their house. In 1586, the secret hiding places were discovered. During the trial she refused to plead, for which the punishment was being crushed to death. **St Anne Line** was born at Dunmow (Essex) around 1565, and was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. In her teens, she became a Catholic. In 1585 married Roger Line who was imprisoned then exiled for his faith. After a large number of people had been seen gathering at her house for Mass, she was arrested, tried and condemned to death. **St Margaret Ward** was born at Congleton (Cheshire), but worked in London. She was arrested after assisting a priest escape from prison, but refused under severe torture to reveal his hiding place or to renounce her faith. She was tried and executed on this day in 1588. All three are remembered for their resourcefulness, for their loyalty, for their outstanding courage, and for the service they rendered the Church during dangerous times in aiding the ministry of priests.

Sunday 24 th + TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Is 66:18-21; Ps 116; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Louis OM or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest OM <i>(for biography notes see previous page)</i>	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Th 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149; Mt 23:13-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest OM <i>National Calendar (for biography notes see previous page)</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Th 2:1-8; Ps 138; Mt 23:23-26 In Mass of Blessed Dominic may use 1 Th 4:1-8; Ps 96; Mt 25:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Pastors or Holy Men and Women + Former National Proper)	
Wednesday 27 th St Monica MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Th 2:9-13; Ps 138; Mt 23:27-32 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 28 th St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Th 3:7-13; Ps 89; Mt 24:42-51 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 29 th The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, proper Preface Readings: Jer 1:17-19; Ps 70; Mk 6:17-29 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs <i>National Calendar</i> or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN OM RED WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Th 4:9-11; Ps 97; Mt 25:14-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Martyrs)	
EP I: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2025

SAINTS

Saint Gregory the Great was born about 540 and died in Rome in 604. He founded monasteries in Rome and in Sicily and became a monk. Called to be a deacon of Rome by Benedict I, he was then sent as a papal legate to Constantinople. Elected Pope in 590, he reorganised church life and administration in a time of crisis, sponsored liturgical reform, and initiated the evangelisation of the English. He sent Augustine and his monks on their mission in 596. He is remembered for his extensive writings on pastoral care, spirituality and morals, and for his self-designation as 'servant of the servants of God'. He is known as the 'Apostle of the English'.

Saint Cuthbert was born about 634 and died on Farne (Northumberland) on 20 March 687. By tradition a shepherd boy, he became monk and later prior at Melrose. After the Synod of Whitby in 664, he became prior of Lindisfarne, and gradually won over the community to Roman customs. He was most deeply attracted to the life of a hermit, and in 676 left the monastery to live in solitude on the island of Inner Farne. He is remembered as the most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints of Northern England.

Sunday 31 st + TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Eccle 3:19-21, 30-31; Ps 67; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 1 st September Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Th 4:13-18; Ps 95; Lk 4:16-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Th 5:1-6; Ps 26; Lk 4:31-37 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 3 rd ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH <i>Apostle of the English – National Calendar</i>	FEAST WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: 1 Th 2:2-8; Ps95; Mt 16:13-19 Hours: Common of Pastors + Former National Proper	
Thursday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Cuthbert, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Col 1:9-14; Ps 97; Lk 5:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Friday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Col 1:15-20; Ps 99; Lk 5:33-39 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Col 1:21-23; Ps 53; Lk 6:1-5 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 7 th + TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Wis 9:13-19; Ps 89; Phm 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Catholic Education Service</i></p>	
Monday 8 th THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FEAST	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 12; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (or 1:18-23) Hours: Proper of Saints</p>	
Tuesday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Peter Claver, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Col 2:6-15; Ps 144; Lk 6:12-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	
Wednesday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Col 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 6:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>	
Thursday 11 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>	
Friday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or The Most Holy Name of Mary OM	GREEN WHITE
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 15; Lk 6:39-42. In Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary may use Gal 4:4-7 or Eph 1:3-6; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:39-47. Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</p>	
Saturday 13 th St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
<p>Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 112; Lk 6:43-49 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints</p>	
EP I: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST	RED
Evening Mass of THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST	RED

SAINTS

Saint Peter Claver was born in Spain in 1580. He studied at the University of Barcelona before becoming a Jesuit. He joined the Jesuit mission in Colombia, where he spent his life in ministering to the slaves arriving from Africa in the most dreadful condition. He referred to himself as the “servant of the slaves”. He died in 1654.

Saint John Chrysostom was given the name Chrysostom (“Golden Mouth”) because of his excellent preaching, and the many exhortations and catecheses he produced. He was born in Antioch in 349 and after a glowing career as priest was made Bishop of Constantinople in 397. Here, because of his preaching and care for justice he faced opposition from the Imperial court (mainly the Empress Eudoxia) and was twice exiled. He died in exile in 407.

16th September: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian both lived in a time of great turbulence in the Church. They were at the forefront of the debate on reconciling those who had denied the faith under persecution. Together Cornelius and Cyprian struck a middle course and guided the Church onward by their writing and preaching. Cornelius died in exile in 253 and Cyprian was martyred in 258.

24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2025

SAINTS

Saint Robert Bellarmine was born in 1542. He became a Jesuit and Rector of the Roman College. He was made a cardinal and bishop of Capua. He advised five Popes and the Roman Congregations on the questions and problems of that age. He died in 1621.

Saint Hildegard of Bingen was born c.1098 to a noble family and she was the youngest of ten children. Aged 18 she became a Benedictine Nun and elected superior in 1136. Hildegard has a great devotion to the Holy Spirit. She died on 17th September 1179.

Saint Januarius was Bishop of Benevento, Italy and together with his companions suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Diocletian in about 305. He is greatly venerated in Naples, Italy.

Saint Theodore of Canterbury was born at Tarsus, Turkey about 601. Pope Vitalian appointed him archbishop of Canterbury in 666. For the rest of his life he reformed the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great school at Canterbury and reconciling divisions. He died in 690.

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions: Andrew, Paul Chong Ha-sang and 101 other Korean martyrs were canonised in 1984, representatives of the 10,000 Catholics, of all ages and social status, martyred in Korea before 1882. Andrew, born in 1821, was the first native Korean priest to be martyred.

Sunday 14 th + THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST	RED
<i>Education Sunday - Collection for the Catholic Education Service</i>	
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface	
Readings: Num 21:4b-9; Ps 77; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day</i>	
Monday 15 th Our Lady of Sorrows MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, optional sequence, with Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Readings: Heb 5:7-9; Ps 30; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 16 th Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs MEM	RED
<i>(for biography notes see previous page)</i>	
Mass: of the memorial	
Readings: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 100; Lk 7:11-17	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE
or St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE
Mass: of choice	
Readings: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 110; Lk 7:31-35	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints or + Common of Virgins)	
Thursday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice	
Readings: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 110; Lk 7:36-50	
Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Friday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr OM	RED
or St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop OM	WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i>	
Mass: of choice	
Readings: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps 48; Lk 8:1-3	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 20 th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial	
Readings: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 99; Lk 8:4-15	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Common of Several Martyrs	
EP I: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2025

SAINTS

Our Lady of Walsingham The lady of the manor of Walsingham, Richeldis de Faverches, was instructed by a vision of the Virgin Mary to build in her village an exact replica of the house of Nazareth in which the Annunciation had taken place. The vision occurred, according to tradition in 1061. The original house was destroyed at the Reformation, but during the 19th and early 20th centuries pilgrimage to Walsingham was revived.

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina was born on 25th May 1887; at the age of sixteen he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars and was ordained priest in 1910. His ministry displays a remarkable devotion to prayer and the sacraments. He also committed himself to relieving the pain of many families, chiefly through the foundation of the "House for the Relief of Suffering". He died in 1968.

Saints Cosmas and Damian were doctors, according to an ancient tradition. They were martyred in Syria in about 300. There is evidence that their tomb was in Cyrrhus, where a basilica was built in their honour.

Saint Vincent de Paul was born in France in 1581. He became a parish priest in Paris where he founded the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) for the spiritual formation of the clergy and the relief of the poor. With the help of Saint Louise de Marillac he also founded the Congregation of Sisters of Charity. He died in 1660. His work also inspired the foundation, in 1833, of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society by Blessed Frederick Ozanam.

Sunday 21 st + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day - Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 112; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 (or 10-13) Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 125; Lk 8:16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Tuesday 23 rd St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 121; Lk 8:19-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of Pastors	
Wednesday 24 th OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM FEAST <i>National Calendar</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10c; Psalm: Luke 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/September/Walsingham.pdf + Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thursday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Hag 1:15b-2:9; Ps 23; Lk 9:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (+ Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 27 th St Vincent de Paul, Priest MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPT/OCTOBER 2025

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance explained during the month of October.

SAINTS

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels This feast celebrates God's constant care for his people and intervention in their lives. The names of the Angels reveal the aspects of God's love: Michael means "Who is like God?" Gabriel "Strength of God" and Raphael "God has healed".

Saint Jerome was born in Dalmatia in 340. He studied in Rome and was baptised. He became the secretary to Pope Damasus I, when he set about translating the Bible into Latin and promoting the monastic life. He settled in Bethlehem where he trained others in Scriptural studies. He died in 420, aged 80.

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus was born in France in 1873. She entered the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux aged 15. By her words and example, she taught humility, simplicity and faith in God. She died in 1897, aged 24. Her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul", records her immense love of God and personal determination to grow in prayer.

The Holy Guardian Angels In the 15th and 16th centuries, the feast of the Guardian Angels began to be celebrated in Austria, Spain and Portugal. In 1608 Pope Paul V made it a universal feast. It celebrates God's constant care for each of his children.

Saint Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. Francis was a light-hearted youth, but changed, giving up his inheritance, offering his life to God and embracing poverty. He gathered followers, instituting a Rule approved by Pope Innocent III. The result was the Franciscan Order, known for preaching and for the love of poverty. Francis died in 1226.

Sunday 28 th + TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 145; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a; Ps 137; Jn 1:47-51 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 30 th St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: <i>Zec</i> 8:20-23; Ps 86; Lk 9:51-56 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 1 st October St Therese of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux), Virgin and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 136; Lk 9:57-62 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 2 nd The Holy Guardian Angels MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with proper Preface Readings: Ex 23:20-23; Ps 90; Mt 18:1-5, 10 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Harvest Fast Day</i>	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 78; Lk 10:13-16 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 4 th St Francis of Assisi MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 68; Lk 10:17-24 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2025**SAINTS**

Saint Bruno was a great scholar and teacher. He was born in Cologne, Germany in 1035. After teaching theology he embraced the solitary life. He is considered the founder of the Carthusian order, which follows a way of poverty, silence, prayer and penance. Bruno, having been summoned as adviser to Pope Urban II, died in Calabria, Italy in 1101.

Saint John Henry Newman was born in 1801. For over twenty years he was an Anglican clergyman. In 1845 he embraced “the one true fold of the Redeemer”. In 1847 he was ordained a priest and went on to found the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. He was a prolific and influential writer. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He died 11th August 1890.

Saint Paulinus of York died on this day in 644. He was among the second group of monks sent to England by Pope Gregory in 601. He was ordained bishop and sent to Northumbria as chaplain to the Christian Ethelburga who was to marry the pagan king Edwin, who was eventually baptised by Paulinus.

Saint John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli in Sotto il Monte in Italy in 1881. In 1904 he graduated from university with a doctorate in theology. He was ordained a priest. In 1953, he became the Patriarch of Venice. In 1958 he was elected Pope. He accepted, saying “*I will be called John*”. He was a man of great mercy and kindness. Perhaps his most influential decision was the call for an ecumenical council which would be known as Vatican II. On June 3, 1963, he died at age 81. He canonized on April 27, 2014 alongside Bl. Pope John Paul II. His feast day marks the opening of the Second Vatican Council on October 11, 1962.

13th October: Saint Edward the Confessor became King of England in 1042. He was remarkable for his generosity to the poor. He died on 5th January 1066, one week after the opening of the Abbey Church of Westminster. His remains were enshrined in 1268.

Sunday 5 th + TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Bruno, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Ps Jonah 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings Readings: Acts 1:12-14; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 85; Lk 11:1-4 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 9 th ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST FEAST <i>National Calendar</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper readings Readings: 1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 144; Mt 13:47-52 Hours: Proper texts + Common on Pastors www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/October/9-October-Newman-Feast.pdf	
Friday 10 th St Paulinus of York, Bishop MEM <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Diocesan Proper Readings: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper	
Saturday 11 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St John XXIII, Pope OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Joel 4:12-21; Ps 96; Lk 11:27-28 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
EP I: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2025**SAINTS**

Saint Callistus I was according to tradition a slave who became a deacon and later Pope. He was martyred in the year 222 and buried on the Via Aurelia.

Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila) was born in 1515 and entered the Carmelite Order and enjoyed mystical revelations. She undertook the reform of the Order, against great opposition, and wrote works renowned for the depth of their doctrine. She died at Alba in 1582.

Saint Hedwig was born in Bavaria in 1174. She married the Duke of Silesia and had seven children. Renowned for her devotion and kindness to the sick and the poor, for whom she built hostels. On her husband's death she entered a monastery until her death in 1243.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was born in 1647 and joined the sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial in 1671. She was granted revelations concerning the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She worked to spread this devotion. She died in 1690.

Saint Ignatius of Antioch was the second bishop of Antioch. He was sentenced to death in 107 and deported to Rome. Here he suffered martyrdom under Trajan by being thrown to wild beasts. He wrote seven letters to the Christian Churches, in which he expounded Christian doctrine and life.

Saint Luke was born of a pagan family and converted. He was a companion of Saint Paul and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the account of the earliest days of the Church known as the Acts of the Apostles.

Sunday 12 th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Prisons Week 12th – 18th October</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith</i>	
Monday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Edward the Confessor OM <i>National Calendar</i> <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 97; Lk 11:29-32 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr OM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 18; Lk 11:37-41 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (+ Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 15 th St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 61; Lk 11:42-46 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Hedwig, Religious OM or St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin OM	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 3:21-30a; Ps 129; Lk 11:47-54 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 17 th St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 31; Lk 12:1-7 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 18 th ST LUKE, EVANGELIST FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface II of the Apostles Readings: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 144; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2025

<p>Sunday 19th + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN</p> <p><i>World Mission Sunday - Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 120; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>A Mass may be said 'For the Evangelisation of peoples', as indicated in the Roman Missal. Proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i></p>	
<p>Monday 20th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 4:20-25; Ps Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Tuesday 21st Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 39; Lk 12:35-38 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Wednesday 22nd Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St John Paul II, Pope OM WHITE</p> <p><i>National Calendar</i></p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 123; Lk 12:39-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Pastors)</p>	
<p>Thursday 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St John Capistrano, Priest OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	
<p>Friday 24th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 118; Lk 12:54-59 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	
<p>Saturday 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or Saturday Mass of Our Lady WHITE OR GREEN</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 23; Lk 13:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>EP I: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN</p> <p>Evening Mass of Sunday</p>	

SAINTS

St John Paul II: Charles Joseph Wotjtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord.

Saint John of Capistrano was born in 1386. After a career as a lawyer he entered the Franciscan Order, and then travelled throughout most of Europe preaching and strengthening Christian morals. He died, aged 70, in 1546.

Saint Anthony Claret was born in 1807. He was ordained and began preaching throughout Spain. He founded the Claretians, before being made Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, where he overcame great trials (such as fifteen assassination attempts) in his ministry. He returned to Spain, but fled in 1868 after the revolution. He died in France in 1870.

30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCT/ NOV 2025

ALL SOULS

A *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) on one of the days from 1st to 8th November visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

A *partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) recite Morning or Evening Prayer of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation, Eternal rest grant... (*Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1999, conc. 29*).

SAINTS

Saints Simon and Jude: the name of Simon is placed eleventh in the list of apostles and nothing is known of him, except that he was born at Cana and was called the Zealot. Jude, also known as Thaddaeus, was the apostle who, at the Last Supper, asked the Lord why he showed himself only to his disciples and not to the whole world (John 14:22).

Sunday 26 th + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Eccle 35:15b-17, 20-22a; Ps 33; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 67; Lk 18:9-14 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 28 th Ss SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18; Lk 6:12-19 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 12; Lk 13:22-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 108; Lk 13:31-55 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 31 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 9:1-5; PS 147; Lk 14:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 1 st November Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Roms 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 93; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: + ALL SAINTS SOL Evening Mass of ALL SAINTS SOL	
	WHITE WHITE

31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday 2 nd + ALL SAINTS SOL <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a Hours: Proper of Saints	
Monday 3 rd ALL SOULS (THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)	PURPLE OR BLACK
Morning Mass: of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, with Preface of the Dead I-V. No other celebrations are permitted. Readings: to be selected from those set forth in the lectionary for the Masses of the Dead in Vol III Hours: Proper of Saints + Office for the Dead	
Tuesday 4 th St Charles Borromeo, Bishop MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Rom 12:5-16a; Ps 130; Lk 14:15-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 111; Lk 14:25-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 26; Lk 15:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Friday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Willibrord, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 97; Lk 16:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Saturday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Rom 16:3-9; Ps 144; Lk 16:9-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
EP I: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST Evening Mass of THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST	WHITE WHITE

SAINTS

Saint Charles Borromeo was born in 1538. After obtaining a doctorate in civil and canon law, he was created a cardinal by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, and was chosen to be Bishop of Milan. He became a true shepherd of his flock, and frequently visited his diocese, called synods, made wise regulations for the good of souls, and worked for the good of Christian morality. While in Milan, he would greet and bless the English martyrs returning from Rome to the Mission. He died in 1584.

Saint Willibrord was born in Yorkshire in 658 and died at Echternach (Luxembourg) in 739. Originally a pupil of St Wilfrid, he studied in Ireland, and was ordained priest there. In 690 he went to evangelise Frisia. He was ordained bishop by Pope Sergius in 695, and founded the metropolitan see of Utrecht (Netherlands). He preached the Gospel in North Germany and Denmark and founded several dioceses and monasteries in the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He was the first of the great Anglo-Saxon missionaries to Europe, and is remembered not just for his devotion to preaching the Gospel, but also for his joyfulness of character and his holiness of life.

32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 2025

SAINTS

Saint Leo the Great became Pope in 440. He was a true father and shepherd of his people. He strove constantly to protect the integrity of the faith, defended the unity of the Church and repelled or alleviated the incursions of the Huns and Vandals in 452 and 455. He died in 461.

Saint Martin of Tours was born in 316. He was a soldier, but then received baptism and founded a monastery in France under the direction of Saint Hilary. He was later chosen as Bishop of Tours. Here he worked hard to visit his flock, and preach against paganism. He died in 397. He was honoured as saint – one of the first non-martyrs to be so honoured.

Saint Josaphat was born in 1580. He became a priest and established a reputation for holiness, becoming archbishop of Polotsk. He worked strenuously to dissipate disturbances between the Latin and Byzantine Rites in his diocese, being killed in a religious riot in Vitebsk in 1623. A saint of the Ukraine, yet universally honoured for his work for the unity of the Church.

Saint Albert the Great was a great scholar, Albert was born in 1206 and became a Dominican; after teaching in various places, he was made Bishop of Regensburg in 1260; his interest in natural science left many works. He also wrote much on theology, before he died in Cologne in 1280.

Sunday 9 th + THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST	WHITE
<i>Remembrance Sunday – Day of Prayer for all victims of war</i>	
Mass: of the Feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Ps 45; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper <i>On this day are remembered all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. In England and Wales one Mass for the Dead may celebrated on this Sunday. Proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i>	
Monday 10 th St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 138; Lk 17:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 11 th St Martin of Tours, Bishop	MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 33; Lk 17:7-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 12 th St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	MEM RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Wis 6:1-12; Ps 81; Lk 17:11-19 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Thursday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 118; Lk 17:20-25 Hours: Psalter Week 4 <i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Stock (2014)</i>	
Friday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 18; Lk 17:26-37 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Saturday 15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	OM WHITE
or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 104; Lk 18:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	



33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday 16 th + THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Prayer of the Poor</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 97; 2 Th 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>	
Monday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious OM or St Hilda, Abbess OM <i>National Calendar</i> or St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i> <i>(for biography see next page)</i>	GREEN WHITE WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Ps 118; Lk 18:35-43 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Tuesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Macc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10 In Mass of Dedication may use Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 97; Mt 14:22-23 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 16; Lk 19:11-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Macc 2:15-29; Ps 49; Lk 19:41-44 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: Zec 2:14-17; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Mt 12:46-50 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 22 nd St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Macc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 21:27-40 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL Evening Mass of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL	WHITE

SAINTS

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was born in 1207, daughter of the king of Hungary. She was married to the Landgrave of Thuringia at the age of 14. Constant in prayer, after the death of her husband she embraced poverty, spending her days caring for the sick in a hospital she had built. She died in 1231.

Saint Hilda was born in 614. She eventually became the abbess of Whitby, which under her became a centre of learning. She hosted the Synod of Whitby in 664. She died in 680.

Saint Hugh of Lincoln was born in France in 1140. He became a Carthusian and later in 1185 bishop of Lincoln. He was devoted to the care of his flock and even helped to build his cathedral. He was the first Carthusian to be canonised.

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul: from the 12th century the dedications of these two basilicas in Rome have been kept on this day. It honours the memories of the two Princes of the Apostles.

Saint Cecilia was a Roman martyr of the 3rd century. St Cecilia is patron saint of musicians.

34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOV/DEC 2025

THE SCRIPTURES

The readings for the 34th and last Sunday in Ordinary Time celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. He was prefigured by David and heralded as king amid the humiliations of his passion and cross; he reigns in the Church and will come again at the end of time (GIL 108).

THE SAINTS

Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions are the 117 Vietnamese martyrs killed between 1820 and 1862. Andrew was a parish priest. The group includes eight bishops, fifty priests and fifty-nine lay people.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria was a noble lady, learned in science and oratory, who came to Christianity after receiving a vision. When she was 18 years old she offered to debate with the pagan philosophers, who were convinced by her arguments. The Emperor ordered her execution, and she was beheaded.

Sunday 23 rd + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL	WHITE
<i>Youth Day - Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>	
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 121; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 24 th Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	MEM RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Ps Dan 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Common of Several Martyrs	
Tuesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Dan 2:31-45; Ps Dan 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Martyrs or Virgins)	
Wednesday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Ps Dan 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Dan 6:12-28; Ps Dan 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Dan 7:2-14; Ps Dan 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Dan 7:15-27; Ps Dan 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

*For the convenience of the user
the following page offers information for the liturgical celebrations
from Advent 2025 until the beginning in Ordinary Time 2026.*

LITURGICAL YEAR 2025-2026

SEASON OF ADVENT		
November 2025		
Sunday 30 th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
December 2025		
Monday 1 st	Advent Week 1	
Tuesday 2 nd	Advent Week 1	
Wednesday 3 rd	Advent Week 1 or St Francis Xavier, Priest	OM
Thursday 4 th	Advent Week 1 or St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor	OM
Friday 5 th	Advent Week 1	
Saturday 6 th	Advent Week 1 or St Nicholas, Bishop	OM
Sunday 7 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 8 th	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SOL
Tuesday 9 th	Advent Week 2 or St John Diego Cuahtlatzoatzin	OM
Wednesday 10 th	Advent Week 2 or Our Lady of Loreto	OM
Thursday 11 th	Advent Week 2 or St Damasus, Pope	OM
Friday 12 th	Advent Week 2 or Our Lady of Guadalupe	OM
Saturday 13 th	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	MEM
Sunday 14 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 15 th	Advent Week 3	
Tuesday 16 th	Advent Week 3	
Wednesday 17 th	Advent Week 3	
Thursday 18 th	Advent Week 3	
Friday 19 th	Advent Week 3	
Saturday 20 th	Advent Week 3	
Sunday 21 st	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 22 nd	Advent Week 4	
Tuesday 23 rd	Advent Week 4 <i>Commemoration of St John of Kanty, Priest</i>	
Wednesday 24 th Morning	Advent Week 4	
CHRISTMAS TIME		
Wednesday 24 th Evening	VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS	SOL
Thursday 25 th	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)	SOL
Friday 26 th	ST STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR	FEAST
Saturday 27 th	ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	FEAST
Sunday 28 th	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - CLOSING OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025 IN THE DIOCESE	FEAST
Monday 29 th	ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR	FEAST
Tuesday 30 th	SIXTH DAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	
Wednesday 31 st	SEVENTH DAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE <i>Commemoration of St Sylvester I, Pope</i>	
January 2026		
Thursday 1 st	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	SOL
Sunday 4 th	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	
Tuesday 6 th	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	SOL
Sunday 11 th	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	FEAST
ORDINARY TIME		
Monday 12 th	1 st Week in Ordinary Time begins (Year A/Weekdays II)	

**OCCASIONS WHEN MASS TEXTS
OF THE DAY MAY BE
REPLACED**

The following table of rubrics governs when celebrations using the formularies from Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead are permitted within the liturgical year.

V1 = Ritual Masses (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [hereafter, GIRM], no. 372). Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission (GIRM, no. 374).

V2 = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant (GIRM, no. 376).

V3 = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favour of the devotion of the people (GIRM, no. 373, 375).

D1 = Funeral Mass (GIRM, no. 380).

D2 = Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary (GIRM, no. 381).

D3 = Daily Mass for the dead (GIRM, no. 381). When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither, obviously, is D3.

✓ = permitted.

✗ = not permitted.

	V1	V2	V3	D1	D2	D3
1. Solemnities that are holydays of obligation	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
2. Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter Season	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
3. Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
4. Solemnities other than holydays of obligation. All Souls	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
5. Ash Wednesday, weekdays of Holy Week	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
6. Days within the Easter Octave	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
7. Sundays of Christmas, and Sundays in Ordinary Time	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8. Feasts	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
9. Weekdays 17 th – 24 th December	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
10. Days within the Christmas Octave	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
11. Weekdays of Lent	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
12. Obligatory memorials	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
13. Weekdays of Advent before 17 th December	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
14. Weekdays of Christmas from 2 nd January	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
15. Weekdays of the Easter Season	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
16. Weekdays in Ordinary Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**GENERAL NORMS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR
TABLE OF LITURGICAL DAYS
(according to their order of precedence)**

I

1. Easter Triduum of the Lord's passion and resurrection.

2. Christmas, the Epiphany of the Lord, the Ascension of the Lord, and Pentecost.

Sundays of the seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter.

Ash Wednesday.

Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday to Thursday inclusive.

Days within the Octave of Easter.

3. Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and saints listed in the General Calendar.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls).

4. Proper solemnities, namely:

1. Solemnity of the principal patron of the place, that is, the city or state.

2. Solemnity of the dedication of a particular church and the anniversary.

3. Solemnity of the title of a particular church.

4. Solemnity of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron of a religious order or congregation.

II

5. Feasts of the Lord listed in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of the season of Christmas and Sundays in Ordinary Time.
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar.
8. Proper feasts, namely:
 1. Feast of the principal patron of the diocese.
 2. Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral.
 3. Feast of the principal patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory.
 4. Feast of the title, founder, or principal patron of an order or congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the directives in no. 4.
 5. Other feasts proper to an individual church.
 6. Other feasts listed in the calendar of a diocese or of an order or congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive.
Days within the Octave of Christmas.
Weekdays of Lent.

III

10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar.
11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
 1. Memorial of a secondary patron of the place, diocese, region, or province, nation or wider territory, or of an order or congregation and of a religious province.
 2. Other obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an order or congregation.
12. Optional memorials; but these may be celebrated even on the days listed in no. 9, in the special manner described by the General Instructions of the Roman Missal and the Liturgy of the Hours.
In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated as optional memorials if they happen to fall on Lenten weekdays.
13. Weekdays of Advent up to 16 December inclusive.
Weekdays of the season of Christmas from 2 January until the Saturday after the Epiphany of the Lord.
Weekdays of the season of Easter from Monday after the octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive.
Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the highest rank according to the preceding Table of Liturgical Days is observed. But a solemnity impeded by a liturgical day that takes precedence over it should be transferred to the closest day not listed on nos. 1-8 in the Table of precedence; the rule of no. 5 remains in effect. Other celebrations are omitted that year.

If the same day were to call for celebration of Evening Prayer of that day's office and Evening Prayer I of the following day, Evening Prayer of the day with the higher rank in the Table of Liturgical Days takes precedence; in cases of equal rank, Evening Prayer of the actual day takes precedence.

TABLE OF PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Year	Lectionary Cycle Sunday/Weekday	Ash Wednesday	Easter	Ascension of the Lord	Pentecost	Body and Blood of Christ
2025	C / 1	5 March	20 April	29 May	8 June	22 June
2026	A / 2	18 Feb	5 April	14 May	24 May	7 June
2027	B / 1	10 Feb	28 March	6 May	16 May	30 May
2028	A / 2	1 March	16 April	25 May	4 June	18 June

RULES FOR CELEBRATIONS

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

“The Popes, together with the Fathers and the tradition of the Catholic Church, taught that the historical events by which Christ Jesus won our salvation through his death are not merely commemorated or recalled in the course of the liturgical year...These pontiffs taught rather that the celebration of the liturgical year exerts ‘a special sacramental power and influence which strengthens Christian life’” (*Approval of General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the New General Roman Calendar, Apostolic Letter of Pope Paul VI*).

“The Church celebrates the memory of Christ’s saving work on appointed days in the course of the year. Every week the Church celebrates the memorial of the Resurrection on Sunday, which is called the Lord’s Day. This is also celebrated together with the passion of Jesus, on the great feast of Easter once a year. Throughout the year the entire mystery of Christ is unfolded, and the birthdays (days of death) of the saints are commemorated. The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery on the first day of the week, known as the Lord’s Day or Sunday. This follows a tradition handed down from the Apostles, which took its origin from the day of Christ’s Resurrection. Thus Sunday should be considered the original feast day” (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, n.1, 4*).

THE LITURGICAL DAY

The liturgical day runs from midnight to midnight. However, the celebration of Sunday and of solemnities begins on the evening of the day before.

SUNDAY is to be regarded as the primordial feast. Because of its special importance, the celebration

of Sunday gives way only to solemnities and feasts of the Lord inscribed in the General Calendar, except that the Sundays of the Advent, Lent, and Easter seasons take precedence over all feasts of the Lord and over all solemnities. Solemnities occurring on these Sundays are observed on another day according to the Table above. They are transferred to the nearest day designated in nn. 1-8 of the Tables above.

SOLEMNITIES are regarded as being the most important days in the calendar and their celebration begins with Evening Prayer I on the evening of the day before. Some solemnities have their own vigil Mass for use when Mass is celebrated in the evening of the day before.

FEASTS are celebrated within the limits of the natural day and accordingly do not have Evening Prayer I. Exceptions are feasts of the Lord inscribed in the General Calendar, that fall on a Sunday in Ordinary Time or of the Christmas season and which replace the Sunday Liturgy.

MEMORIALS are either obligatory or optional. Their observance is integrated into the celebration of the weekday in accord with the norms set forth in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and of the Liturgy of the Hours. Obligatory memorials occurring on Lenten weekdays may only be celebrated as a Commemoration. Should more than one optional memorial fall on the same day, only one may be celebrated; the others are omitted.

SATURDAYS in Ordinary Time when no obligatory memorial occurs, an optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary is permitted.

CHOICE OF MASS TEXTS

On **solemnities** the priest chooses the Mass formularies in accordance with the calendar of the church where he is celebrating. On **Sundays, weekdays of the Advent, Christmas, Lent and**

Easter seasons, on feasts and on obligatory memorials: a) if Mass is celebrated with the people, the priest should follow the calendar of the church where he is celebrating; b) if Mass is celebrated without a congregation, the priest may choose either the calendar of the church or his own calendar.

On **optional memorials:** a) on the weekdays of Advent from 17th to 24th December, during the octave of Christmas, and on the weekdays of Lent other than on Ash Wednesday and in Holy Week, the priest celebrates the Mass of the weekday. However, he may take the Opening Prayer from the memorial inscribed in the General Calendar for that day, except on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week; b) on the weekdays of Advent before 17th December, or on the weekdays of the Christmas season from 2nd January onwards, the priest may choose the weekday Mass, the Mass of the saint or of one of the saints whose memorial falls that day, or the Mass of a saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day.

On **weekdays in Ordinary Time**, the prayers may be taken either: a) from the Mass formula of the preceding Sunday or from any one of the 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, or from among the prayers for various needs and occasions; b) from the Mass of a saint inscribed in the calendar as an optional memorial, or of a saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day; c) from a Mass for various needs and occasions, or from a votive Mass; d) from any Mass for the Dead, though the formulas of the daily Mass for the Dead may only be used if the Mass is actually said for the dead.

VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CELEBRATION

The *Gloria* (Glory to God in the highest) is used on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, on solemnities and feasts, and on the days within the Octaves of Christmas and Easter, and at special solemn celebrations.

Mass Prayers: only one Collect of the day is said, and this also applies

to the prayer over the gifts and that after communion. Prayers for any particular need or the remembrance of any anniversary are to be made in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Readings: in the weekday lectionary, there are readings laid down for every day in all the weeks of the whole year. These readings should be used for the day to which they are assigned unless there occurs a solemnity, a feast or else a memorial that has its own proper New Testament readings (i.e. which mention the particular mystery or the particular saint). In Masses for special groups it is permissible for the priest to choose readings more appropriate to the group, provided the readings are taken from those of the approved lectionary.

The **Creed** is to be said on Sundays and on solemnities and may also be said on more solemn special occasions.

Eucharistic Prayers: the norms regarding the recitation of each of these prayers are included with the prayer itself.

Preface: in Masses which have a proper Preface, it is not possible to use a Eucharistic Prayer which incorporates its own fixed preface, that is to say a preface which forms one whole with the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

ON SUNDAYS: everything is done as in the Ordinary, in the Psalter and in the Proper, according to the various seasons. Both Evening Prayer I and II are recited. At the Office of Readings, after the second reading and its Responary is said the Hymn *Te Deum*, except in Lent.

ON SOLEMNITIES: at Evening Prayer I everything is taken from the Proper or the Common. The Night Prayer that follows Evening Prayer I is that laid down for recitation after Evening Prayer I of Sunday. At the Office of Readings, everything is taken from the Proper

or the Common and the Hymn *Te Deum* is always said. At Morning Prayer everything is taken from the Proper or the Common using also the psalms of Sunday Week I. At Prayer During the Day the hymn is taken from the Psalter; the antiphon, the short reading, the versicle and the response and the prayer are taken from the Proper or the Common. The Psalms: if particular psalms are laid down for a solemnity, these are to be recited at one of the Middle Hours; those who recite the other two Middle Hours that day take the psalms from the complementary psalms to be found at the end of the Psalter. If no particular psalms are laid down for a solemnity which occurs on a Sunday, at one of the Middle Hours the psalms recited are taken from those given for Sunday Week I; those who recite the other Middle Hours that day take the psalms from the complementary psalms to be found at the end of the Psalter. In other cases all the psalms are taken from the complementary psalms to be found at the end of the Psalter. At Evening Prayer II everything is taken from the Proper or the Common. The Night Prayer that follows Evening Prayer II is that laid down for recitation after Evening Prayer II of Sunday.

ON FEASTS: Evening Prayer I is recited only on Feasts of the Lord inscribed in the General Calendar which fall on a Sunday. In this case Night Prayer that follows Evening Prayer I is that laid down for recitation after Evening Prayer I. At the Office of Readings, everything is taken from the Proper or the Common and the Hymn *Te Deum* is never said. At Morning Prayer everything is taken from the Proper or the Common using also the psalms of Sunday Week I. At Prayer During the Day the hymn is taken from the Psalter; the antiphon, the short reading, the versicle and the response and the prayer are taken from the Proper or the Common. At one of these Middle Hours the antiphons (unless

there are proper ones) and the psalms are taken from the current day of the week; those who recite the other Middle Hours that day take the psalms from the complementary psalms to be found at the end of the Psalter. At Evening Prayer everything is taken from the Proper or the Common. The Night Prayer is that laid down for that particular day of the week.

ON MEMORIALS: at Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and the Office of Readings the psalms and their antiphons are those of the weekday. NB: if the memorial has proper antiphons at Morning Prayer, these are used together with the psalms of Sunday Week I. If there are proper antiphons for Evening Prayer, these are used together with psalms from the Common. As to the antiphon at the invitatory, the hymns, the short readings with their versicle and response, the *Benedictus* and *Magnificat* antiphons, and the intercessions: if there are proper texts, those of the memorial are used, otherwise they may be taken either from the Common or from the particular weekday; the prayer is also that of the memorial. At the Office of Readings the biblical reading and its Responary is taken from the present season; the second reading is of the saint, with its proper Responary, or from the Common, but in the absence of a proper reading concerning the saint, the reading may be taken from the weekday; the Hymn *Te Deum* is never said. At the Middle Hour, and at Night Prayer, everything is taken from the weekday.

ON WEEKDAYS: everything is taken from the Ordinary, from the Psalter, and from the Proper, according to the season; at the Office of Readings the Hymn *Te Deum* is never said; the prayer at the Office of Readings is taken from the Proper, at the other Hours during Ordinary Time it is taken from the Psalter, and at other seasons from the Proper.

THE NATIONAL CALENDAR

The National Calendar for England received the *recognitio* of the Holy See in 2000 (revised in 2024). The calendar includes a wide range of Saints from England representing the history of Christianity in this country. The Calendar also includes the Feasts of the 6 patrons of Europe established by Saint John Paul II. The National Calendar is complemented by diocesan calendars which can include more local saints and attach greater solemnity to particular local patrons.

MEMORIALS CELEBRATED IN A REDUCED MANNER

The weekdays of Advent from 17th – 24th December and the Octave of Christmas take precedence over the Memorial of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated as follows: a) at the Office of Readings, after the prescribed second reading and its Responsoy is added the reading of the saint with its Responsoy and then the prayer of the saint; b) at Morning and Evening Prayer, after the Concluding Prayer, the conclusion is omitted and the antiphon and prayer of the saint is added; c) at Mass that day the Opening Prayer from the Proper of Saints may be used in place of the Advent Weekday, everything else is from the Proper of Seasons.

REFERENCE

The following Liturgical Books have been issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship; the ICEL translation has been authorised for use by certain Episcopal Conferences. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has approved them as resources: *The Book of Blessings* and *The Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Gen	Genesis
Ex	Exodus
Lev	Leviticus
Num	Numbers
Deut	Deuteronomy
Josh	Joshua
Jdg	Judges
Ruth	Ruth
Sam	Samuel
1 + 2 Kgs	Kings
1 + 2 Chr	Chronicles
Ezra	Ezra
Neh	Nehemiah
Tob	Tobit
Jdt	Judith
Esther	Esther
Job	Job
Ps	Psalms

Prov	Proverbs
Ecc	Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth)
Song	Song of Songs
Wis	Wisdom
Eccle	Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)
Is	Isaiah
Jer	Jeremiah
Lam	Lamentations
Bar	Baruch
Ez	Ezekiel
Dan	Daniel
Hos	Hosea
Joel	Joel
Am	Amos
Jonah	Jonah
Mic	Micah
Zeph	Zephaniah
Hag	Haggai
Zec	Zechariah
Mal	Malachi
1 + 2 Macc	Maccabees

Mt	Matthew
Mk	Mark
Lk	Luke
Jn	John
Acts	Acts of the Apostles
Rom	Romans
Cor	Corinthians
Gal	Galatians
Eph	Ephesians
Phil	Philippians
Col	Colossians
Th	Thessalonians
Tim	Timothy
Tit	Titus
Phm	Philemon
Heb	Hebrews
Jm	James
1 Pt	Peter
1/2/3 Jn	John
Rev	Revelation

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS ORDER

BVM	Blessed Virgin Mary
SOL	Solemnity
FEAST	Feast
MEM	Memorial
OM	Optional Memorial
MP	Morning Prayer
EP	Evening Prayer
GIL	General Introduction to the Lectionary
GILH	General Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours
GIRM	General Instruction of the Roman Missal
GN	General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the New General Roman Calendar
RCIA	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RM	Roman Missal
OT	Ordinary Time

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

ENTRUSTED TO THE WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

FOR THE YEAR 2025

JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

FEBRUARY

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

MARCH

FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

APRIL

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

MAY

FOR WORKING CONDITIONS. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

JUNE

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

AUGUST

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

SEPTEMBER

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

OCTOBER

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

NOVEMBER

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

DECEMBER

FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

MAJOR FESTIVALS OF OTHER RELIGIONS 2024-2025

The Second Vatican Council document, *Nostra Aetate* (October 1965), states: “The Church, therefore, exhorts her sons, that through dialogue and collaboration with the followers of other religions, carried out with prudence and love and in witness to the Christian faith and life, they recognize, preserve and promote the good things, spiritual and moral, as well as the socio-cultural values found among these men” (NA, 2).

The following list of some of the principal festivals of other religions is intended to assist, where appropriate, the clergy and religious, parish and school communities, should they wish to send a message of greeting on these dates.

Hanukah	25 December 2024 to 2 January 2025
Pesach/Passover (Jewish)	12 April to 20 April 2025
Vesakh/Hanamatsui (Buddist)	12 May 2025
Vaisakhi (Sikh)	14 April 2025
Ramadan (Muslim)	28 February to 30 March 2025
Rosh Hashanah – New Year (Jewish)	22 September to 24 September 2025
Diwali/Deepavali (Hindu)	17 to 22 October 2025



MARTYRED FOR THEIR FAITH

Name	Date of Execution	Place of Execution	Parish of Association
St Margaret Clitherow	25.03.1586	York	York
Bl Henry Abbot	04.07.1597	York	Howden
Bl John Anne	15.03.1589	York	Wakefield
Bl Thomas Atkinson	11.03.1616	York	Howden
Ven Anthony Batey	22.03.1602	York	Pateley Bridge
Bl Richard Bickerdike	05.08.1586	York	Knaresborough
Bl John Bretton	01.04.1598	York	Sandal
Bl William Browne	05.09.1605	Ripon	Ripon
Bl Alexander Crowe	30.11.1586	York	Howden
Bl Robert Dalby	15.03.1589	York	Howden
Bl William Dean	28.08.1588	London	Craven
Bl Francis Dickenson	13.04.1590	Rochester	Otley
Bl John Duckett	07.09.1644	London	Bentham
Bl John Fingley	08.08.1586	York	Howden
Bl Matthews Flathers	21.03.1608	York	Otley
Bl Wilhain Freeman	13.08.1595	Warwick	Howden
Bl William Gibson	29.11.1596	York	Ripon
Bl Ralph Grimston	15.06.1598	York	Knaresborough
Bl William Harcourt	20.06.1679	London	Broughton
Bl Robert Hardesty	24.09.1589	York	Bilton
Ven James Harrison	22.03.1602	York	Pateley Bridge
Bl Nicholas Horner	04.03.1590	London	Ripon
Ven Richard Horner	04.09.1598	York	Addingham/Ilkley
Bl Thurstan Hunt	03.04.1601	Lancaster	Rothwell
Bl Francis Ingleby	03.06.1586	York	Bishop Thornton
Bl William Ireland	24.01.1679	London	Crofton
Bl Richard Kirkman	22.08.1582	York	Addingham
Bl William Knight	29.11.1596	York	Howden
Bl Richard Langley	01.12.1586	York	Howden/Huddersfield
Bl Nicholas Postgate	07.08.1674	York	Sherburn
Bl Richard Simpson	24.07.1588	Derby	Ripon
Bl Peter Snow	15.06.1598	York	Ripon
Bl William Spenser	24.09.1589	York	Skipton
Bl Edmund Sykes	23.03.1587	York	Leeds
Bl Robert Thorpe	31.05.1591	York	Howden
Bl Thomas Thwing	23.10.1680	York	Carlton
Bl Robert Watkinson	20.04.1602	Tyburn	Howden
Bl Thomas Watkinson	31.05.1591	York	Howden
Bl Christopher Wharton	28.03.1600	York	Ilkley



DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS 2024-2025

List indicates whether the Diocese can claim gift aid for the collection

NB: These dates were correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change

(Please send cheques/BACS to Finance Office within 1 month of the date of the collection)

YOUTH SERVICE (Gift Aidable)

This collection helps to meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

Date taken: 24 November 2024 (Christ the King)

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

LOURDES FUND (Gift Aidable)

This collection helps provide assistance for those going on pilgrimage; enabling care and support to those who need it: sick, disabled or infirm.

Date taken: 12 January 2025 (The Baptism of the Lord)

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

RACIAL JUSTICE (Voluntary Collection)

Racial Justice Sunday offers an opportunity for all Christian communities and churches in Britain and Ireland to join together in reflection on racial issues, in prayer to enable a Christian response, in fund-raising for the continued support of national and local initiatives, and in a commitment to action. This is a voluntary collection.

Date taken: 16 February 2025

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

CATHOLIC CARE

Catholic Care offers services and support to:

Families experiencing difficulties, including pregnant women; People with mental health problems; People with learning difficulties; Children in Residential Care.

Date taken: 30 March 2025

Treasurer: Catholic Care Cheques payable to Catholic Care

Cheques to: Catholic Care, St Paul's, 11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR

HOLY PLACES

This collection is sent to the Commissariat of the Holy Land for the upkeep of the various sacred places in the Holy Land.

Date taken: 18 April 2025 (Good Friday)

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND (Gift Aidable)

This fund is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

Date taken: 11 May 2025

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Second Vatican Council decree on the media has this to say on the reason for setting aside a special day for Catholic Communications, 'To strengthen more effectively the various forms of the Church's apostolate in the field of communications, let a day be allotted each year by bishops in all dioceses of the world on which the faithful will be apprised of their duties in this matter. They will be asked to join

in prayer for this cause and to make an offering. The funds raised are to be devoted to the support and development of (social communications) organisations and initiatives set up by the Church for the needs of the Catholic Church in general.' (Inter Mirifica 18)

Date taken: 1 June 2025

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS (Gift Aidable)

The Priests Retirement Fund which was set up during the Diocesan Capital Appeal has to be added to regularly to meet the needs of priests who have been ordained since the fund was set up.

Date taken: 8 June 2025

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life was started at the request of Pope John Paul II for the church to celebrate the positive teaching on life. The collection is used to support the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and causes that come under the theme of the year.

Date taken: 15 June 2025

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

PETER'S PENCE

This collection is taken annually throughout the world on or about the Feast of SS Peter & Paul. It is used in two main ways. Firstly to enable the Pope to contribute towards some of the many requests for donations to charitable causes which are made to him. Secondly to assist in the financing of the Pope's office. Much of the activity of the Holy See is financed by the Vatican bank and the activities of the Vatican City, such as tourism, the Post Office and the Vatican publishing house. However, there is a shortfall, which contributions to Peter's Pence help to make up. The Pope, as the centre of unity in the Catholic Church, needs the support of Catholics throughout the world.

Date taken: 29 June 2025

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

The Apostleship of the Sea, the presence of the Catholic Church among seafarers, has a fourfold aim:

1. To sustain and nourish the faith of Christian seafarers.
2. To encourage the Christian seafarer to witness to his faith.
3. To dialogue with non-Christian religions.
4. To promote justice for those seafarers who are being exploited.

Date taken: 13 July 2025

Treasurer: Apostleship of the Sea

(Cheques to AOS-National Office, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX)



CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**Date taken: 14 September 2025***Treasurer: Finance Office**(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)***EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY**

The funds raised directly support the work of the Bishops' Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis, served by one full-time Home Mission staff member. Your parish's generosity has already helped us, with partners, to take significant steps in support of this area of ministry - but there is so much more we could do if we had the financial backing. More people would return to the practice of their faith if we had additional resources to reach out to them.

Date taken: 21 September 2025*Treasurer: Finance Office**(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)***WORLD MISSION (Association for the Propagation of the Faith)**

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October. A parish guide to celebrating Mission Sunday is sent to all parishes and a collection is taken for the APF.

Date taken: 19 October 2025*Cheques payable to APF Mission Sunday**National Director APF 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU***YOUTH SERVICE (Gift Aidable)**

This collection helps to meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

Date taken: 23 November 2025 (Christ the King)*Treasurer: Finance Office**(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)***DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS 2026***List indicates whether the Diocese can claim gift aid for the collection*

23 November 2025	Youth Service	Gift Aidable
11 January 2026	Poor Mission Fund	Gift Aidable
25 January 2026	Racial Justice	Not Gift Aidable
15 March 2026	Catholic Care	Not Gift Aidable
03 April 2026	Holy Places	Not Gift Aidable
26 April 2026	Priests Training Fund	Gift Aidable
17 May 2026	Catholic Communications	Not Gift Aidable
14 June 2026	Retired Clergy Collection	Gift Aidable
21 June 2026	Day for Life	Not Gift Aidable
28 June 2026	Peter's Pence	Not Gift Aidable
12 July 2026	Stella Maris	Not Gift Aidable
13 September 2026	Catholic Education Sunday	Not Gift Aidable
20 September 2026	Home Mission Sunday	Not Gift Aidable
18 October 2026	World Mission Sunday (Missio)	Not Gift Aidable
22 November 2026	Youth Service	Gift Aidable

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Hinsley Hall/General Enquires.....	0113 261 8000
Safeguarding Office.....	0113 261 8046 Mobile: 07515 598523
Health and Safety Officer.....	0113 261 8033
Data Protection Officer.....	0113 261 8031
Education Office.....	0113 261 8040
Property Office.....	0113 261 8033
Chancery.....	0113 261 8020
Communications.....	Mobile: 07703 341 527
General Enquiries/Diocesan Curia.....	0113 261 8023
Archives and History.....	0113 261 8031
Bishop's House.....	0113 230 4533
Caritas Leeds.....	0113 388 5400
Catechesis.....	0113 261 8043
Catholic Care.....	0113 388 5400
Chief Operating Officer.....	0113 261 8056
Finance/Gift Aid Office.....	0113 261 8023
Killingbeck Cemetery.....	0113 264 5247
Leeds Cathedral.....	0113 245 4545
Lourdes Pilgrimage.....	01484 327007
Music Department.....	0113 244 8634
Permanent Diaconate Director.....	01423 560279
St Paul Bookshop.....	0113 275 4043
Tribunal.....	0113 261 8029
Vocations Director.....	0113 267 8257
Walsingham Pilgrimage.....	01423 504124
Youth Service.....	0113 261 8063/0113 261 8064



Pilgrims at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough

Let's COMMUNICATE like JESUS did ...!

Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. (Matthew 13:34)

Whenever Our Lord wanted to hold the attention of a crowd to explain His teachings in a way that people would understand, He would tell a story – to the biggest group of people He could find! Engaging strangers as well as friends, His parables were short, simple and jargon-free. They were about the everyday lives and everyday people who cared about lost sheep, lost coins, birds, trees and flowers, and sowing seeds in the right way to yield the best harvest. All contemporary press, media and advertising employ the same technique of using human-interest stories and images to illustrate important information, ensuring readers, listeners and viewers understand and care about how the news affects real people like themselves.

Our Lord asks us to 'Go and tell the Good News to all nations'. The best way to evangelise our faith is to demonstrate how we are living out that faith. Social media groups mainly reach only like-minded people – but stories published in mainstream broadcast and online media, or via an organisation's main website, reach the widest possible audiences.

Today's journalists rely on members of the public and organisations to send them news to publish – that means Diocesan Communications needs YOU to send in YOUR parish and school news! Our diocesan website gets thousands of visitors every week, including from Catholic, local and national press and the BBC. Initiatives, charities, anniversaries, joys and challenges from YOUR parish or school could be reaching people of all faiths and none across our region, and right across the world, as well as encouraging and inspiring our fellow Catholics.

So please consider evangelising our Catholic faith by contacting communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk with YOUR stories and photographs to be posted on the diocesan website and, where appropriate, targeted to Catholic and/or mainstream press and media!

INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

AHR Building Consultancy	-p16
Aid to the Church in Need	-p7
Boarbank Hall - Canonesses of St Augustine	-p28
Britannia Building Services Ltd	-p2
Building Restoration & Cleaning (Leeds) Ltd	-p19
C & M Roofing Ltd	-p11
CASPAR	-p54
Clarity Housekeeping Limited	-p13
Divine Renovation UK	-p13
Fast Signs	Inside Back Cover
Ground Direct Limited	-p19
Hinsley Hall	-p20
Hughes Funeral Services	Inside Front Cover
Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management IFM/Church Marketplace	Back Cover
JDO Heating Ltd	-p70
Leeds Glass Windows Ltd	-p70
Leeds Trinity University	-p172
Makerfield Systems	-p3
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College	-p170
Overton Architects	-p19
Richard Colley Roofing Ltd	-p14
Rosse Systems	-p70
The Blind Factory (Leeds) Ltd	-p28
The Catholic Post	-p92
Trojan Facilities Management	-p28
Your Catholic Legacy	-p28

Church and School Signs

- Interior Graphics
- Free-standing Signs
- Banners
- Door Signs
- Car Park Signs
- Exhibition Displays
- Digital Screens
- Notice Boards
- Posters & Poster Cases
- Safety / DDA Signs
- Dimensional Letters
- Vehicle Graphics



fastsigns.co.uk/leeds

0113 248 3500

34 York Road,
Leeds, LS9 8SY

FASTSIGNS
Make Your Statement™



Pioneering the way we
power our parishes.

Owned by the Church, for the Church.

Leading the Way in Sustainable Energy

At Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Ltd, we are committed to providing clean, reliable energy that aligns with Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* and the care of our common home. Established in 1994 for mutual benefit, IFM's shareholders are the member dioceses who are part of the energy buying scheme.

By using the bulk buying power of the Catholic Church, we are able to offer:

- Green Gas (Biomethane)
- Renewable Electricity (Wind and Hydro)
- Fuel Oil
- Carbon Reporting

Partnered with Churchmarketplace Ltd, we leverage 30 years of green energy expertise to support Catholic parishes on their path to carbon neutrality.



Get in touch

[IFM Contact Details](#)

Email: General@ifm ltd.com Phone: 0151 652 1617 / 0345 257 9739

[CMP Contact Details](#)

Email: Admin@churchmarketplace.org.uk Phone: 020 7798 9175

Based in the Diocese of Shrewsbury Curial offices in Birkenhead