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After the June 2023 Mass for the Celebration of Priesthood, it was my pleasure to dedicate a new memorial in the North Transept of Leeds Cathedral, part of which is depicted on the cover of this *Yearbook*.

The work symbolically brings together many aspects of what we hold dear in our diocese and in the Faith that comes to us through the Apostles: the continuity of our past, our present and our future.

Most obviously, it is a piece of our history and heritage as a Catholic community in Yorkshire, incorporating as it does elements re-used from the 'Bentley Pulpit', named for John Francis Bentley, the Yorkshire-born architect of Westminster Cathedral who in 1897 designed the pulpit for the first St Anne's Cathedral. At the opening of the present Leeds Cathedral in 1904, the pulpit was transferred there, remaining in use until the re-ordering of the sanctuary carried out in 2006.

The new monument was designed by the Cathedral Architect, Richard Williams, and created in the workshops of Houghtons of York. It re-uses the late Victorian mosaic and some of the alabaster panels which together formed the structure of the original, within a new cabinet crafted from English oak.

The pulpit was given to the previous Cathedral through the generosity of a Leeds businessman, Peter O'Hara. The plaque now commemorates the life and ministry of Mgr Canon Peter McGuire (1932- 2015) who was the longest-serving Dean of Leeds Cathedral from 1981 until 2003. Present at its dedication were members of Mgr McGuire's family and friends, his brother priests and three of his successors as Dean of the Cathedral.

This artwork is more than just a thing of beauty to commemorate a faithful priest; there is more to this than cold alabaster, glass and hardwood. It also tells a story at the heart of our living faith. The scene depicted is from St Matthew's Gospel. This is the occasion when St Peter thrice professes his love for Jesus and his belief in Him as the Son of God - and in turn Jesus asks him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep, presenting him with the 'Keys of the Kingdom'.

With this act, Our Lord establishes Peter as the 'rock', the strong and solid foundation on which His Church is built; as rock-solid as the alabaster which surrounds the depiction of this momentous event. Yet just as alabaster has the appearance of hard marble, but in fact is deceptively fragile and difficult to sculpt, St Peter the 'rock' was one whose resolve often failed him, culminating in his denying Christ three times: the lapse for which he atoned by showing his faith and love for the risen Lord, as depicted in the Bentley Pulpit.

Like so many holy men and women, St Peter's life and ministry is a reminder that our human frailty can always be repaired and renewed with our true repentance, through God's infinite Grace and Mercy.

As a fisherman turned 'Fisher of Men', St Peter's respect for the delicate balance of nature in the earth, sea and weather is not only reflected in our Cathedral's re-use and re-purposing of materials, but also reminds us of our own stewardship of God's creation. The continuing mission of all of us as the People of God to fulfil the Good Shepherd's message to tend and feed His lambs and sheep in welcoming, supporting, safeguarding and caring for all – especially the most vulnerable - is as true today as it was in the early Church.

The colourful mosaic '*opus sectile*' of painted opaque glass pieces fit together to comprise a whole, unified picture out of many parts. The seamless image they form is evocative of how our many richly diverse and unique homes, schools and parishes are intrinsic parts of a single diocesan community of faith, walking together 'synodally' along the same path as the Apostles; and like them, called and sent forth to spread Christ's love and to model it in heart, mind and action through our own lives.

Remembering our loved ones in prayer, with keepsakes and photographs, or with a permanent memorial, is an age-old human need which is still very much part of our present way of life. In remembering the donors and the dedication, we call to mind the service of all the clergy and devotion of all the lay faithful of our Diocese, which continues throughout the ages and in generations yet to come.

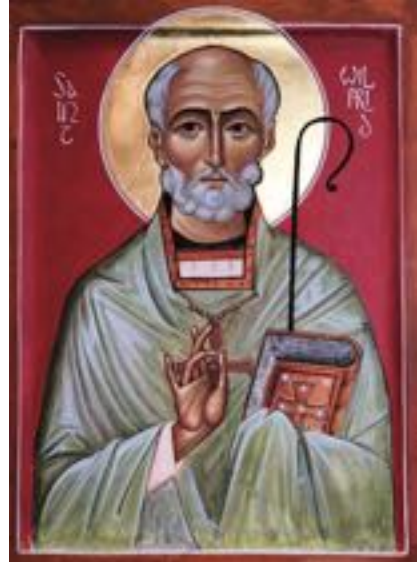
Memorials are not just things of the past; our Catholic faith is based on a living memorial, as we commemorate Our Lord's saving Passion in the Eucharist. By continuing to do this in memory of His death and resurrection, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present with us now in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, which is our future hope for eternal life with Him.

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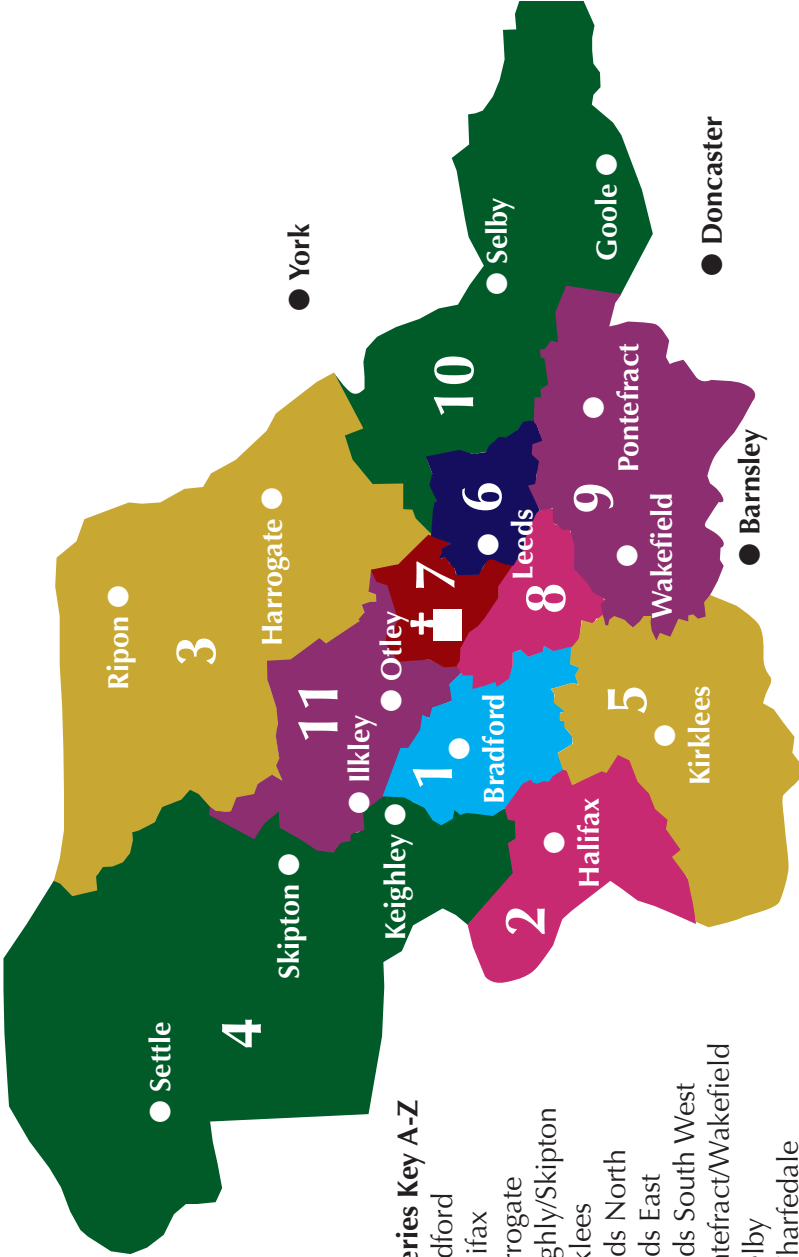
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- 5. Kirklees
- 6. Leeds North
- 7. Leeds East
- 8. Leeds South West
- 9. Pontefract/Wakefield
- 10. Selby
- 11. Wharfedale
- + Leeds Cathedral
(Cathedral Church of St Anne)



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:

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2022-23

A summary of events in the Diocese of Leeds in the year from October 2022.

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Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

On learning of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on 31 December 2022, Bishop Marcus said, 'It is with great sadness that we learned today of the death of our beloved Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI. We recall with great fondness how Benedict won the hearts and minds of so many of the people of our country during his visit to England in September 2010. His ministry and leadership were characterised by a gentleness and serenity that sprang from an intense personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Benedict's teaching as the Successor of St Peter and his theological writings have given the Church a profound legacy that will be appreciated ever more deeply both now and in years to come. May the humble and selfless soul of Benedict XVI, who ministered as chief Shepherd of God's Church, be welcomed into heaven by the Lord whom he loved and served so faithfully on earth.' The Bishop celebrated a Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope at the Cathedral on Tuesday 24 January 2023.

Coronation of King Charles III

On Friday evening 5 May 2023, the eve of the Coronation in Westminster Abbey, many parishes celebrated a Mass for the intentions of the King, and on Sunday 7 May Bishop Marcus celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at Leeds Cathedral to mark the King's coronation.

Visit of HE Cardinal Arthur Roche

On the evening of Saturday 12 November Cardinal Roche returned to his home diocese to celebrate Mass at St Joseph's Church, Batley Carr, where he was baptised and confirmed and where, in July 1975, he was ordained to the priesthood. At the end of Mass, children from the Cardinal's old school, St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy in Batley Carr, presented him with gifts including some 'Yorkshire Tea'. Just before he gave the Blessing, he made a presentation of his own to the parish: the red cardinal's biretta given to him by Pope Francis at the Consistory in St Peter's, Rome on 27 August. Cardinal Roche said he was leaving the biretta in his home parish, '...as a token of my love and esteem – and when you see it, please say a prayer for me'.



Cardinal Roche at Leeds Cathedral

Two days later, on the evening of Monday 14 November, a large congregation gathered in Leeds Cathedral, headed by the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, Mr Ed Anderson, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leeds, Cllr Robert Gettings and Cllr Lesley Gettings. The occasion was a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving for the creation as a Cardinal of the Ninth Bishop of Leeds and Bishop Emeritus of Leeds.

Cardinal Roche concelebrated Mass with the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, the Bishops of England and Wales, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of

Westminster, and clergy from the Diocese of Leeds. The Bishops were in Leeds for the start of their Autumn Plenary Assembly, held at Hinsley Hall. At the beginning of the Mass, Bishop Marcus had words of welcome for the concelebrants and the congregation, and especially for Cardinal Roche. The Bishop said how proud the people of the Diocese were that someone born, raised and ordained in the Diocese of Leeds had been honoured by Pope Francis through his appointment to the College of Cardinals.

Before the Final Blessing, Cardinal Roche addressed the bishops, priests, and congregation, looking back at his years as a priest and then Bishop of Leeds and expressing the gratitude he felt at the support he had been given by priests and people during those times. He also felt a deep sense of history as he is only the third Yorkshireman to be made a Cardinal – the others being St John Fisher, born at Beverley in 1469, and Arthur Hinsley, from Carlton near Selby, who became Archbishop of Westminster in the 1930s. After Mass Cardinal Roche spent time meeting and greeting members of the congregation, renewing many old acquaintances with people from across the Diocese.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Philip Moger

On Monday 28 November 2022 it was announced that Pope Francis had appointed Mgr Philip Moger as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark. Ordained for the Leeds Diocese in 1982, Mgr Moger was formerly Dean of Leeds Cathedral and served as Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from 2020 until his appointment to Southwark. His episcopal ordination took place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Tuesday 21 February and was conducted by the Archbishop of Southwark, the Most Rev John Wilson. Also present for the occasion was Cardinal Roche. The ceremony resulted in a unique situation for the Diocese of Leeds as three priests, originally ordained for the diocese are now a Cardinal, an Archbishop, and a Bishop – Cardinal Roche, Archbishop Wilson, and Bishop Moger.



Bishop Moger at Southwark Cathedral
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Dedication of Cathedral Memorial to Mgr Peter McGuire Prot Ap

At the end of the Mass for the Celebration of Priesthood, held at the Cathedral on Friday 16 June, Bishop Marcus dedicated a new memorial in the North Transept that recalls the life and ministry of Mgr Canon Peter McGuire (1932 – 2015) who was Dean of Leeds Cathedral from 1981 until 2003. In that same year he was appointed a Protonotary Apostolic by Pope St John Paul II. To date Mgr McGuire is the longest serving Dean of the Cathedral. The memorial was designed by the Cathedral Architect, Richard Williams, and incorporates marble and mosaic elements from the pulpit designed for the first St Anne's Cathedral in 1897 by John Francis Bentley, the Yorkshire-born architect of Westminster Cathedral. The pulpit was transferred to the present Cathedral ready for the opening in 1904 and remained in use until the re-ordering of the sanctuary carried out in 2006.



The McGuire Memorial
at Leeds Cathedral

The Bishop dedicated the memorial in the presence of members of Mgr McGuire's family, and a number of his close personal friends. Bishop Marcus was accompanied for the dedication by Mgr McGuire's successors as Dean of the Cathedral, Canon Michael McCreddie (Dean from 2003 to 2008), Bishop Philip Moger (Dean from 2008-2019) and Canon Matthew Habron (Dean since 2019).

Ordinations to the Priesthood

Fr Marc Pitson was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28 January by Bishop Marcus. Fr Marc is a former student of Leeds Trinity University and the Venerable English College in Rome. Following his ordination to the Diaconate in 2022 he assisted in the parish of St John Mary Vianney, in Leeds, and it was here that he said his First Mass, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Moortown, Leeds on Sunday 29 January. Fr Marc was later appointed as Assistant Priest in the parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall, Leeds.



Bishop Marcus and Fr Marc Pitson

On Saturday 1 July at the Cathedral the Bishop ordained Paul Moores to the Sacred Priesthood. Fr Paul studied for the priesthood in Rome, initially at the Venerable English College and then at the Pontifical Beda College. The following day, Sunday 2 July, Fr Paul returned to his home parish of the Sacred Heart and St William at Uppermill, to celebrate his First Mass. Later in the year he joined the staff of the Cathedral Church of St Anne in Leeds as Assistant Priest.



Bishop Marcus and Fr Paul Moores

New Chapter Canons Appointed

In early 2023 Bishop Marcus announced that he had appointed Honorary Canon Matthew Habron, and Fr Dennis Cassidy as members of the Cathedral Chapter. Their appointments were made to fill the vacancies which arose from the retirement of Canon John Nunan in 2022 and the episcopal ordination of former Canon Philip Moger in February 2023, when he became Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Canon Habron has been Dean of the Cathedral and Parish Priest of Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds since 2019 and Canon Cassidy has been Parish Priest of St John Vianney, Leeds since 2020. The Mass of Installation to the Leeds Cathedral Chapter on Wednesday 9 August, the Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Co-Patroness of Europe, was witnessed by a large congregation in the Cathedral, including family members, friends, and parishioners.

In July the Bishop announced that he had appointed Fr Gerard Kearney, Fr Martin Kelly, and Fr Christopher Willis as members of the Cathedral Chapter. These appointments were to fill the vacancies resulting from the retirement from office at the end of August 2023, of Canons Kevin Firth, Lawrie Hulme, and Michael Mahady. Bishop Marcus thanked the new Canons for agreeing to serve the Cathedral in this way and to act as members of the diocesan College of Consultors. Their Installation to the Chapter took place at the Cathedral on Tuesday 31 October.

Appointment of New Diocesan Trustees

As a result of recent retirements from office, in 2023 the Bishop made a number of appointments to bring the full membership of the Diocesan Board of Trustees up to its compliment of twelve, and to secure the range of professional skills and experience needed. The existing membership comprised Bishop Marcus, Mgr Paul Fisher VG, Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG, Mr Mark Gargan and Mr Patrick McDermott. The six new lay women and men who agreed to be appointed as members are Mrs Mary Benton, Mr Luke Corcoran, Mr Liam Kelly, Mr William O'Neill, Ms Helen

Wain, and Mr Peter Wilson. At the same time, the Bishop appointed Fr Eamonn Hegarty, Parish Priest of Batley and Birstall, as a Diocesan Trustee. The newly constituted Board met for the first time at the beginning of September 2023.

New Parishes Established in Leeds and Kirklees

After a period of consultation with the parishioners of St Gianna Beretta Molla, Leeds and Christ the King, Leeds, and in consultation with the Council of Priests, Bishop Marcus canonically amalgamated the two parishes to form the new Parish of Christ the King and Holy Family. This took effect from 2 April 2023, Palm Sunday.

The parish church of the new parish is Christ the King, at Bramley and the church of Holy Family in Armley will be a chapel-of-ease. The Parish Priest, Fr Neil Byrne resides in the presbytery at Christ the King. The former presbytery at Holy Family is now leased by St Monica's Housing Trust, which provides accommodation for destitute people seeking asylum in the UK.

The new parish also includes two primary schools – Christ the King in Bramley and Holy Family in Armley.

The modern history of the Church in West Leeds begins in 1864 when a Mass Centre was established at New Wortley, served from St Anne's Cathedral. A resident priest was appointed in 1868 and a school-chapel, dedicated to the Holy Family, opened in 1872. The present church in Green Lane dates from 1895 and is now the only nineteenth century Catholic church in the city of Leeds that is still in use.



Blessed Sacrament Procession, Hinsley Hall, 21 May 2023

In 1928 the Bramley and Stanningley areas became a separate parish, with the opening of the church of Christ the King. In 1970 the parish of Holy Spirit at Stanningley was created. In 2011 the parish church was closed, and the area was reincorporated into Christ the King parish. St Wilfrid's parish at Farnley was established by Bishop Dwyer in 1960. One of the former parish priests is Cardinal Arthur Roche, who served at St Wilfrid's from 1989-91. In 2014 the parishes of Holy Family and St Wilfrid came together to form the parish of St Gianna Beretta Molla. Since 2018 St Wilfrid's Church has served as the home of the Syro-Malabar Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Leeds.

Following a decree issued by Bishop Marcus, on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Thursday 29 June, the parishes of St Mary, Batley, and St Patrick, Birstall were formally amalgamated to create a new parish dedicated to St Mary and St Patrick, with Fr Eamonn Hegarty as Parish Priest, who resides at St Mary's Presbytery. The parish includes the Grade II Listed Church of St Mary in Batley, built in 1870 and St Patrick's, Birstall, which opened exactly 100 years later in 1970. There are also Catholic primary schools in both towns (St Mary's in Batley and St Patrick's in Birstall) which are now academies and part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust.

The first priest came to Batley in 1853. Land for a new church was purchased in 1861 and the building was completed in December 1870. The architect was John Kelly of Leeds, who also designed Holy Family Church in Leeds. Birstall was a Mass centre from 1876. The first parish priest was appointed in 1905 and the foundation stone of a new church, school and presbytery building was laid in May 1908. The 1908 building continued in use until 1970, when it was replaced by the present church and the old church was retained as the parish hall.

Designation of Catholic Care as Caritas Leeds

In a Pastoral Letter issued at the end of July Bishop Marcus announced that from August 2023 Catholic Care would be designated as Caritas Leeds, the latest development in the organisation's history which can be traced back 160 years to 1863.

In his Pastoral Letter the Bishop explained the reasons for the change:

“When ‘Caritas Leeds’ was launched in 2017, it was formed following a collegiate decision taken by the Bishops of England and Wales to develop in each diocese a practical response to the apostolic mandate given by Pope Benedict XVI in *Intima Ecclesiae Natura*, ‘On the Service of Charity’. This Apostolic Letter stated that: “Wherever necessary, due to the number and variety of initiatives, the diocesan Bishop is to establish in the Church entrusted to his care, an Office to direct and coordinate the service of charity in his name”. In this diocese, we decided to establish initially an umbrella ‘forum’, convened by a Co-ordinator under the direction of the Diocesan Bishop. The purpose of this diocesan forum was to give a co-ordinated expression to the ministry of charity which was being exercised already by many groups, associations and organisations providing charitable outreach to the poor and those in need in the diocese. The past six years have seen some significant developments of that vision and as a ‘forum’ Caritas Leeds has helped many people in the diocese to appreciate the remarkable work that has been and is being done by the Church in addressing areas of need.

When it was launched, I stated that we would “...need to refine how Caritas Leeds will operate most effectively within the context of our diocese; this will take time.” I believe that now the time is right for me to designate Catholic Care as the corporate agency, ‘Caritas Leeds’, which will provide in my name the ongoing direction and coordination of the service of charity in this diocese. The charitable objects of Catholic Care are: To promote within the Catholic Diocese of Leeds the relief of poverty and distress among children and all those who through economic or family circumstances or physical or mental affliction are in need of such relief and, to promote and organise co-operation among Catholics and others in the achievement of the above. These objects and Catholic Care’s incorporated status make it well placed to undertake its canonical responsibilities as the Bishop’s agent in exercising his proper pastoral solicitude for the service of charity in the particular Church entrusted to him.

As an agency with many years of experience and the benefit of professionally qualified staff, Catholic Care is in a strong position to undertake these responsibilities as Caritas Leeds. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Rev Dr Joseph Cortis for all the work he has done as the founding Co-ordinator for Caritas Leeds. The role of the Co-ordinator will now be incorporated into the work of Catholic Care by its Director, Mrs Carol Hill.”

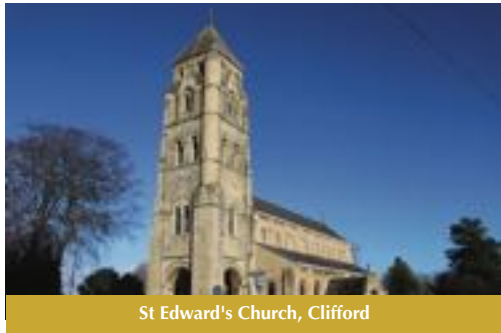
Celebrating Our Churches

The Diocese has a rich architectural heritage, dating back to the building of St Joseph’s Church, Pontefract in 1806. In December 2022 Historic England announced that it was upgrading the listing of St Edward the Confessor Church, Clifford. Until now it had been a Grade II Listed Building, but its architecture and heritage saw it raised to Grade II*. The upgrade makes St Edward’s, built in 1848, eligible for government grants that are only available for Grade I or Grade II* buildings.

St Robert’s, Harrogate is a Grade II Listed Building which celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2023. It was opened by Cardinal Manning on 5 June 1873. At the invitation of Parish Priest, Fr Simon Bradbury, Bishop Marcus visited the parish to lead a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark this milestone in its history.

During the year several diocesan churches benefitted from grants awarded to them by various public and charitable bodies.

In July 2023 it was announced that the Cathedral had been awarded a grant of £99,944 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The grant will help mark the centenary of the Cathedral’s consecration in 2024, by enabling stonework repairs to the entrance from St Anne’s Street, the development of resources for school visits and guided



St Edward's Church, Clifford

tours, training opportunities for volunteer stewards and guides, an in-depth feasibility study of how to improve access and toilet facilities at the Cathedral, as well as several other heritage projects that will be completed during 2023-24

Cathedral Dean, Canon Matthew Habron, expressed his thanks for the support of National Lottery players and said: 'The award of this grant from the Heritage Fund will enable Leeds Cathedral to continue to welcome those who come here to worship or to visit this historic building in the heart of Leeds, deepening their appreciation of its heritage – and of those past and present of all ages and backgrounds who make up that living heritage. I am very grateful to all who have made the award of this grant possible, and I look forward to welcoming many more people from across the City of Leeds, and far beyond, to experience the beauty and heritage of this unique Cathedral Church.'

The Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust awarded over £26,000 for repair works, which was shared between St Joseph's, and Our Lady of Lourdes and St William's churches in Bradford; St Edward's, Clifford; Our Lady of Lourdes, Leeds; and St Wilfrid's, Ripon.

A project to refurbish the facilities and improve access at the Community Room within the Church of the Holy Rosary at Chapeltown in Leeds received £28,050 from the Community Improvement Grants scheme of the Benefact Trust. This funding was added to the £165,000 already raised by the Holy Rosary congregation towards the cost of the project.

World Youth Day 2023

The event in Lisbon in the first week of August was filled with laughter, music, and joy as well as lots of challenges and sobering moments of reflection. Whenever difficulties were encountered the pilgrims were reminded by one of Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal to 'Offer it up to the Lord' – and they did!

A group of thirty young people from the Diocese travelled to the Portuguese capital, led by Ryan Wilkinson and Jessica Wilkinson from the Diocesan Youth Office, while Fr Marc Homsey acted as the pilgrims' chaplain.



Leeds in Lisbon - WYD 2023

The group celebrated with young people from all over the globe, and they were joined in one mission: Rise Up! Just as Mary arose with haste to share her news with Elizabeth, they too were called to rise up and share the Joy of the Gospel.

At the centre of WYD 2023 was, of course, Jesus Christ. From the Masses shared between individual diocesan groups to the incredible experience of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with 1.5 million people at Parque Tejo, the week was rooted in thanksgiving for the gift of our faith and being members of the global Church. One of the Leeds pilgrims at WYD, said 'It showed me the strength of faith and it made me realise how many people love Jesus just like me.'

The unity and fellowship that was so present throughout the Pilgrimage is something that has travelled back home and, during a recent reunion, is still a source of great joy in the lives of those who travelled to Lisbon. They remember the words Pope Francis shared with them at the Opening Ceremony 'Don't be afraid, have courage, go forward knowing that we are loved... God Loves Us!'

Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod, October 2023

At the end of September Bishop Marcus travelled to Rome for the opening of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on 4 October. Together with the Archbishop of Southwark, the Most Reverend John Wilson, he was representing the Catholic Bishops of England

and Wales. To prepare prayerfully for the Synod, the members of the General Assembly took part in an ecumenical vigil of prayer on the evening of 30 September, followed by a three-day spiritual retreat. The Synod took place at the Vatican from 4 – 29 October.

In a Pastoral Letter issued on 15 September the Bishop said that the Synod was “an important moment in the life of the Universal Church. Put simply, synodality is the whole People of God ‘walking together’ in faith under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Father Pope Francis hopes that this synodal process will help the Church to discern more deeply how, in its communion, participation and mission, the whole People of God can be more effective in our witness to Christ in today’s world.”

Bishop Marcus noted that there had been much speculation and debate in the media about the Synod, which had “generated both a variety of hopes and an array of fears.” In that context it was, he said, paramount that the whole Church joins in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit over the synodal process. He concluded by saying that “in the coming weeks, I hope that you too will pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, for me your bishop, and for all the bishops, religious and lay faithful taking part in the Synodal Assembly in Rome.”

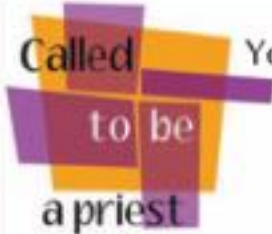
Walsingham Pilgrimage 2023

On Saturday 30 September, the day Bishop Marcus and the other Synod participants gathered in Rome, Mgr Andrew Summersgill VG led the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham. Some 250 pilgrims from parishes, schools and colleges across the diocese journeyed to North Norfolk for mid-day Mass, the afternoon Procession along the Pilgrim Way into Walsingham village and Evening Prayer and Benediction in the Priory Grounds.

The 2023 Pilgrimage also marked the 75th anniversary of a great National Pilgrimage to the ancient Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. It was a Pilgrimage of Prayer and Penance for Peace and 400 pilgrims carried fourteen crosses from different points across England, the groups averaging 212 miles each. They carried their crosses throughout the country, accepting the hospitality and shelter of parishes on their way, erecting their crosses inside the parish churches on their overnight stops. They arrived in Walsingham on 15 July 1948, the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The crosses were carried to the Slipper Chapel. After Mass the crosses were carried along the Holy Mile to the ruins of the ancient Walsingham Priory. The crosses now stand in the grounds of the National Shrine where they form an outdoor Stations of the Cross. The cross which was carried from the steps of Leeds Cathedral to Walsingham, via South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, and North Norfolk (a journey of 217 miles) forms the Thirteenth Station.



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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.

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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 sollicite*, '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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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 will be 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**

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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.

An exception to this rule is **St Mary's, Batley**. The registers from this parish have been deposited with the Diocesan Archives and may be consulted on request.

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	St Austin
Ilkley	Sacred Heart	Wakefield	St Joseph
Keighley	St Anne	Wetherby	

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 in Northallerton. For further information about the Record Office see the Libraries and Archives Section of the Council's website: www.northyorks.gov.uk

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

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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.

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- 52 en-suite bedrooms to accommodate 65 guests
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- A Chapel seating 60 people
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Reception and display area
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- Ample and secure car parking.

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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 Gytratory 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 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 (No. 1) from Infirmary Street. Other buses that stop outside Hinsley Hall are the Holt Park (No. 6) bus, the Adel (No.28) or the Holt Park (No.6) bus from Leeds City Bus station.

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



Holy Family Chapel, Hinsley Hall

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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 7 June 1911 he was buried at Killingbeck. As with his successor Bishop Cowgill, who died 12 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 has created the space for over 1,000 new graves and new plots for cremated remains.



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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.



Permanent Deacons meeting at Hinsley Hall

LAITY AND MISSION

VICARIATE FOR EDUCATION

EPISCOPAL VICAR

Rev Mgr Paul Grogan

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Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Administrator: Miss Emma Nicholson

Tel: 0113 261 8040

Email: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

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

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Mobile: 07557 111278

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CATECHESIS

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Email: jessica.wilkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Adult Formation: Rev Henry Longbottom

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YOUTH SERVICE

Responsible for youth events and youth pilgrimages.

Tel: 0113 261 8063 and 0113 261 8064

Director of Youth Service: Rev Marc Homsey

Email: marc.homsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Youth Officer: Mr Ryan Wilkinson

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Youth and Lifelong Faith Formation Officer: Miss Katie Flood

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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

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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:

Vice Chair of Trustees:

Director:

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds

Tim Parr KSS KHS LLB FCA CTA

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: Tracey Burke

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.



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

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC

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.schoolssingingprogramme.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

Director of the Keyboard Studies Programme: David Pipe MA (Cantab.), MMus, FRCO, FRSA, ARAM, LRAM

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

Assistant Cathedral Organist: David Grealy BA, MMus, PGDE, FRCO

Music Programme Manager: Callum Tempest BSc

Choral Directors

Elizabeth Leather BA (Oxon.), MA, MA

Amy Howe BA (Hons)

Roland Mander BMus (Hons)

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

Daniel Rodriguez Tjaro BMus (Hons), MA

Joseph Tilling BA (Hons)

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Instrumental Tutors

Valerie Barr BMus (Hons), MMus

Anthony Beckwith BMus (Hons)

Jane Flynn BMus (Hons), MMus, MA, PhD. ARSM

Anthony Gray MA (Cantab.), DipABRSM

Mason Hirst BA Music (Hons)

Organ Scholars:

Grace Middleton

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. 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 6,000 children in the programme reflect the rich diversity of the Diocese of Leeds and we seek to improve the 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 (three groups), Ripon and Harrogate Junior Choirs and Leeds Cathedral Choir (numbering around 100 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 melodic 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. So far, this initiative has provided seed funding and consultancy to 26 Catholic dioceses and six Anglican cathedrals 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



West front, Leeds Cathedral

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

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	Chairman
Awaiting appointment	Council of Priests
Awaiting Appointment	Religious Orders
Mr R Finnigan KSS	Church History
Mrs E Haestier	Architect: Conservation of Church Buildings
Very Rev Canon M Habron	Chair of Liturgy Commission
Very Rev Eamonn Hegarty VF	Finance
Awaiting appointment	English Heritage
Awaiting appointment	Amenity Societies
Awaiting appointment	Artist, Church Art
Mr SRT Rowe	Art, Architecture and Heritage Committee
Mr PEH Ward	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: interreligious@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 Social Justice is the Commission's project working with young adult Catholics (18-30). It provides training to help people both understand the faith basis for taking action on issues like Climate Change and poverty and to gain skills in how to become effective changemakers.

Project Manager: Katherine Hogg

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Twitter: @SPARKSocjus1 Instagram: sparksocialjustice

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 Joseph's Presbytery, 25 Naylor Street, Batley Carr WF13 2DF
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SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION See Page 33



Holy Family Ikon by Aidan Hart

PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 84th Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage 5-11 July 2024

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 all parts of the Diocese and beyond. In Lourdes we encounter pilgrims from all parts of 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 serve in a spirit inspired by love of God and love of neighbour.

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

Pilgrimage Leader:	Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds
Pilgrimage Pastoral & Spiritual Director:	Rev Phillip Hall
Lourdes Office:	St Joseph's Presbytery, 22 Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick BB18 5HA Tel: 01282 812204 Email: phillip.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Pilgrimage Operational Director:	Mrs Kim O'Connor Email: Kim.connor@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
President of Hospitality:	Mrs Anita Taylor Email: anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Director of Liturgies:	Rev Sean Crawley
Youth Director:	Rev Marc Homsey
Youth Co-ordinator:	Miss Jessica Wilkinson
Lead Doctor:	Awaiting appointment
Chief Nurse:	Mrs Stephanie Turner
Banner Coordinator:	Mr Bob Lavery
Safeguarding Co-ordinators:	Awaiting appointment

Enquires about the Pilgrimage can be made through the Pilgrimage Pastoral & Spiritual Director, the Pilgrimage Operational Director or the President of Hospitality (details above).

The Friends of Lourdes is open to all those over the age of 18 willing to support the aims of Friends of Lourdes. If you are interested in hearing news and joining our social events please contact Kim O'Connor

Aims of Friends of Lourdes

To foster a special devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes
Enable provision of care and support to those who need it, especially the sick, disabled or infirm, through the Hospitalité Team when on pilgrimage to Lourdes.
Serve together with charity, love and friendship in keeping with the ministry of the laity in the Catholic Church.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 28 September 2024

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, 11 Avondale Court, Shadwell, Leeds LS17 6DT Email: benjamin.griffiths@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



Walsingham Pilgrimage 2023

ST WILFRID'S WAY

Friday 11 and Saturday 12 October 2024

The 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.



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 our 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 Utlely, 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 Freda Bacon Tel: 01322 838415; Maura Heaney Tel: 07795 498445 or Email: besouthofengland@gmail.com

BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS (Registered Charity No. 701402)

Founded in 1927, The BCP encourages and supports members in performing and appreciating music and musical theatre. Presenting musicals and concerts in and around the Diocese of Leeds for the benefit of its members and for the enjoyment of its patrons and audiences it has a long and well established pedigree of excellence which many have and continue to witness each year. With a focus on a community spirit which offers appropriate relaxation through performance and encouragement for each, other events across the year include an annual mass, a series of social events and often 2, or more, productions enabling members to continue to strive for excellence. If you are interested in what The BCP has to offer please contact them directly, you will be made very welcome. The society is a Registered Charity, which meets at Northcote Club, Bradford BD2 4QH throughout the year with a primary rehearsal night on Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Chairman: Mr Martin G Walker, 24 Roydscliffe Road, Heaton, Bradford BD9 5PN Tel: 01274 492470 or Tel: 07425 159259

Secretary: Mrs Anne Copley, 6 Oberon Way, Cottingley BD16 1WH

Tel: 01274 511360 or Tel: 07980 006213 Email: secretary@bradfordcatholicplayers.co.uk

Website: www.bradfordcatholicplayers.co.uk

BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE

We, the Sisters of the Cross and Passion invite people to share the peace and tranquillity of our 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. 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: 23 en-Suite rooms: includes 4 twins, 1 double, 1 x disabled with walk-in shower, plus a flat with en-suite and sitting room. All first floor rooms are accessible by lift; 1 x cottage in the grounds with a ground floor double en-suite room and 2 single rooms upstairs sharing a bathroom.

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 (Registered Charity No. 1160384)

CAFOD is the official Overseas Development Agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. CAFOD believes that all human beings have a right to dignity and respect, and that the world's resources are a gift to be shared equally by all men and women, whatever their race, nationality or religion. CAFOD raises funds so that it can promote long-term development, respond to emergencies, raise public awareness of the causes of poverty, speak out on behalf of poor communities, and promote social justice in witness to Christian faith and gospel values. CAFOD is a unique way of putting faith into action. The CAFOD team in Leeds will be pleased to speak to parishes, schools and groups about the work of CAFOD and we can supply a wide range of resources for liturgies, fast days, and awareness raising or fundraising events. For further information please get in touch with Angela Powell - Email: apowell@cafod.org.uk Website: www.cafod.org.uk

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: Right Reverend Terence Drainey, Bishop of Middlesbrough Vice-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 Ampleforth, Barnsley, Bradford, Doncaster, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Hull, Lincoln, Scunthorpe, Sheffield, Wakefield, Wetherby, and York. Provincial Director - John Tweddle, Harrogate; President 3 North - Dennis Donnelly, Huddersfield; President 3 South - Andrew Neal, Sheffield.

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: Chris Nash 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: James Bogle

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: Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Leigh MP

Director: Nigel Parker Tel: 020 8749 1321

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

COLUMBA COMMUNITY

The Columba Community in Bradford existed from 2000 to 2012 to bring people of all Christian denominations together to reflect and pray about the challenges of living in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas. It continues now as an interfaith group managing a multi-faith gathering on 11th of each month at 7pm to pray for peace and share a meal at the Kidmat Centre, Spencer Road, Bradford BD7. Christians and members of all other religions are all welcome. For further information about interfaith prayers contact David Jackson Tel: 01274 581094

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

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: <https://ECHA.org.uk> Email: englishcatholichistoryassociation@gmail.com

Find us on 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

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.

Regional Co-ordinator: Marjorie Parker Tel: 07470 359 057

Chaplain: Rev Mgr Donal Lucey 161 Forest Lane, Harrogate HG2 7EQ 07891 960080 or Tel: 01423 313507 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 and supports the Students of the English College, Rome with prayers, encouragement and financial help. From these students, come our future Priests. For further information or to join the Friends,

Please contact: Secretary: Jim Holroyd Tel: 01274 568500 ; Email: jhglenewes@aol.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. 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.

Leeds contact is Mrs Pat Sammon Tel: 0113 258 2745 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 and calls assistants to live in community with them.

Information from: Steve Hargrave Tel: 07804 645354 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

Email: bradfordsouthadvice@svphelpinglocally.org.uk

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 Leeds Province 5 are given below:

Provincial Grand Knight: Kevin Collins, 52 Woodland Hill, Leeds LS15 7DG Tel: 0113 226 3602; Email: kevincollins2011@hotmail.co.uk

Provincial Secretary: Jim Holroyd, 11 Fairfax Road, Bingley BD16 4DR Tel: 01274 568500;

Email: j.s.holroyd@outlook.com

KSC Councils in Province 5 - Leeds (CI 11), Hull (CI 45), Otley (CI 425), Dearne Valley (CI 538)

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

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.

Contract: 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 2LE Tel: 01274 682241 Email: peterjames21234@outlook.com

LIFE (Registered Charity No. 1128355)

Life is a UK pregnancy support charity. Through our services, we help tens of thousands of people each year to meet pregnancy or pregnancy loss with courage and dignity so they can flourish. Our services include a freephone pregnancy and pregnancy loss listening service, housing, practical support, and education.

Address: Life, 4 Jephson Court, Tancred Close, Leamington Spa CV31 3RZ

To get help or to get involved, go to our website: lifecharity.org.uk

Email: contact@lifecharity.org.uk

Tel: Helpline: 0808 802 5433; National Office: Tel: 01926 312272

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 - either individually (via FOCCUS marriage Preparation) or as part of a group (via our Preparing Together course). It was established in 1946 and is 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 we provide donation-based counselling and low-cost marriage preparation services. 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, please contact us at: Email: enquiries@medaille-trust.org.uk
Tel: 0800 0699 916 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
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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
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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
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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ST BARNABAS SOCIETY (Registered Charity No. 1009910)

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

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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.

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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.

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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. Visits are being resumed following SVP guidelines re lateral flow tests. 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;
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STELLA MARIS (Apostleship of the Sea) (Registered Charity No. 1069833)

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Stella Maris is a registered charity (No 1069833) reliant on the annual Sea Sunday appeal and donations to sustain its ministry. Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship; however, seafarers and fishers often work in dangerous conditions suffering loneliness, deprivation and even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys chaplains and ship visitors who welcome merchant seafarers and fishers to our shores and provide for their pastoral and practical needs – regardless of creed or nationality. Catholic seafarers and fishers are also given the opportunity to receive the sacraments. In addition, Stella Maris provides chaplains on board cruise ships, works to maintain seafarers' centres inside ports, and collaborates with industry bodies to speak up for seafarers' and fishers' rights. Stella Maris relies on a network of valued contacts and volunteers to sustain its development. If any parish would like to hear more about offering prayer, volunteering or financial support to help the work of Stella Maris please email: info@stellamarismail.org for more information. Chief Executive Officer/European Regional Coordinator: Martin Foley, 39 Eccleston Square. London SW1V 1BX Tel: 020 7901 1931; Email: info@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, Bradford, Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford BD3 0DZ. Tel: 01274 726790. The Centre collects, refurbishes 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 and advice about the EUSS process.
 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 and Knaresborough. Shops are open during office hours Monday – Friday and some are open on Saturday and Sunday. Masks and social distancing should be observed in all shops
 St Vincent's Depot, Berking Avenue, Leeds Tel: 0113 202 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 Missionaries working in areas of great need throughout the developing world.

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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.

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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

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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 BRETHERN 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

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YORKSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST (Registered Charity No. 1175009)

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YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

A movement of apostolic formation, for young people between the ages of 16 and 30 year olds for impact 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 educative enquiry discussion material and arranges numerous training events, including residential weekends and study holidays.

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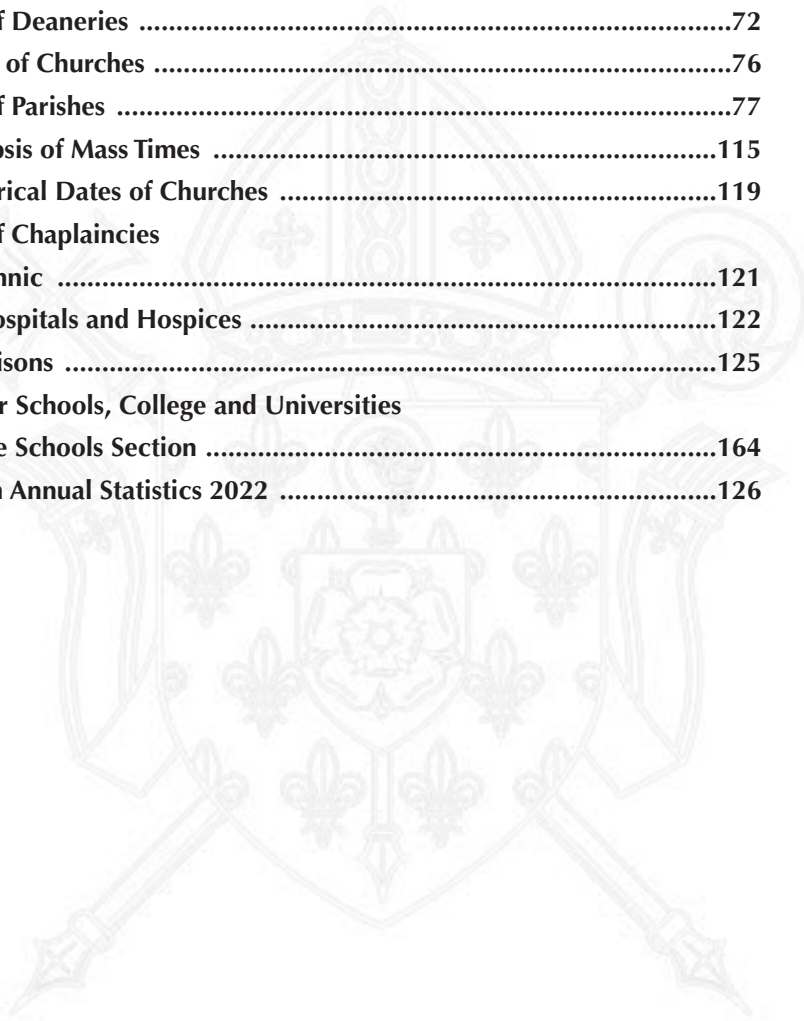
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Prior to 1908 England and Wales were under the jurisdiction of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith (Propaganda Fide) and all 'parishes' were canonically styled as 'missions' and the priests who had charge of them were 'missioners'.

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.



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PARISHES

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 Rev Marc Homsey (*In residence*)

Cathedral Church of St Anne

Location: Cathedral House, Great George Street, Leeds LS2 8BE 
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9:15am, 11am  (Solemn), 1st Sunday 11am (Mass in Latin in the Ordinary Form), 6pm, 2nd Sunday 6pm (Mass with BSL Interpreter) 
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
Devotions: Angelus & Rosary Monday-Friday: 12noon, Saturday: 11:30am, Exposition Monday-Friday 3pm-5pm, 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, Churches Together, Faith & Light, Friends of St Vincent, Young Adults Group
Religious: Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Institutions: Davitt House, Cliff Dene, Halcyon Court, Chapel Allerton Hospital, House of Light (Allerton Park), Harrogate Lodge, Neville House
Schools: Holy Rosary & St Anne Catholic Primary Academy page 173
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ADDINGHAM OUR LADY AND ENGLISH MARTYRS

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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 6pm, Tuesday, Friday 9:30am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 3:45pm-4:15pm (and on request)**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses**St Patrick****Location:** Low Lane, Birstall WF17 9HD**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6pm, 9am**Weekdays:** Monday, Thursday 9:30am, Saturday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 9:15am-9:45am (and on request)**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses**General:** Baptisms - Saturday: 11am**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:** Institute for Blind, Lydgate House, Batley Hall, 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
St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy
St John Fisher Catholic Academypage 172
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**BATLEY CARR
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Clergy: Rev Jonathan Hart

St Joseph

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Weekdays: Tuesday 10am, Thursday 6:30pm
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: By appointment and after Mass



Confraternities: Children's Liturgy, Flea market (Saturday & Sunday 10am-12noon), SVP
Institutions: Dewsbury District Hospital Tel: 0844 8118110, Barnfields, Beaumont Court, Halifax House, Oxford Grange, Sawley House, Sunnyside, Barking Bank, Lyndhurst, Residential, Nursing & Care Homes within the Parish

Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 171
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 172

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St Boniface

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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
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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: Advent and Lent -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass
Devotions: Rosary before Mass in May and October



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

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

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 170



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St Joseph
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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

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Clergy: Rev Mgr Paul Grogan EV, Rev Festus Ejiofor MSP

St Winefride
Location: St Paul's Avenue, Bradford BD6 1ST

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:15pm, 8:15am, 9:15am

Weekdays: Monday, Thursday-Friday 8am, Monday 6pm, Wednesday 12:30pm, Friday 9:15am (In school)

Holy Days: Vigil 7pm, 7am, 9:15am, 11am

Confessions: Wednesday 12noon-12:20pm, Saturday 4:30pm-5pm

Adoration: 2nd & 4th Sunday 5pm-6pm (Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction), Monday, Thursday 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: 9:15am, 11:15am

Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 9:15am (St John's School), Thursday 11:45am, Saturday 10am

Holy Days: 9:15am (In school), 7pm

Confessions: Tuesday 11:30am-11:45am

Adoration: 1st Sunday 5pm-1am (Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction), 3rd Sunday 5pm (Praise and Worship), Tuesday 6pm-7pm (Holy Hour with Evening Prayer), 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, Men's Group, Catholic Care Stay and Play Group, Catholic Care Friendship Group, Youth Group, St Winefride's Choir, St John's Music Group, Inn Churches Group, APF, Children's Liturgy Group, St John's Social Club, St John's Playgroup, Catholic Care Wednesday Friendship Group.

Institutions: Norman Lodge, 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 170
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Clergy: Rev Waldemar Hareza

Our Lady of Czestochowa

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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

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St Anthony
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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: Oakleigh Home, North Park House, Holly Park Home, The Flowers Nursing Home

School: St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy page 169

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Our Lady of Lourdes and St William
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Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 11am

Weekdays: Tuesday 12noon, Friday 10am

Holy Days: 6:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm

Adoration: Tuesday 11:30am (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 170


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St Clare
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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
School: Our Lady & St Brendan Catholic Primary Academy page 169
General: St Clare Catholic Primary Academy

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First Martyrs of Rome
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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 169

PARISHES

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St Francis of Assisi
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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

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**BRADFORD
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 Rev Austin Udoette M.SS.CC (*Assistant Priest*)

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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, Events 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

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St Columba

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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, Bierley Court Care Home, 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 169

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St Matthew

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Sunday Mass: 9:15am
Weekdays: Wednesday-Thursday 10am
Holy Days: 10am
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 170
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 Rev Jacob Marie Hausman CFR, Rev Emmanuel Mansford CFR,
 Rev Christopher McBride CFR (*Local Servant of St Pio Friary*)
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St Patrick

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Weekdays: Monday-Saturday 12:15pm
Holy Days: 12:15pm, 5pm (Latin, 1962 Roman Missal)
Confessions: Monday-Saturday 11am-11:50am
Adoration: Monday-Saturday 11am-12noon (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament),
 Monday-Saturday 12noon (Angelus and Benediction)
General: Please visit the Facebook and Instagram accounts for additional events,
 formation courses, and prayer groups.


**BRIGHOUSE
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Clergy: Rev Michael Hall
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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
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BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE
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SS John Fisher and Thomas More

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Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 11am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday 5pm-5:15pm



Confraternities: Finance Group, Parish Pastoral Council, First Friday Dementia Group, Catenian Association

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

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CASTLEFORD
ST JOSEPH

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St Joseph

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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

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CLECKHEATON
OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP & ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

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Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross

Location: 57 Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton BD19 5BT

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 11:30am

Weekdays: Please see bulletin

Holy Days: Please see bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 11am-11:45am, Saturday 5:45pm-6:15pm

Adoration: Please see bulletin

Devotions: Please see bulletin



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

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



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Clergy: Rev Sean Molloy

St Edward
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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 177**
**DEWSBURY
ST PAULINUS**
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Website: www.olasp.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Jonathan Hart

St Paulinus
Location: Cemetery Road, Dewsbury WF13 2SE

Email: office.stpaulinus@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Sunday Mass: 11am

Weekdays: Monday, Friday 10am

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: By appointment and on request

Adoration: As announced

General: St Paulinus Parochial Hall and Social Club - Tel: 01924 466094

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

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

Schools: St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy **page 172**
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**ELLAND
ST PATRICK**
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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

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**GARFORTH
ST BENEDICT**
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Also Serving: St Joseph the Worker, Sherburn In Elmet

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Website: www.stbenedicts-garforth.co.uk

Clergy: Rev Henry Longbottom

Admin Worker: Debbie Hirst

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-2pm

St Benedict
Location: Aberford Road, Garforth LS25 1PX

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 10:30am

Weekdays: Tuesday-Wednesday 7pm, Thursday-Saturday 10am

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday 9:30am-10am, Saturday 10:30am-11am and as announced

Adoration: As announced

Devotions: As announced

General: Parish Hall Booking Secretary Tel: 0751 405 3325

Confraternities: Parent & Toddler Group, Coffee Morning Group, Union of Catholic Mothers, Churches Together, Faith, Justice & Action Group, St Benedict's Community Allment

Institutions: Meadowbrook Manor, Springfield Care Home, St Armands Court, Waterloo Manor (Private) Hospital, Augustus Court Care Centre, The Hollies Care Home, Moorleigh Care Home, The Coach House

Schools: St Benedict Catholic Primary Academy

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HALIFAX OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST MALACHY

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Website: www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com

Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Michael J McQuinn VF

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

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HALIFAX ST BERNARD

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Also Serving: St Theresa of The Child Jesus, Queensbury

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Website: www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk

Clergy: Rev Robert Owens

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) contact Mr Crabtree Tel: 01422 250675) Parish Hall Social Events Organiser - Mr Joe Reid Tel: 01422 203063

Institutions: Clarendon House, Bankfield Manor

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

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HALIFAX ST COLUMBA

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Also Serving: Our Lady of Lourdes and St Malachy, Halifax

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Website: www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com

Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Michael J McQuinn VF

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 172**HARROGATE
ST AELRED OF RIEVAULX****Tel:** 01423 504988**Email:** office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Robert, Harrogate** page 92**Website:** www.st-aelred.org.uk**Clergy:** Very Rev Simon Bradbury VF, Deacon David Arblaster**St Aelred****Location:** Woodland Drive, Harrogate HG2 7BE**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6:30pm, 10am**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday 10am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** As announced**Adoration:** As announced**Devotions:** Evening Prayer of the Church everyday by zoom, 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 176
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**HARROGATE
ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 01423 504124**Email:** pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Website: www.stjosephsharrogate.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Stephen Webb

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, Uniake Barracks, Pennypot Lane, Harrogate
Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 175
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 176

**HARROGATE
ST ROBERT****Tel:** 01423 504988**Email:** office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Also Serving: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Harrogate page 91
Website: www.strobertsharrogate.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, Thursday 9am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4pm-4:45pm
Adoration: Friday 11am-12noon (Exposition)
Devotions: As announced



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

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

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**HECKMONDWIKE
HOLY SPIRIT**

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Clergy: Rev Simon Lodge

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: Finance & Property Committee, Social Committee, Children's Catechesis, Children's Liturgy

Institutions: Garlands, Claremont House, Norcott House, Ings House, Newlands Hall, Strawberry Bank, Roberttown Nursing Home

School: Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy page 171

**HEMSWORTH
SACRED HEART AND ST JOSEPH**

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Website: www.hemsthorpe.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Anthony G Fenton

Sacred Heart

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



St Joseph

Location: Barnsley Road, Moorthorpe, Pontefract WF9 2BP
Sunday Mass: 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Thursday 10am
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 177
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PARISHES

**HOWDEN
SACRED HEART****Tel:** 01430 430245
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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
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

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**HUDDERSFIELD
HOLY REDEEMER****Tel:** 01484 531483
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Website: www.holyredeemerparish.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly, Rev Sean Elliott, Rev Saji Vadakkedath Kurian MSFS, Deacon Andrew Phillips (*Diocesan Spiritual Director World Apostolate of Fatima*)**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 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
Devotions: As announced**Our Lady of Lourdes****Location:** Brackenhall Road, Huddersfield HD2 1EU
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 9:30am, Wednesday 10am, Friday 12noon
Holy Days: 10am
Confessions: Friday 11:30am-11:50am
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
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 page 171
 St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy page 172
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HUDDERSFIELD

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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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 171

**HUDDERSFIELD
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

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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**

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Also Serving: Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley In Wharfedale page 77
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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, Parish Catechists, Children's Liturgy Group, SVP, Ladies Guild.
Religious: Sisters of the Cross and Passion
School: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 175

**KEIGHLEY
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES AND ST ANNE**

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Website: www.stanneskeighley.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Canon David J. Smith

St Anne

Location: North Street, Keighley BD21 3AD 
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 11am 
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 7:30pm
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 169
St Anne Catholic Primary Academy page 169
Holy Family Catholic Academy page 170



KEIGHLEY AND HAWORTH OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

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Website: www.ourlady-stjoseph.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Anthony Rosso

St Joseph

Location: Queen's Road, Keighley BD21 1AT
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am, 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 11am-12noon, Saturday 4pm-4:45pm
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: As announced
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 170

KNARESBOROUGH ST MARY

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Clergy: Rev William Wright OSB

St Mary

Location: 25 Bond End, Knaresborough HG5 9AW
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am, 5pm (Mass text and hymns are projected onto the wall, All Sunday Masses can be live-streamed from the parish website)
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday 9am, Friday 7pm (subject to changes check the weekly bulletin)
Holy Days: 9am, 7pm (subject to changes check the weekly bulletin)
Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am and on request
General: Our Lady of the Crag Shrine (1408): Ecumenical Services on occasion, Pilgrimages may be arranged. Contact Peter Thornes Tel: 01423 866080

Confraternities: Bible Study, SVP, Friendship Group, Little Church.

School: St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 176



LEEDS
BLESSED EDMUND SYKES

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Clergy: Rev Craig Fitzpatrick (*Parochial Administrator*)

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 174
St Nicholas Catholic Primary School page 174

LEEDS
CHRIST THE KING AND HOLY FAMILY

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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

Schools: Christ the King Catholic Primary Academy page 173
Holy Family Catholic Primary School page 174



LEEDS

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA AND ST STANISLAW KOSTKA

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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

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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 6:30pm, 9am, 11:15am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am 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: Spenn Lane, Leeds LS16 5EL

Sunday Mass: 9:45am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: On request

Devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday, Thursday before Mass



St Mary

Location: Broadgate Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4AG
Sunday Mass: 8:15am, 11am
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 175
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LEEDS**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY****Tel:** 0113 249 0762**Email:** pp.staugustine@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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St Augustine of Canterbury

Location: Harehills Road, Leeds LS8 5HR
Email: office.st.augustines@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-Friday 9am
Holy Days: 9am (or as announced)
Confessions: Saturday 5:30pm-6pm (or on request)
Adoration: Tuesday-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 173

LEEDS**ST JEANNE JUGAN****Tel:** 0113 225 9751**Email:** pp.stjeannejugan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney VF

Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Cardigan Road, Leeds LS6 1LU
Sunday Mass: 8:45am
Weekdays: Thursday-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 10am 
Confessions: Saturday 5:30pm or on request
Adoration: Tuesday 6:30pm (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
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: Little Mount St Joseph's Home - Chaplain: Rev Kevan Driver, 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 173
 St Urban Catholic Primary Academy page 173
 Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School page 175

LEEDS**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN****Tel:** 0113 264 5260**Email:** office.stjohnnewman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Website: www.newmanparish.org.uk

Clergy: Very Rev Patrick Wall VF, Rev Michael Hughes, Rev Jijimon Konthananickal Mani MSFS, 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, 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
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 174
 St Theresa Catholic Primary School page 175
 Corpus Christi Catholic Academy page 174

LEEDS**ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY****Tel:** 0113 268 1373**Email:** office.stjohnvianney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy, Rev Yemane Aradom

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, Memory 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 173
 St Paul Catholic Primary Academy page 173

LEEDS
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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, Young at Heart, Walsingham Group, Children's Liturgy, Social Committee.

Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary School page 174
 St Philip Catholic Primary School page 175
 Mount St Mary Catholic High School page 175

LEEDS
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
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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 174
 St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary Academy page 173

**LEEDS
 ST PATRICK**
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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Eugene B McGillicuddy

St Patrick

Location: Torre Road, Leeds LS9 7QL
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9am
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm 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 175

**MIRFIELD
 ST AIDAN**
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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 Fieldhead Park, Ings Grove, Roberttown Nursing Home, The Radcliffe, Vicarage House, Hollybank Trust, Hopton Care Cottages

Institutions:

Schools: St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy page 172
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 172

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Clergy: Very Rev Canon John G. Galvin

St Francis

Location: Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 9:30am, 11:15am (10am in Summer School holidays)
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

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**MYTHOLMROYD
THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
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 Bridge

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Clergy: Rev Malachy Larkin

The Good Shepherd

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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

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General: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy (Diocese of Salford), Wellington Road, Todmorden Tel: 01706 812948

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
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Clergy: Rev Mark Naughton

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: After Saturday morning Mass, Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm and on request in Church



Confraternities: Finance Committee, SVP, Monday Friends Group, Cubs, Squirrels, Scouts

School: St John the Baptist Catholic Primary Academy

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**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 Christopher Butler, Rev Noble Joseph CST,
Deacon Simon Akhirebhu, Deacon Mariusz Bilski, Deacon Bernard Martin**St Ignatius****Location:**

Storrs Hill Road, Ossett WF5 0DQ

Sunday Mass:

Vigil 5:30pm, 10am

Weekdays:

As announced

Holy Days:

Vigil 7pm, 10:30am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30pm-5pm

Confraternities:Parish Finance Committee, UCM, SVP, St Stephen Altar Servers, Welcomers
Teams**School:**

St Ignatius Catholic Primary Academy

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OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS****Tel:** 01943 462146**Email:** pp.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:**

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Website:

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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, Term Time only 9:30am (Outside of Term Time Please Check
Newsletter / Website), 7:30pm**Confessions:**

By arrangement with the Parish Priest

Adoration:

As announced

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, Teal Beck

Schools:St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy
St Mary's Catholic Academy**page 176****page 176****PATELEY BRIDGE
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Bridge HG3 5NJ**Also Serving:**

St Joseph, Bishop Thornton

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Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis EV

Our Lady Immaculate**Location:**

Panorama 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:**

Nydley Residential Home



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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 9:15am-9:45am
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 177
 St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 178
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ST JOSEPH**
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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
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**QUEENSBURY
ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS**
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St Theresa of the Child Jesus
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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

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All Saints Catholic College

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**RIPON
ST WILFRID**
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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Ian M Smith

St Wilfrid
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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 8:30am-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

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**ROTHWELL
ST MARY**
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Clergy: Rev Éamon McGeough

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

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**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:** As announced**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 9:30am-10:30am**Adoration:** Wednesday 9am**St Mary****Location:** Station Road, Carlton DN14 9NL**Sunday Mass:** 11:15am**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** As announced**Confraternities:** Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Thursday Group, Children's Liturgy, CAFOD**Institutions:** Selby War Memorial Hospital, Osborne House, Carentan House, Tudor House, Dennison House, The Granger, Abbey Lea, Snaith Hall, Mansion House Nursing Home (Drax), Temple Manor (Temple Hirst)**Schools:** St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 178
Holy Family Catholic Academy page 179**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

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ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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St Joseph the Worker

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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



Confraternities: Children's Liturgy

Institutions: Hilltop Manor Nursing Home, Highfields Nursing Home

School: Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

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SHIPLEY
ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

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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
 St Walburga Catholic Primary Academy
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SILSDEN OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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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: Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am-9:55am, Saturday 3:30pm-3:55pm
Adoration: Wednesday, Friday 9:15am (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Devotions: Rosary Wednesday, Friday 9:40am



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

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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 Clitheroe

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, 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

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**SOWERBY BRIDGE
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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 171

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Also Serving: St Edward King And Confessor, Clifford page 88

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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 176


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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
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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: Divine Renovation, Alpha Course, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, 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 179

**WAKEFIELD
ST AUSTIN AND ENGLISH MARTYRS**
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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 Christopher Butler, Rev Noble Joseph CST, 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: As announced
Holy Days: 12noon, 7pm (Solemn)
Confessions: Saturday 10am-11am, Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm
Adoration: 1st Thursday 9am-12noon (Exposition)
Devotions: Stations of the Cross and Benediction during Lent, Rosary and Benediction during May and October, Novena Every other Monday 7pm


English Martyrs

Location: Dewsbury Road, Wakefield WF2 9DD
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: Sunday 9am-9:15am



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 177
 St Austin Catholic Primary Academy page 178

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Administrator: Jacinta Stott
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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
Weekdays: 2nd Wednesday 7pm (and 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
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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 177

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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: 9:30am, 7pm
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 175



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				6:30
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		9:15; 11:15			9:15	7
Bradford, St Joseph	5	10	6		9:15	12; 6:30
Bradford, St Matthew		9:15			10	
Bradford, St Peter					**	
Bradford, St Winefride	5:15	8:15; 9:15		7	7; 9:15; 11	
Cottingley, St Mary and St Monica		9:15			**	
Shipley, St Walburga	5:45	9:15			**	

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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			**	

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Harrogate Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Bishop Thornton, St Joseph		9:30			**	
Harrogate, St Aelred	6:30	10			**	
Harrogate, St Joseph	5:30	8; 11			**	
Harrogate, St Robert	5	9; 11			**	
Knaresborough, St Mary	6	10	5		9	7
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/Skipton Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Barnoldswick, St Joseph	6:45	10:30		7	10	
Bentham, St Boniface		9:15			**	
Broughton, The Catholic Chapel (Sacred Heart)						
Earby, St Patrick		9				7
Haworth, Our Lady of Lourdes		10:30		7		
Keighley, St Anne	6:30	11			9:30	12:30; 7:30
Keighley, St Joseph	5	9			9:30	7
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
Threshold, St Margaret Clitherow		9				12

**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	6:30	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

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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	
Leeds, St Theresa of the Child Jesus		8:15; 10:15	6		**	

**As Announced

Leeds North Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Horsforth, St Mary		8:15; 11			**	
Leeds, Cathedral Church of St Anne	6	9:15; 11; 11 ¹	6; 6 ²	5:30	8	12:30; 5:30
Leeds, Holy Name of Jesus	6:30; 6:30	9; 9; 11; 11:15			10	
Leeds, Holy Rosary		10:30	1 ^{1,3} ; 3 ²		10 ^{TT}	
Leeds, Immaculate Heart of Mary		8; 9:30; 11	5:30		**	
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		9:45			**	

^{TT}Term 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		Holyday 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	9:30; 11:15			10	7
Pudsey, St Joseph	6:30	9:30; 11			9:30	7
Rothwell, St Mary	6	10			**	

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Pontefract and Wakefield Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday 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			9:30	7:30
Wakefield, SS Peter and Paul	5	10			**	
Wakefield, St Austin	6:15	8; 11	3:30 ^L ; 6			12; 7

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Selby Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday 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

Wharfedale Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Addingham, English Martyrs						
Burley In Wharfedale, SS John Fisher and Thomas More	5:30	11			**	
Ilkley, Sacred Heart		9:15			**	
Otley, Our Lady and All Saints	6:30	9:30; 10; 11:15			8; 9:30 ^{††}	7:30
Yeadon, SS Peter and Paul	5:30	9; 11	6:30		9:30	7

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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 Otley	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		1873 (a)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Silsden	Grade II	1875 (b)
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		1915 (c)
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		1930 (d)
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		1940 (e)
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

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1st Sun	2pm	Keighley , St Anne's
	3:30pm	Doncaster , Sacred Heart, Balby
2nd Sun	10:30am	Halifax , Our Lady of the Holy Patronage
	2pm	Leeds , St Augustine's
3rd Sun	1pm	Halifax , Our Lady of Holy Patronage
	2:30pm	Doncaster , Sacred Heart, Balby
4th Sun	10:30am	Halifax , Our Lady of the Holy Patronage
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Mary Mother of God	42	0	42	63	7	38	253
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Bradford	49	0	27	0	13	13	656
Our Lady and St Joseph, Aire Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Anthony	8	0	9	10	0	15	79
St Blaise	27	2	16	26	0	35	256
St Clare	5	1	12	10	1	12	121
St Cuthbert and First Martyrs of Rome	8	1	25	19	0	18	86
St Francis and Immaculate Conception	31	0	20	0	0	33	160
St Joseph	48	0	21	18	6	44	382
St Mary	27	1	30	11	3	27	210
St Matthew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Teresa Benedicta, Shipley	48	1	39	100	3	41	320
HALIFAX DEANERY							
Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd	2	0	0	4	0	4	67
Sacred Heart	7	0	3	10	1	12	120
St Bernard	2	0	18	8	0	4	86
St Columba	3	0	3	0	2	3	56
St Joseph, Brighouse	26	0	22	21	2	19	122
St Malachy	12	0	17	74	2	33	106
St Mary	24	1	17	10	1	33	438
St Patrick, Elland	7	0	8	2	1	5	126
St Theresa, Queensbury	1	0	2	0	0	3	39
HARROGATE DEANERY							
Our Lady Immaculate, Pateley Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
St Aelred	7	0	19	10	0	7	201
St Edward, Clifford	16	0	26	22	7	11	134
St Joseph, Bishop Thornton	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
St Joseph	21	0	34	28	2	7	262
St Joseph, Wetherby	36	1	30	32	3	19	289
St Mary, Knaresborough	5	0	5	16	2	8	166
St Robert	19	5	21	46	5	36	434
St Wilfrid, Ripon	3	0	12	14	3	7	207
KIRKLEES DEANERY							
Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield	61	1	58	32	9	89	655
Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike	10	1	28	15	3	12	131
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield	27	3	20	42	3	35	270
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Huddersfield	17	0	35	30	17	11	202
Our Lady of Unfailing Help and St Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton	12	1	8	3	0	17	124
Sacred Heart and St William, Uppermill	17	0	12	10	2	6	93
St Aidan, Mirfield	3	0	1	0	3	7	50
St Joseph, Batley Carr	11	3	7	6	1	6	107

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KIRKLEES DEANERY (Continued)							
St Mary, Batley	19	4	21	16	3	40	250
St Patrick, Birstall	17	2	35	23	0	10	238
St Paulinus, Dewsbury	6	0	13	25	1	23	111
KEIGHLEY/SKIPTON DEANERY							
Our Lady and St Joseph, Keighley and Haworth	31	1	25	17	8	46	308
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	8	0	0	0	0	18	181
Our Lady of Victories and St Anne	21	1	15	30	2	38	306
St Boniface	0	0	0	0	0	1	32
St Joseph/St Patrick's, Barnoldswick	12	0	12	5	4	6	152
St Mary and St Michael, Settle	2	0	0	0	0	3	73
St Stephen, Skipton	23	3	13	26	18	21	285
LEEDS EAST DEANERY							
Blessed Edmund Sykes	41	1	37	32	3	38	194
St John Henry Newman	88	9	78	70	8	93	630
St Augustine of Canterbury	42	0	22	16	2	12	138
St Benedict, Garforth	11	2	32	20	1	15	164
St Patrick	38	1	11	19	1	27	318
LEEDS NORTH DEANERY							
Mother of Unfailing Help	48	5	19	34	16	13	1035
Our Lady of Czestochowa	56	0	73	43	4	14	843
Our Lady of Kirkstall	21	0	47	20	5	31	463
St Jeanne Jugan	32	0	72	37	5	58	365
St John Mary Vanney	59	0	120	172	5	44	640
LEEDS SOUTH WEST DEANERY							
Christ the King	7	0	17	17	2	6	90
Holy Family	13	0	20	14	0	6	146
St Joseph, Pudsey	35	2	40	40	2	21	227
St Margaret, Clitherow	9	1	12	30	0	16	219
St Mary, Rothwell	20	0	30	23	0	13	156
St Maximillian Kolbe	30	1	21	24	1	34	322
St William of York, Morley	10	1	12	28	1	7	172
SELBY DEANERY							
Sacred Heart, Howden	10	0	33	2	4	20	128
St Joseph, Tadcaster	5	0	5	0	2	8	60
St Joseph the Worker, Sherburn	12	0	11	18	1	2	66
St Mary, Carlton and Selby	15	0	36	29	5	26	181
WAKEFIELD/PONTEFRACT DEANERY							
Sacred Heart and St Joseph	17	1	15	11	0	24	242
St Ignatius, Ossett	11	0	11	0	3	15	149

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WAKEFIELD/PONTEFRACT DEANERY (Continued)							
St Joseph, Castleford	20	5	26	8	4	19	185
St Joseph, Pontefract	44	5	38	4	1	27	283
St John the Baptist	20	1	9	18	6	22	247
St Austin's and English Martyrs, Wakefield	42	3	60	53	7	42	646
St Peter and St Paul, Sandal	6	0	8	10	2	10	223
WHARFEDALE DEANERY							
English Martyrs, Addingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our Lady and All Saints, Otley	31	0	25	20	5	16	162
Sacred Heart, Ilkley	4	0	13	13	1	17	180
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	41	0	10	18	3	20	192
St Peter and St Paul, Yeadon	32	1	36	0	5	18	313
TOTALS	1,651	72	1,780	1,677	243	1,611	18,392



St Peter window at St Patrick's, Huddersfield

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Bryan Sharp 17/07/1955

1956

Eugene Pathe 22/07/1956

1957

Gerard Hanlon 29/06/1957

1958

Basil Loftus 26/10/1958

1959

Thomas O'Connor 14/06/1959

Michael Ingwell 26/07/1959

1962

John O'Keefe 17/06/1962

1963

Joseph Smith 08/06/1963

1965

Michael A Kelly 12/06/1965

Joseph M. Taylor 12/06/1965

John A. Kelly 07/11/1965

1966

Sean Durcan 19/06/1966

Sean Gilligan 19/06/1966

1967

Peter Grant 25/01/1967

Daniel Harrison 20/05/1967

Paul Moxon 24/06/1967

1968

Peter Nealon 30/03/1968

Donal Lucey 08/06/1968

1970

James P Leavy 06/06/1970

1971

Michael J Mahady 07/03/1971

John F Nunan 12/06/1971

Patrick J Hennessy 13/06/1971

John A MacMahon 20/06/1971

1972

Peter Rosser 27/02/1972

1973

Peter Clarke 10/03/1973

Bernard Bickers 11/03/1973

Paul Reid 09/06/1973

Kieran Heskin 17/06/1973

1974 - Golden Jubilee

Colum Kelly 27/04/1974

Eugene B McGillycuddy 02/06/1974

John G. Galvin 15/06/1974

1975

Arthur Roche 19/07/1975

Lawrence Hulme 25/07/1975

1976

Anthony G Fenton 03/07/1976

Anthony Wilson 04/07/1976

1977

Robert Owens 09/07/1977

Kevin Firth 23/07/1977

Paul Redmond 30/07/1977

John C Berry 17/12/1977

1978

Barrie Cummins 22/06/1978

Michael Walsh 15/07/1978

1979

John F Carter 23/06/1979

1981

John Newman 11/07/1981

John Aveyard 28/11/1981

Michael J McQuinn 28/11/1981

1983

Kevan Driver 02/07/1983

Christopher Willis 03/07/1983

1985

Richard Carter 09/02/1985

1986

Ian M Smith 15/06/1986

Paul A Owens 05/07/1986

Andrew Summersgill 07/09/1986

1987

David J. Smith 19/12/1987

1988

Timothy Wiley 09/07/1988

Russell A Wright 10/09/1988

1989

Malachy Larkin 11/11/1989

Maurice Pearce 08/12/1989

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Mark Naughton 22/06/1990

Sean Mollooy 20/07/1990

Peter Kravos 21/07/1990

Mark Jarmuz 27/07/1990

David Bulmer 28/07/1990

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Patrick Wall	09/06/1991	Martin Kelly	30/06/2001
Gerard Kearney	06/07/1991	Sean Parsons	14/07/2001
Paul Fisher	13/07/1991	2002	
Keiron Walker	19/07/1991	Michael McLaughlin	29/06/2002
Paul Williment	20/07/1991	2005	
Timothy Swinglehurst	27/07/1991	Matthew Habron	30/07/2005
Benjamin Griffiths	03/08/1991	Duane Reilly	30/07/2005
1992		2006	
Ghebreyesus Woldekidan	02/05/1992	Christopher Angel	17/06/2006
Dennis Cassidy	20/06/1992	2007	
Anthony Jackson	11/07/1992	Stephen Webb	06/01/2007
1993		2012	
Simon Bradbury	03/07/1993	Michael Doody	28/07/2012
Neville Atkinson	17/07/1993	2013	
Nigel Pollard	18/07/1993	Phillip Hall	20/07/2013
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1994		2014	
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1995		Anthony Rosso	02/02/2015
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1996		David Murray	23/07/2016
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1997		Joshua Hilton	26/08/2017
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2000			
Michael Hughes	01/07/2000		
Simon Lodge	01/07/2000		
Peter Smith	01/07/2000		

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Rev John Murphy 6 June 1954

50 Years (1974-2024)

Rev Colum Kelly 27 April 1974

Very Rev Canon Eugene McGillicuddy 2 June 1974

Very Rev Canon John Galvin 15 June 1974

25 Years (1999-2024)

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2001		2021	
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Gerry O'Donnell	23/02/2003	2022	
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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.

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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:

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St Joseph’s Convent, 3 Joseph Street, Hunslet, Leeds LS10 2AD

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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 Rutledge.....	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
12	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
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 Ratlidge	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 (OM)	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
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
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
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
	Rev David Drake-Brockman	2020
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 Piersce	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
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
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 McMahon.....	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

AUGUST

1	Rev Hugh Quinn	1940
2	Rev William J Smith.....	1918
	Rev Peter Walmsley	1998
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 Morriseey	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
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
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REV FR GERALD CREASEY RIP

Fr Gerry Creasey was born in Leeds on 24 May 1934. He was one of two sons born to George and Margaret Creasey, who lived in the parish of the Holy Rosary. His brother John predeceased him. In 1945 Fr Gerry became a pupil at St Michael's College in Leeds, a grammar school founded by the Jesuits in 1905. From there he went to Hatfield College at Durham University to study for a degree in history. After graduation, in 1955 he entered the Venerable English College in Rome to begin his studies for the priesthood. He studied philosophy and theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University, and he was ordained in Rome at the Church of the Sacred Heart in the Piazza Navona on 29 October 1961.

A feature of his years at school, university and seminary was not only his academic ability but his prowess as a sportsman. He was a talented footballer and cricketer who was proud to have represented St Michael's, Durham University, the VEC and his Cambridge college on the field of play.

After ordination Fr Gerry went to St Edmund's House at Cambridge University to obtain a teaching qualification as a student at Christ's College. In 1962 he joined the staff of the recently opened St Thomas Aquinas Grammar School for boys. He was to remain there until 1979, by which time it had merged with the neighbouring St John Bosco School to form the present-day Cardinal Heenan High School. For much of this time there was another priest on the teaching staff at 'Aquinas', the late Fr Michael O'Reilly, who was not only Fr Gerry's colleague but his great friend for more than fifty years.

During his years at 'Aquinas' Fr Gerry served as assistant priest at St Paul's, Alwoodley (1963-68), St Mary's, Horsforth (1968) and St Edward's, Clifford (1969-79)

In 1979 Bishop Wheeler appointed Fr Gerry as parish Priest of St Paul's, Cleckheaton. In 1988 he moved to St Francis of Assisi, Morley and two years later he became Parish Priest of St Joseph the Worker at Sherburn-in-Elmet. In 1992 he went to live at St Patrick's, Leeds, assisting in the parish while serving as Chaplain to St James's University Hospital. In 2000 he moved to St Michael's, Knottingley as Parish Priest and in 2002 he became the Chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the residents of Mount St Joseph's Home in Headingley.

Fr Gerry retired in 2009 on reaching the age of seventy-five. Since 2015 he had lived at Hinsley Court, adjacent to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at Hinsley Hall in Headingley. His ministry in retirement remained an active one. He gave generously of his time in covering for parish clergy who were ill or away on holiday, and he maintained his long association with the Carmelite Sisters at Wood Hall. It was in their chapel that he celebrated Mass on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee in October 2021 (prior to hosting a grand lunch party at Hinsley Hall).

Fr Gerry's health deteriorated in the months after his eighty-eighth birthday in May 2022 and after a period in hospital he moved into Mount St Joseph's Home to be cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor. It was here that he died peacefully on the afternoon of Thursday 19 January 2023.

Fr Creasey completed his studies and was ordained to the priesthood a year before the start of the Second Vatican Council, but he was later to be enthused by the sense of renewal in the Church that emanated from its deliberations and its teachings. Fr Gerry lived out his priesthood during an era of great change in the life of the Church and he is unique among the Leeds clergy of the time in the extent to which he has placed on record his memories of, and his thoughts about, the life of a priest in the late twentieth century. In 2001 he published 'Ruby Thoughts – Reflections of a Year', in which he brought together a series of articles written for the occasion by the men of the VEC (himself included) who had been ordained in 1961. Almost twenty years later in 2020, at home during the Covid 'lockdown', he wrote a very personal account of the priestly life in a memoir entitled 'From Venerable to Vulnerable'. In addition, since 2016 the archives of the VEC have been in possession of the Creasey Papers, which comprise some 350 letters that Fr Gerry wrote to his parents in Leeds on a weekly basis during his six years at the College (when, as was the custom at the time, he only returned home once while a seminarian, in the summer of 1958). They represent the largest single archival deposit by an alumnus of the College and in conveying not just personal

news but accounts of events at the College and in the Eternal City they represent a precious record of a significant period in the history of the College and the Church.

Many people across the diocese will have their memories of Fr Creasey, as both priest and teacher. Fr Gerry was a singular individual. With him there was no mistaking the fact that he was a Yorkshireman, with the traits that this entails. For many who knew him his passing will feel like the end of an era.

Fr Creasey's body was received into Leeds Cathedral on the evening of Thursday 16 February 2023, followed by Mass. The Requiem Mass, led by Bishop Marcus, took place at Leeds Cathedral on Friday 17 February. The homily was preached by Mgr Bryan Dazeley, Fr Gerry's friend and contemporary from the Venerable, and former Rector of the Beda College in Rome. The Mass was followed by interment at St Edward's Church Cemetery, Clifford.

In 2020 Fr Gerry wrote that 'for the Christian death is central to our faith. This is not simply accepting that we all must die, it is much more than an acceptance of the inevitable; it is in a wonderful way a gateway to eternal joy'. May eternal joy be his rich reward for a lifetime of faith and nearly seven decades of commitment and service to the Bishops and people of the Diocese of Leeds.

May he rest in peace.



REV FR MICHAEL NEALON RIP

Fr Michael Nealon was born in Leeds on 16 August 1938. He came from a well-known family in the parish of St Joseph, Hunslet. His parents were Maurice and Kathleen Nealon, and he was the second of their six children – four girls and two boys. His younger brother Peter would also become a priest of the Diocese of Leeds. At the age of ten Michael joined the Guild of St Stephen and took on the role of Altar Server at St Joseph's.

Fr Michael was educated at St Joseph's School, Hunslet before entering the Junior Seminary at Ushaw College in County Durham in 1952, where he undertook his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained at Leeds Cathedral on 12 June 1965.

His first appointment was as Assistant Priest at St Marie's, Sheffield but after a few months he was transferred to St Joseph's, Bradford where he remained until 1971. In that year he moved to St Patrick's, Huddersfield. In 1979 he became a Parish Priest when Bishop Wheeler appointed him to St Joseph's, Pontefract. In 1986 he became Parish Priest of St William's, Bradford where he served until

1994 when Bishop Konstant appointed him to the parish of St Theresa at Queensbury. Fr Nealon was to remain there for the next twenty-two years until his retirement from active ministry in 2016.

By then such was his attachment to Queensbury that Fr Nealon decided to retire there and continued to reside in the presbytery after the amalgamation of St Theresa's with the parish of St Bernard, Halifax. He died in hospital in Halifax after a short illness, on Thursday 8 December 2022. His death came just a few weeks after he had been present at the annual Mass for deceased bishops and clergy at the Cathedral, along with his brother Fr Peter Nealon.

Fr Michael's body was received into St Theresa's Church, Queensbury on the evening of Monday 19 December. The following day a Requiem Mass for Fr Michael was celebrated at St Malachy's Church, Halifax, led by Bishop Marcus, and this was followed by burial at Queensbury Cemetery.

Fr Michael was known throughout the diocese as a dedicated priest, and a good and gentle man. He will be mourned by his family and friends and by the people of St Theresa's, Queensbury, to whom he was their priest and their friend for more than two decades. At the same time, he never forgot his roots in Hunslet, and the parish of St Joseph. Writing in 2004 he recalled growing up in a community instilled with the spirit of generosity and welcome, that was nourished and encouraged in particular by the Sisters of Mercy. It was a spirit, he said, for which he was profoundly grateful, and he was deeply indebted to all those who fostered that aspect of his early life, not least his own parents and his family.

May he rest in peace.



REV FR ROBERT WHITESIDE RIP

Fr Whiteside was born on 25 April 1941. His parents were the late Henry and Rose Whiteside, and he came from County Derry, Northern Ireland. He studied for the priesthood at All Hallows College in Dublin and was ordained for the Diocese of Leeds at All Hallows on 15 June 1969.

From 1969 to 1975 he served as assistant priest in the parish of St Theresa at Cross Gates in Leeds, where he is still fondly remembered. In 1975 he joined the staff of his alma mater and remained at All Hallows until his retirement, serving for a period as Vice-President of the college. Our photograph of Fr Whiteside was taken at All Hallows in 1992 when the college marked its 150th anniversary. Fr Bob loved All Hallows and in return he was held in great affection by students and colleagues alike. It was fitting that in 2019 he celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood at the college.

In retirement Fr Whiteside lived in the Drumcondra area of Dublin but in recent times he had suffered from ill-health, and he died on the evening of 24 December 2022 at Our Lady's Manor Nursing Home in Dalkey, where for several months past he had been cared for in his final illness by the Carmelite Sisters and their staff. From 2014 onwards he suffered from a series of serious illnesses, which he bore with great dignity and patience.

Fr Whiteside's body was received into the chapel at All Hallows on Thursday 29 December where a large congregation were present for the celebration of a Requiem Mass. The following day Fr Bob's coffin was transferred to St Mary's Church, Tamnaherin, Derry for the Funeral Mass, prior to interment in the local cemetery.

The Diocese of Leeds was represented at the obsequies for Fr Whiteside by Fr Pat Wall of St Theresa's Church, Leeds and Canon Sean Gilligan, who was a contemporary of Fr Bob's at All Hallows in the 1960s.

Fr Whiteside will be sadly missed by his All Hallows Alumni, by priests and people in the Diocese of Leeds and by his very large circle of friends. He was a talented guitarist and singer and well known for his sense of humour. But above all, he will be remembered as a people's priest, compassionate and generous, whose life and ministry can be seen as a living out of the Beatitudes proclaimed in the Sermon on the Mount.

May he rest in peace.

REV DEACON NICHOLAS BAGGIO RIP



Nicholas John Baggio was born in Bradford on 26 April 1951 to Ukrainian born Grzegorz Wasylina and Italian born Maria Baggio. He grew up in the tight-knit Italian community around Little Horton and attended St Joseph's Primary school. Having been identified as a 'gifted and talented' pupil he studied at St Peter Claver College, Mirfield, before joining Cardinal Hinsley Grammar School.

He enjoyed literature, philosophy and the arts. Through his interest in the theatre, he met Susan Fassbender his future wife at Bradford Playhouse. Nick was a natural linguist, studying German and French to add to his fluent Italian. He applied these talents by studying Travel and Tourism and working abroad for several years as a travel rep. and tour guide across Europe, India and the Caribbean. This experience led to managerial jobs for American Express Holidays in Bristol and Thomas Cook in London. To have more time in his role as a husband and father to two young girls, Francesca and Gabriella, Nick took a lecturing role in Tourism at the American College in Leysin, Switzerland where his third

daughter, Daniella, was born and where the family stayed for three years.

On returning to the UK in 1991, Nick took over his mother's B&B in Bradford city centre. Sadly, Nick lost his wife in the same year. He sought support and guidance from his local parish and in 1992, he began studying for the permanent diaconate. He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop David

Konstant on 8 December 1996, serving his local Parish at St Joseph's Catholic Church where he also became a Governor of the parish school. During his twenty-six years' service as a deacon, he faithfully conducted countless baptisms and funerals. For several years he was director of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Nick's life was a great example of a person who never stopped learning and who gave his time generously to spiritual and practical service of others. He gained a degree in Interdisciplinary Human Studies and to enhance his language skills, he took courses in French, Italian and German with the Open University. He became a Magistrate in Bradford Youth Court and did voluntary work with the Pennine Aids Link Charity.

In 2008 Nick's life took a new direction when he became Chaplain to Marie Curie Hospice in Bradford. In support of this work, he gained a Diploma in counselling skills at Bradford College and undertook training as a person-centred psychotherapist. He became a registered supervisor for students studying the psychotherapy degree at Leeds Beckett University. Alongside his work at Marie Curie Hospice, he took further specialist training in therapy for gender and sexuality-based issues for LGBTQ+ people, and assisted charities providing therapy for refugees and asylum seekers. More recently he completed training as a mindfulness practitioner and brought mindfulness sessions to his work at the hospice.

Deacon Nick Baggio died at home in Saltaire on 16 January 2023, aged 71 years. He is survived by his three daughters and two grandsons. His funeral service took place at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Bradford on 28 February presided over by Bishop Marcus Stock with the homily preached by Fr Christopher Angel, former Parish Priest of St Joseph's.

May he rest in peace.



Pieta, Leeds Cathedral

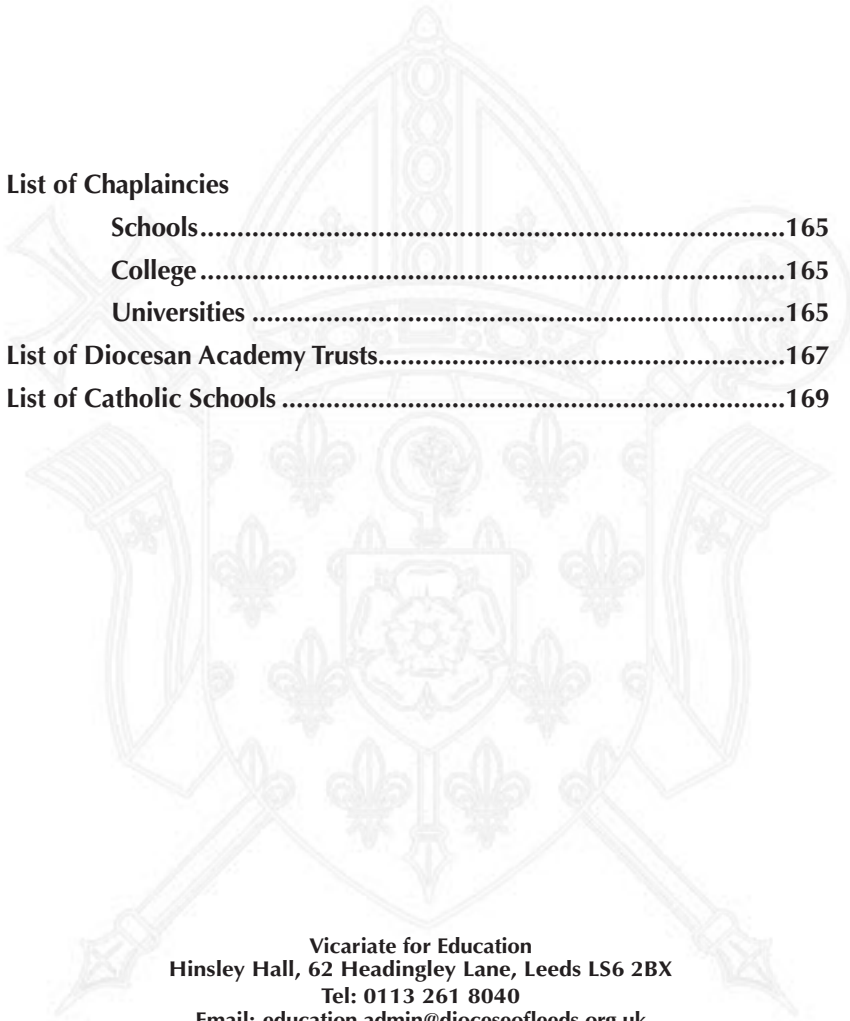
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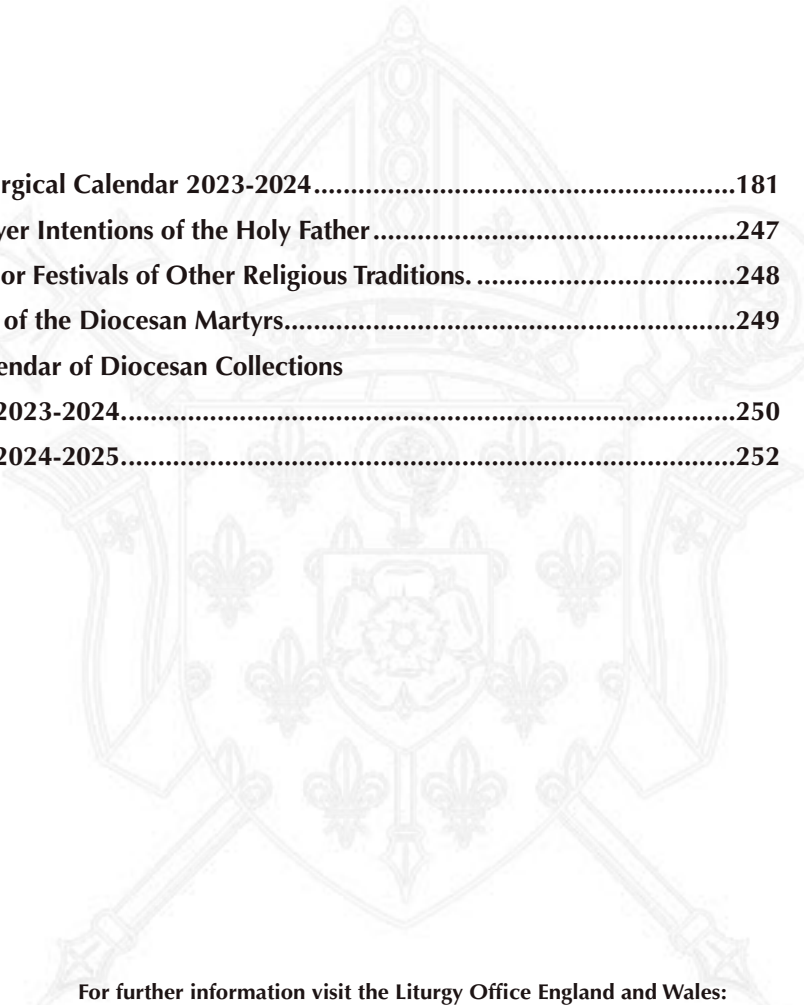
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2023 – 2024

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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 2023

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

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).

Saint John Diego Cuahtlatatzin was born in 1474 near what is today Mexico City. He was a weaver, farmer and labourer. On 9th December 1531 he rose before dawn to go to Mass. As he passed Tepeyac Hill, he saw a beautiful young woman dressed like an Aztec princess. She said she was the Virgin Mary and asked Juan to tell the bishop to build a church on that site. She left her image on his cloak and roses from Spain as proof of her identity. He died 30th May 1548. He was canonised in 2002.

Sunday 3 rd December + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Day of Prayer for Migrants</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7; Ps 79; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 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 2:1-5 (or 4:2-6); Ps 121; Mt 8:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 5 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 11:1-10; Ps 71; Lk 10:21-24 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Wednesday 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 25:6-10a; Ps 22; Mt 15:29-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 7 th St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 26:1-6; Ps 117; Mt 7:21, 24-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Evening Mass of THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN	
Friday 8 th THE 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	
Saturday 9 th Advent Weekday or St John Diego Cuahtlatatzin OM	PURPLE WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 146; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons (or + Common of Holy Men and Women)	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 2

DECEMBER 2023

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

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.

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.

Sunday 10 th + SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Bible Sunday</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 84; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 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 35:1-10; Ps 84; Lk 5:17-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 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 40:1-11; Ps 195; Mt 18:12-14. In Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe may use Is 7:10-14; 8:10c; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:39-47 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Common of BVM)	
Wednesday 13 th St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: 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	
Thursday 14 th St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM	MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 41:13-20; Ps 144; Mt 11:11-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 15 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 16 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: Eccle 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 79; Mt 17:10-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	ROSE/PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 3

DECEMBER 2023

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.

THE SAINTS

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."

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.

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 Collect from the Proper of Saints may be used in place of the Advent Weekday, everything else is from the Proper of Seasons.

Sunday 17 th + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) ROSE/PURPLE	
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Ps Lk 1:46-54; 1 Th 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 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	
Tuesday 19 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 19 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: Judg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 70; Lk 1:5-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Wednesday 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	
Thursday 21 st Advent Weekday	PURPLE
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</i>	
Friday 22 nd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 22 nd December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: 1 Sam 1:24-28; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 23 rd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Morning 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 3 + Proper of Seasons	
<i>The Memorial of St John of Kanty, Priest, may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

ADVENT WEEK 4/CHRISTMAS TIME DECEMBER 2023

THE SCRIPTURES

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).

CHRISTMAS TIME

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 object of the Christmas season (GN 32).

At Masses on the Vigil and of Christmas Day, at the words of the Creed, *Et incarnatus est...* (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate) 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 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."

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 Season.

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.

Sunday 24 th (Morning) + FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	PURPLE
<i>Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	
Morning Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface II of Advent Readings: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 88; Rom 6:25-27; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons	
Sunday 24 th (Evening) + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	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.	
Monday 25 th + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	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)	
Tuesday 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.	
Wednesday 27 th ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST FEAST	WHITE
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	
Thursday 28 th THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS 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: 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.	
Friday 29 th ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR FEAST	RED
<i>Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales - National Calendar- notes over page</i>	
Mass: of the feast, National Proper, <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: Col 1:24-29; Ps 22; Lk 22:24-30 or Mt 10:28-33 Hours: of the feast + Former National Proper	
Saturday 30 th SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	WHITE
Morning 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: Hours: Proper of Seasons.	
EP I: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH FEAST	WHITE
Evening Mass of the feast	

CHRISTMAS TIME

JANUARY 2024

THE SCRIPTURES

CHRISTMAS TIME

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).

On weekdays of Christmas Time from 2nd January onwards on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint (GIRM 355).

THE SAINTS

29th December: Saint Thomas Becket was born in 1118 and became Chancellor of the King. In 1162 he was chosen to be Archbishop of Canterbury. He defended the rights of the Church against Henry II and was exiled for six years to France. On his return he bore many trials and was martyred in his Cathedral in 1170.

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.

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.

Sunday 31 st December + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH FEAST WHITE	
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: Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 104; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40. NB: The 1 st Reading, Psalm and 2 nd Reading from Year A may be used with the Gospel for Year B. Hours: Proper of Seasons <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Poor Missions Fund</i>	
EP I: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SOL WHITE Evening Mass of THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
Monday 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	
Tuesday 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 Seasons	
Wednesday 3 rd Weekday of Christmas Time or The Most Holy Name of Jesus OM	WHITE WHITE
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. In Mass of the Most Holy Name of Jesus may use Phil 2:1-11; Ps 8; Lk 2:21-24 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Thursday 4 th Weekday of Christmas Time	WHITE
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	
Friday 5 th Weekday of Christmas Time	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 99; Jn 1:43-51 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 6 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 5:5-13; Ps 147; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 (or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38) Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
EP I: of THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL WHITE Vigil Mass of + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	

1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 2024**THE SCRIPTURES**

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).

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 Aelred of Rievaulx was born in 1110 and died at Rievaulx (Yorkshire) on this day in 1167. The son of a priest, he was educated at Durham and in the household of King David of Scotland. In 1134 he visited the newly founded Cistercian abbey of Rievaulx, and was so attracted to it that he chose to become a monk there, and was eventually elected abbot. He is remembered for his gift of friendship, for his sensitive and gentle rule, and for his enduringly popular spiritual writings, especially that on friendship.

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.

Sunday 7 th + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL <i>Collection for Poor Missions Fund</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface, inserts of Epiphany in Eucharistic Prayer 1 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>	
Monday 8 th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Is 55:1-11 or 1 John 5:1-9; Ps Is 12:2-6; Mk 1:7-11 NB: The 1 st Reading, Psalm and 2 nd Reading from Year A may be used with the Gospel for Year B. Hours: of the feast	
<i>Christmas Time ends</i>	
Tuesday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8; Mk 1:21b-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 3:1-10; Ps 39; Mk 1:29-39 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 11 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 43; Mk 1:40-45 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 88; Mk 2:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Holy Men and Women)	
Saturday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 9:1-4; Ps 20; Mk 2:13-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints + Common of Pastors or Common of Doctors of the Church)	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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<p>Sunday 14th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Sunday - Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 39; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	GREEN
<p>Monday 15th Weekday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 49; Mk 2:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	GREEN
<p>Tuesday 16th Weekday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 88; Mk 2:23-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	GREEN
<p>Wednesday 17th St Anthony, Abbot MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 143; Mk 3:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints</p>	WHITE
<p>Thursday 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.</i> <i>Theme for 2024: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself."</i> (Lk 10:27)</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 55; Mk 3:7-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p> <p><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></p>	GREEN
<p>Friday 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Wulstan, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i></p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 56; Mk 3:13-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)</p>	GREEN WHITE
<p>Saturday 20th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Fabian, Pope and Martyr OM or St Sebastian, Martyr OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 79; Mk 3:20-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints + Common of Martyrs or for St Fabian + Common of Pastors)</p>	GREEN RED RED WHITE OR GREEN
<p>EP I: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday</p>	GREEN

THE SAINTS

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.

Saint Wulstan was born about 1008 in Warwickshire and died in 1095. He became a Benedictine monk of the cathedral priory of Worcester. In 1062 he was appointed bishop, and was one of the few Anglo-Saxons in high office to survive the Norman Conquest. He was renowned as a confessor and for his care for the poor and sick. He also demanded high standards of his clergy.

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.

3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 2024

THE SAINTS

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 Frances 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.

Saints Timothy and Titus were disciples and companions of Saint Paul; they were entrusted with the care of the Churches of Ephesus and Crete respectively. In the New Testament are preserved Paul’s letters of pastoral advice to them.

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.

<p>Sunday 21st + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 24; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Racial Justice Sunday (collection optional)</i></p>	GREEN
<p>Monday 22nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr OM</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Ps 88; Mk 3:22-30 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	GREEN RED
<p>Tuesday 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 23; Mk 3:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>	GREEN
<p>Wednesday 24th St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 88; Mk 4:1-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints</p>	WHITE
<p>Thursday 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE FEAST</p> <p>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: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints</p> <p><i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i></p>	WHITE
<p>Friday 26th Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops MEM</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial with proper readings Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Ps 95; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints</p>	WHITE
<p>Saturday 27th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Angela Merici, Virgin OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady</p> <p>Readings: 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 50; Mk 4:35-41 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
<p>EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday</p>	GREEN

4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday 28th + FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Racial Justice Sunday (collection optional)</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Deut 18:15-20; Ps 94; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21b-28 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 29th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13a; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Tuesday 30th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Ps 85; Mk 5:21-43 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Wednesday 31st St John Bosco, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Ps 31; Mk 6:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 1st February Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Ps 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Friday 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: Mal 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18; Ps 23; 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>	
Saturday 3rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr OM or St Ansgar, Bishop OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 118; Mk 6:30-34 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>	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

THE SAINTS

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.

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 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.

5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 2024**THE SAINTS**

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.

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.

Sunday 4 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: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 146; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 5 th St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 131; Mk 6:53-56 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 6 th Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 83; Mk 7:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 7 th Weekday of Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 36; Mk 7:14-23 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Jerome Emiliani OM or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin OM <i>Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it</i>	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 105; Mk 7:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints or Common of Virgins)	
Friday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; Ps 80; Mk 7:31-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Saturday 10 th St Scholastica, Virgin MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13, 33-34; Ps 105; Mk 8:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 2024

LENT

Lent is a 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

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.

Sunday 11 th + SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day for the Sick and Day for the Unemployed</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 31; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Jm 1:1-11; Ps 118; Mk 8:11-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Jm 1:12-18; Ps 93; Mk 8:14-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 14 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 15 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 16 th Friday after Ash Wednesday	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	
Saturday 17 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 the Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites may be commemorated today at Mass, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

1ST WEEK OF LENT

FEBRUARY 2024

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

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.

Saint Polycarp was one of the "second-generation" Christians – a disciple of the Apostles. He became bishop of Smyrna but was arrested in Rome and burned to death for his faith. The account of his martyrdom emphasises that his death, like his life, was a fragrant offering to God.

Sunday 18 th + FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria, Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent Readings: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 24; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>On this Sunday is celebrated the rite of "election" or "enrolement of names" for catechumens who are to 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></p>	
Monday 19 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>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</p>	
Tuesday 20 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>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</p>	
Wednesday 21 st Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>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</p> <p><i>The Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor may be commemorated today.</i></p>	
Thursday 22 nd CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, THE APOSTLE FEAST	WHITE
<p>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</p>	
Friday 23 rd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p><i>Lent Fast Day</i></p> <p>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</p> <p><i>The Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr may be commemorated today.</i></p>	
Saturday 24 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>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</p>	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

2ND WEEK OF LENT FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024

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 Season (GIL 98).

THE 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.

Sunday 25th + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent Readings: Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 115; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 26th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Dan 9:4b-10; Ps 78; Lk 6:36-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 27th 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 Gregory of Narek, Abbot, and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Wednesday 28th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30; Mt 20:17-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 29th 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 1st March ST DAVID, BISHOP, AND PATRON OF WALES FEAST	WHITE
<i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i> Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31 Hours: Common of Men Saints + Former National Proper	
Saturday 2nd 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 Evening Mass of the Sunday	

3RD WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2024

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 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.

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.

Saint Frances of Rome was born in 1384. She married when very young and gave birth to three children. She lived in troubled times and gave her goods to the poor and tended to the sick. She was outstanding in virtue especially in humility, patience and devotion to the needy. In 1425 she founded a Congregation of Oblates following the Rule of St Benedict. She died in 1440.

Sunday 3 rd + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: Ex 20:1-17 (or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17); Ps 18; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 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 4 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Ps 41:2-3 + Ps 42:3-4; Lk 4:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>The Memorial of St Casimir may be commemorated today.</i></p>	
Tuesday 5 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Dan 3:25, 34-44; Ps 24; Mt 18:21-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Wednesday 6 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 7 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> <p><i>The Memorial of Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs may be commemorated today.</i></p>	
Friday 8 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> <p><i>The Memorial of St John of God, Religious may be commemorated today.</i></p>	
Saturday 9 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> <p><i>The Memorial of St Frances of Rome, Religious may be commemorated today at Mass, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i></p>	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	ROSE /PURPLE

4TH WEEK OF LENT

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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).

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).

Sunday 10 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: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 136; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 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 11 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Is 65:17-21; Ps 29; Jn 4:43-54 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 12 th 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. <i>Tomorrow, 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>	
Wednesday 13 th 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	
Thursday 14 th 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 15 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	
Saturday 16 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-52 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

5TH WEEK OF LENT

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THE SCRIPTURES

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 Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

THE SAINTS

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.*"

Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo was born in Spain in 1538. He studied law in Salamanca and in 1580 was chosen to be Bishop of Lima and then went to America. He was full of apostolic zeal, calling many synods and councils to reform religion in the whole of Peru. He died in 1606.

Sunday 17 th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 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 18 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; Ps 22; Jn 8:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper <i>The Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated today at Mass, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SOL WHITE
Evening Mass of ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Tuesday 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	
Wednesday 20 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 21 st 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 22 nd 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	
Saturday 23 rd 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 <i>The Memorial of St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop, may be commemorated today at Mass, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	RED
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

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) & 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 1 (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

MARCH 2024

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 TRIDUUM

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 24 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; Mk 14:1-15:47 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 25 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 <i>NB: The Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday 8th April.</i>	
Tuesday 26 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 27 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 28 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	
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 29 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 30 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 whole celebration of the Easter Vigil should not begin before the onset of night. 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 2024

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).

EASTER TIME

Throughout Easter time particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised (RCIA, 235-239).

Sunday 31 st March + 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 Mk 16:1-7. At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Lk 24:13-35. Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 1 st April 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 2 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 3 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 4 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 5 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 6 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 Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

2ND WEEK OF EASTER

APRIL 2024

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).

Sunday 7 th + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR OF DIVINE MERCY (OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER)	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, Creed, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 8 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>Transferred from 25th March</i>	SOL WHITE
Morning 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 <i>At the words of the Creed, Et incarnatus est... (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate) all kneel briefly.</i>	
Tuesday 9 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 92; Jn 3:7b-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 10 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33; Jn 3:16-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 11 th St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33; Jn 3:31-36 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints	
Friday 12 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, or 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	
Saturday 13 th Weekday of Easter or St Martin I, Pope and Martyr OM	WHITE RED
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32; Jn 6:16-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

SAINTS

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.

Saint Martin I was born in Umbria. He was elected Pope in 649. In that same year he presided over the Council that condemned the heresy of the Monothelites (that Christ had only one will). In 653 he was seized by the Emperor Constans and taken to Constantinople where he was treated harshly. He was moved to Kherson in the Crimea where he died in 656.

3RD WEEK OF EASTER

APRIL 2024

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).

Sunday 14 th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Priests' Training Fund</i>	
Monday 15 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	
Tuesday 16 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 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 17 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 65; Jn 6:35-60 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 18 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 19 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 20 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115; Jn 6:60-69 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper <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

APRIL 2024

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 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 Adalbert was the second bishop of Prague. He was born in 956. After being ordained bishop in 983 he was professed as a Benedictine and worked in France. In 996 he went to Poland, and from there he travelled as a missionary, bringing the faith and baptising many people, through Eastern Europe. He was martyred there in 997.

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen was born in Germany in 1578. He abandoned his law career and became a Capuchin. He was chosen to preach in Switzerland where he was martyred in 1622.

Saint Mark, a cousin of Saint Barnabas, travelled with Saint Paul. His close contact with Saint Peter is reflected in the composition of the Gospel that bears his name. Traditionally is credited with founding the Church of Alexandria in Egypt.

Sunday 21 st + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations with Collection for the Priests' Training Fund</i>	
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter	
Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 117; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 22 nd Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter	
Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41 & 42; Jn 10:1-10	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND	SOL RED
Evening Mass of SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND	
Tuesday 23 rd SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND	SOL RED
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I of Martyrs	
Readings: Rev 12:10-12; Ps 125; 2 nd 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	
Wednesday 24 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
or St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr OM	RED
or St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr OM	RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, with Preface I-V of Easter	
Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 66; Jn 12:44-50	
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper (+ Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 25 th ST MARK, EVANGELIST FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface II of the Apostles	
Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 88; Mk 16:15-20	
Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 26 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 27 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	WHITE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

5TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2024

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 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.

Saint 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.

Sunday 28 th + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 21; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 29 th ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE	FEAST WHITE
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: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 30 th Weekday of Easter or St Pius V, Pope 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 14:27-31 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 1 st May Weekday of Easter or St Joseph the Worker OM	WHITE WHITE
<i>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i> Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter or of the memorial with proper Preface Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121; Jn 15:1-8. Or in Masses 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 1 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 2 nd St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95; Jn 15:9-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 3 rd SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES FEAST	RED
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	
Saturday 4 th THE ENGLISH MARTYRS FEAST	RED
<i>The choice of readings is taken from the National Calendar in volume II of the lectionary for either 4th May or 25th October. Alternatively, from the Common of Martyrs: Several Martyrs in the Easter Season. Biography notes on the next page.</i> Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface II of Martyrs Readings: Either from 4 th May, 25 th October or Common of Martyrs Hours: Common of Martyrs + Former National Proper	
EP I: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

6TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2024

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

4th May: The English Martyrs: The English Men and Women martyred for the Catholic Faith 1535–1680 and beatified or canonised by the Holy See. On this day in 1535 three Carthusian monks died at Tyburn, the first of many martyrs of the English reformation. Of these martyrs, forty two have been canonised and a further two hundred and forty-two declared blessed, but the number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith in the course of a century and a half cannot now be reckoned. They came from every walk of life; there are among them rich and poor, married and single, women and men. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith, and courage in the face of persecution.

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.

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.

Sunday 5 th + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Communications</i>	
Monday 6 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 7 th St John of Beverley, Bishop MEM	WHITE
<i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	
Mass: of the memorial from Common of Pastors, with Diocesan Proper, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 137; Jn 16:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 8 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	SOL WHITE
Vigil Mass of + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
Thursday 9 th + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	SOL WHITE
<i>Holiday 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 Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Friday 10 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
or St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or the memorial, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46; Jn 16:20-23a Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Common of Pastors)	
<i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Arthur Roche (2001)</i>	
Saturday 11 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 46; Jn 16:23b-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

7TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2024

SAINTS

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..."

Saint John I was born in Tuscany. In 523 he was elected Pope. King Theodoric sent him to the Emperor Justin at Constantinople, but on his return the king, angry at the outcome of the mission, had him imprisoned at Ravenna where he died in 526.

Sunday 12 th + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day with Collection for Catholic Communications</i>	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 102; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 13 th Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67; Jn 16:29-33 In Mass of Our Lady of Fatima may use Is 61:9-11; Ps 44; Lk 11:27-28. Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (or + Common of the BVM)	
Tuesday 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	
Wednesday 15 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with 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 16 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with 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	
Friday 17 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with 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	
Saturday 18 th Weekday of Easter or St John I, Pope and Martyr OM	WHITE RED
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with 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 (+ Proper of Saints)	
EP I: PENTECOST SUNDAY Evening Mass of + PENTECOST SUNDAY	SOL RED

7TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME MAY 2024

THE SCRIPTURES

The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations.

Note: the “**Vigil Mass of Pentecost**” is not the usual Saturday night anticipated Mass, but a special Vigil as described in the Lectionary and Missal. In churches where there is usually a Saturday night Mass, one should celebrate the “**Mass during the Day**”, although a parish may choose to celebrate the longer “**Vigil Mass**” as at Easter.

SAINTS

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.

Saint Bede the Venerable was born near the monastery of Wearmouth in the year 673. He received his education from Saint Benedict Biscop. Joining the monastery he became a priest and spent his time teaching and writing. He wrote theological and historical works, and especially upheld the tradition of the Fathers and explained the Scriptures. He died in the year 735.

Sunday 19 th + PENTECOST SUNDAY SOL	RED
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Hours: Seasonal Proper <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>	
Monday 20 th Our Lady, Mother of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, use Votive Mass 10B - RM. 1411-1415 Readings: Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 86; Jn 9:25-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of the BVM	
Tuesday 21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Jm 4:1-10; Ps 54; Mk 9:30-37 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Rita of Cascia, Religious OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Jm 4:13-17; Ps 48; Mk 9:38-40 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 23 rd OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	FEAST WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper readings and proper Preface Readings: Jer 31:31-34 or Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; Mk 14:22-25 For the proper texts of the Mass and Hours: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-Office.pdf	
Friday 24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Jm 5:9-12; Ps 102; Mk 10:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 25 th St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church	MEM WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i> Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jm 5:13-20; Ps 140; Mk 10:13-16 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Former National Proper EP I: + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Evening Mass of the + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	

8TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME MAY/JUNE 2024**SAINTS**

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.

Saint Paul VI This celebration was instituted in 2019 and the added to the General Roman (Universal) Calendar. The Commentary states, 'The Collect prayer resonates with all that God accomplished in his faithful servant: "you entrusted your Church to the leadership of Pope Saint Paul VI, a courageous apostle of your Son's Gospel", and it asks: "grant that, illuminated by his teachings, we may work with you to expand the civilisation of love". Here is synthesised the principal characteristics of his pontificate and his teaching: a Church, which belongs to the Lord (*Ecclesiam Suam*), dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel, as recalled in *Evangelii nuntiandi*, and called to bear witness that God is love.'

Yorkshire Martyrs are those put to death within the County of York during penal times.

Saint Justin was born of a pagan family in Nablus in Samaria at the beginning of the 2nd century. He was a philosopher. On his conversion to the faith he wrote in defence of religion though the only works now extant are his two Apologies and his Dialogue addressed to Trypho. He opened a school in Rome and he took part in public disputations. He died with his companions during the time of Marcus Aurelius in about 165.

Sunday 26 th + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 32; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 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: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints + Former National Proper	
Tuesday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 97; Mk 10:28-31 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Wednesday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saint Paul VI, Pope OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Thursday 30 th The Yorkshire Martyrs MEM	RED
<i>Diocesan Calendar</i> Mass: from the Common of Martyrs with Diocesan Proper Readings: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 99; Mk 10:46-52 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Common of Martyrs + Diocesan Proper	
Friday 31 st THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FEAST	WHITE
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	
Saturday 1 st June St Justin, Martyr MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 62; Mk 11:27-33 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD	SOL WHITE
Evening Mass of + THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD <i>Since Advent 2006 in England and Wales The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi) is transferred to the nearest Sunday.</i>	

9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

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)

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 2 nd + THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD SOL WHITE	
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , optional sequence, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 Hours: Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese</i>	
Monday 3 rd Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 90; Mk 12:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 89; Mk 12:13-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 5 th St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 122; Mk 12:18-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Norbert, Bishop OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 24; Mk 12:28b-34 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	SOL WHITE
Evening Mass of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	
Friday 7 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: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ps Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 8 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: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2024

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).

SAINTS

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".

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.

Blessed Peter Snow, of Ripon, was ordained a priest in Soissons, France in 1591. He served for seven years in Yorkshire, ministering to his fellow Catholics. In the spring of 1598, he received assistance in his travels from **Blessed Ralph Grimston**, a married layman from Nidd. Ralph had previously suffered imprisonment for opening his home to Catholic priests. Peter Snow was condemned to death by hanging, drawing, and quartering for being a priest. Ralph was condemned to death by hanging for having assisted Peter Snow and for having attempted to prevent the priest's arrest when they were caught. They suffered martyrdom together on June 15 at York. Their relics (skulls) are in the main altar in Leeds Cathedral.

Sunday 9 th + TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Gen 3:9-15; Ps 129; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Day for Life</i>	
Monday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 120; Mt 5:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 11 th St Barnabas, Apostle MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Apostles Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 97; Mt 10:7-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 15; Mt 5:17-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 13 th St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 64; Mt 5:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16; Ps 26; Mt 5:27-32 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 15 th Weekday of Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
IN THE DIOCESE: Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 15; Mt 5:33-37 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
IN THE CATHEDRAL: Bls Peter Snow and Ralph Grimston MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: as above Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Common of Martyrs	
EP I: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2024

SAINTS

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.

St John Fisher was born at Beverley (Yorkshire) in 1469 and died at London on this day in 1535. After a distinguished academic career at Cambridge, he was appointed Chancellor of that University and bishop of Rochester. He combined diligent pastoral ministry with continuing study and writing, especially in defence of Catholic doctrine.

Saint Thomas More was born in London in 1478, and died there on 6 July 1535. He was an Oxford scholar, a noted humanist and apologist, an incorruptible judge and parliamentarian who served as Speaker and Lord Chancellor. He was married twice, and a loving father of four. Both were drawn into conflict with Henry VIII over his remarriage and ultimately over papal supremacy. Both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason. They are remembered for their intellectual acumen, for their devotion to the Church, and for their uncompromising integrity and courage.

Sunday 16 th + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Collection for Day for Life</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5; Mt 5:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Tuesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 50; Mt 5:43-48 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Romuald, Abbot OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 30; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Alban, Martyr OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Eccle 48:1-14; Ps 96; Mt 6:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Former National Proper)	
Friday 21 st St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 131; Mt 6:19-23 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 22 nd SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS <i>National Calendar</i>	FEAST RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, National Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Holy Martyrs Readings: 2 Macc 6:18, 21, 24-31; Ps 30; Mt 24:4-13 Hours: Proper of Saints + Former National Proper	
EP I: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2024

Sunday 23 rd + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Job 3:1, 8-11; Ps 106; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Peter's Pence</i></p> <p>EP I: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL WHITE If not of the Mass of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the evening Mass may be of the VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Readings: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 70; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17</p>	
Monday 24 th THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	SOL WHITE
<p>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</p>	
Tuesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 47; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 4</p>	
Wednesday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 118; Mt 7:15-20 Hours: Psalter Week 4</p>	
Thursday 27 th OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE	FEAST WHITE
<p>Mass: of the feast with Diocesan Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hours: Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary + Diocesan Proper</p>	
Friday 28 th St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
<p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 78; Mt 7:21-29 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints</p>	
Saturday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
<p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 73; Mt 8:5-17 Hours: Psalter Week 4</p>	
EP I: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	SOL RED
<p>Evening Mass of the + VIGIL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</p> <p>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 Hours: EP I of the solemnity</p>	

SAINTS

Saint Irenaeus was born in about 130. He was brought up in Smyrna, a disciple of Saint Polycarp, who was bishop of that city. By 177 he was a priest in Lyons and became its bishop. In his writings he defended the Catholic faith against the Gnostics. He was martyred in about 202.

13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2024

SAINTS

Saint Oliver Plunket 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.

Saint Maria Goretti was born at Ancona in Italy of a poor family in 1890. She spent her childhood near Nettuno in poverty, helping her mother in the domestic chores. She was a religious girl and much given to prayer. In 1902, while defending her chastity against a man attempting to violate her, she preferred to die rather than give way and was repeatedly stabbed to death.

Sunday 30 th + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES <i>Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	SOL 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 1 st July Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 49; Mt 8:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common Martyrs or Pastors)	
Tuesday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 3 rd ST THOMAS, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of the Apostles Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 116; Jn 20:24-29 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Elizabeth of Portugal OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Am 7:10-17; Ps 18; Mt 9:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 118; Mt 9:9-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Am 9:11-15; Ps 84; 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 2024

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 cruellest 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.

Saint Henry was born in Bavaria in 973. He succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria and later was elected Holy Roman Emperor. He was outstanding for his reforms in the Church and for his encouragement of missionary activity. He set up many dioceses and founded monasteries. He died in 1024 and was canonised in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

Sunday 7 th + FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)</i>	
Monday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 144; Mt 9:18-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 113; Mt 9:32-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Martyrs)	
Wednesday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 104; Mt 10:1-7 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 11 th ST BENEDICT, ABBOT AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST WHITE	
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	
Friday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 50; Mt 10:16-23 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Henry OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Is 6:1-8; Ps 92; Mt 10:24-33 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2024

Sunday 14 th + FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sea Sunday and Collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea)</i>	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14 (or 1:3-10); Mk 6:7-13 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 15 th St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Is 1:10-17; Ps 49; Mt 10:34-11:1 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Our Lady of Mount Carmel OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice. Readings: Is 7:1-9; Ps 47; Mt 11:20-24. 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)	
Wednesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice. Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Ps 93; Mt 11:25-27 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 18 th THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL IN THE DIOCESE: FEAST IN THE CATHEDRAL: SOL <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	WHITE
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	
Friday 19 th Weekday of Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Is 38:1-6; Ps Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Mic 2:1-5; Ps 9; Mt 12:14-21 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Martyrs or Pastors)	
EP I: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

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.

Saint Apollinaris was born in Antioch, Turkey (2nd cent.) and became the first bishop of Ravenna, in Italy. He suffered exile because of his preaching and converts. When Emperor Vespasian banished Christians, Apollinaris was beaten and reputedly died soon after from his wounds. His shrine in the Benedictine Abbey of Classe in Ravenna was once a popular pilgrimage destination. Apollinaris was credited with many miracles.

16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2024

SAINTS

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 21 st + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 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	
Tuesday 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	
Wednesday 24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice. Readings: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 70; Mt 13:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Thursday 25 th ST JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, proper readings, with Preface of the Apostles Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Mt 20:20-28 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 26 th Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jer 3:14-17; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 83; 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 2024

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.

Saint Oswald became king of the re-established kingdom of Northumbria in 633. He invited Saint Aidan and his monks from Iona to continue the work of evangelisation begun by Saint Paulinus. He built a monastery for them on Lindisfarne. On 6 August 641 Oswald was killed in battle against the pagan king, Penda. He was honoured as a martyr and his head later placed in the shrine of Saint Cuthbert in Durham.

Sunday 28 th + SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 144; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 29 th Ss 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	
Tuesday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 78; Mt 13:36-43 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 31 st St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 58; Mt 13:44-46 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 1 st August St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 145; Mt 13:47-53 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>	
Friday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop OM or St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 68; Mt 13:54-58 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 3 rd St Oswald, Martyr MEM <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial from Common of Martyrs, with Diocesan Proper Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 68; 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	

18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2024

SAINTS**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.

Saint Lawrence was a deacon of the Church of Rome and died in the persecution of Valerian, four days after Pope Saint Sixtus II. He was buried on the Via Tiburtina at the Campo Verano near to where Constantine the Great built a basilica.

Sunday 4 th + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 77; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 118; Mt 14:13-21. 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)	
Tuesday 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; Mk 9:2-10 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 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: Jer 31:1-7; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 8 th St Dominic, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50; Mt 16:13-23 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 9 th ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN AND MARTYR AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	RED
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	
Saturday 10 th ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Martyrs Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111; Jn 12:24-26 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday 11 th + NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 33; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Ex 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148; Mt 17:22-27 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 118; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 14 th St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 112; Mt 18:15-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Martyrs	
EP I: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SOL WHITE
Vigil Mass of + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 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	
Thursday 15 th + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	SOL WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10b; Ps 44; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Stephen of Hungary OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (or 16:59-63); Ps Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 50; Mt 19:13-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
EP I: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

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.

20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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SAINTS

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.

Saint Bernard was born near Cîteaux 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.

Saint Bartholomew was born at Cana. He was led to Jesus by the apostle Philip, and after the Lord's Ascension tradition has it that he preached the gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.

26th August: 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.

Sunday 18 th + TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Prov 9:1-6; Ps 33; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St John Eudes, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Ez 24:15-24; Ps Deut 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 20 th St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ez 28:1-10; Ps deut 32:26-36; Mt 19:23-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 21 st St Pius X, Pope MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 22; Mt 20:1-16 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 22 nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings Readings: Is 9:1-6; Ps 112; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Rose of Lima, Virgin OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 106; Mt 22:34-40 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 24 th ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of the Apostles Readings: Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 144; Jn 1:45-51 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

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.

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.

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2024

Sunday 25 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: Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 33; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11b-12; Ps 95; Mt 23:13-22. 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)	
Tuesday 27 th St Monica MEM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Th 2:2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 95; Mt 23:23-26 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 28 th St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 127; Mt 23:27-32 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 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	
Friday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN OM RED
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 32; Mt 25:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Martyrs)	
Saturday 31 st Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne OM <i>National Calendar (for biography see next page)</i> or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 32; Mt 25:14-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Pastors)	
EP I: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2024

SAINTS

31st August: Saint Aidan was born in Ireland and died at Bamburgh (Northumberland) in 651. A monk of Iona, he was sent to Northumbria when King Oswald asked for help in converting his kingdom and established his monastery on the island of Lindisfarne. Aidan preached the Gospel, founded churches and monasteries, and liberated slaves throughout the kingdom. Since the testimony of Bede, he has been venerated for his simplicity and poverty, for his love of prayer and the scriptures, and for his care of the sick and the poor. **The Saints of Lindisfarne:** With Saint Aidan, are also remembered all those holy abbots and bishops, teachers and missionaries who made Lindisfarne a cradle of English Christianity.

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 1 st September + TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i> GREEN	
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Deut 4:1-2,6-8; Ps 14; Jm 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Catholic Education Service</i>	
Monday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118; Lk 4:16-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 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, National Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: 1 Th 2:2-8; Ps 95; Mt 16:13-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Former National Proper	
Wednesday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Cuthbert, Bishop OM	GREEN WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i>	
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32; Lk 4:38-44 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Thursday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 23; Lk 5:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36; Lk 5:33-39 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 144; Lk 6:1-5 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2024

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.

17th September: 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.

Sunday 8 th + TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Collection for the Catholic Education Service</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 145; Jm 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day (Home Mission Sunday)</i>	
Monday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Peter Claver, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5; Lk 6:6-11 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149; Lk 6:12-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 11 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 44; Lk 6:20-26. Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or The Most Holy Name of Mary OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 138; Lk 6:27-38 In Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary may use Gal 4:4-7 or Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:39-47 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	
Friday 13 th St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Ps 83; Lk 6:39-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 14 th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: Num 21:4b-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Ps 77; Jn 3:13-17 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2024

SAINTS

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.

Saint Matthew was born at Capernaum. He was a tax gatherer when called by Jesus. He wrote his Gospel in the Hebrew language, and tradition has it that he preached the faith in the East.

23rd September: 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.

Sunday 15 th + TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day (Collection for Home Mission Sunday)</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114; Jm 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 16 th Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs MEM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 39; Lk 7:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	GREEN WHITE
or St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 99; Lk 7:11-17 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints or + Common of Virgins)	
Wednesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 32; Lk 7:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Thursday 19 th Ss Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr OM or St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN RED WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 117; Lk 7:36-50 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 20 th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 16; Lk 8:1-3 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Common of Several Martyrs	
Saturday 21 st ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of the Apostles Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 18; Mt 9:9-13 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2024

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.

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.

Saint Wenceslaus was born in Bohemia in 907. He was brought up in the Christian faith by his grandmother and took overpower in the kingdom in about 925. He encountered many difficulties both in ruling his kingdom and in promoting the Christian faith. He was betrayed by his brother Boleslaus and murdered in 935.

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs of Japan, with Michael Aozaraza, Anthony Gonzales, William Cowtett, Vincent Shiwozuka, and Lazarus. Lawrence was born in Manila, the Philippines. He and his companions were tortured and slain in Okinawa. They were beatified by John Paul II in 1981 and canonised in 1987.

Sunday 22 nd + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 53; Jm 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 23 rd St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest MEM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Prov 3:27-35; Ps 14; Lk 8:16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of Pastors	
Tuesday 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: taken from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hours: Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Wednesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Prov 30:5-9; Ps 118; Lk 9:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 89; Lk 9:7-9 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 27 th St Vincent de Paul, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 143; Lk 9:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Wenceslaus, Martyr OM or Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED RED WHITE OR GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 89; Lk 9:43-45 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2024

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance explained during the month of October.

SAINTS

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.

Saint Faustina was born in the village of Glogowiec, near Łódź, in Poland in 1905, and dying in Krakow in 1938, she spent her short life amongst the Srs of Our Lady of Mercy, generously conforming herself to the vocation she received from God and developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts and in faithful harmony with them. In the Diary of her soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: listening to Him who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ.

Sunday 29 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: Num 11:25-29; Ps 18; Jm 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 30 th St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Job 1:6-22; Ps 16; Lk 9:46-50 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 1 st October St Therese of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux), MEM Virgin and Doctor of the Church	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 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	
Thursday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Job 19:21-27; Ps 26; Lk 10:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 4 th St Francis of Assisi MEM <i>Harvest Fast Day</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 138; Lk 10:13-16 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16; Ps 118; Lk 10:17-24 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Virgins or of Holy Men and Women: Religious)	
EP I: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2024**SAINTS**

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.

Saint Wilfrid was born in Northumbria about 634, and died in 709. He was educated in the Celtic tradition at Lindisfame, but after a visit to Rome became a protagonist of Roman customs, which he successfully championed at the Synod of Whitby in 664. He spent a year preaching the Gospel in the Low Countries, and on his return went as a missionary to Sussex and the Isle of Wight and he exercised his ministry then in the East Midlands and finally at Hexham. He is remembered for his forceful personality and apostolic spirit, as a founder of churches and monasteries, and as a patron of the arts.

Sunday 6 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: Gen 2:18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 (or 2-12) Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 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	
Tuesday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 138; Lk 10:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 9 th ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST FEAST	WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i> 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	
Thursday 10 th St Paulinus of York, Bishop MEM	WHITE
<i>Diocesan Calendar</i> Mass: of the memorial, with Diocesan Proper Readings: Gal 3:1-5; Ps Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper	
Friday 11 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St John XXIII, Pope OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 110; Lk 11:15-26 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Saturday 12 th St Wilfrid, Bishop MEM	WHITE
Secondary Patron of the Diocese <i>Diocesan Calendar</i> Morning Mass: of the memorial from Common of Pastors, with Diocesan Proper Readings: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 104; Lk 11:27-28 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper	
EP I: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

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.

Saint John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions: Jesuit martyrs of North America. John was born in Normandy, France, on March 25, 1593. Joining the Society of Jesus, he was ordained in 1622. Three years later he volunteered for the missions in Quebec, Canada. For the next quarter of a century, with a brief interruption, he laboured among the Huron Indians. John left for a brief time when the English captured Quebec. In 1649 he was captured by the Iroquois, who were enemies of the Huron. John and his companions were cruelly slain on March 16 at Sault Ste. Marie near Georgian Bay. His companions were: Isaac Jogues, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalement, Charles Gamier, Noel Chabanel, John Lalonde, and Rene Goupil — all Jesuits. They were canonized in 1930.

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 13 th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 (or 17-27) Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith</i>	
Monday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 112; Lk 11:29-32 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 15 th St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church	MEM WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 118; Lk 11:37-41 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 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: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 17 th St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 97; Lk 11:47-54 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 18 th ST LUKE, EVANGELIST FEAST	RED
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	
Saturday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs OM or St Paul of the Cross, Priest OM <i>(for biography see next page)</i> or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2024

SAINTS

19th October: Saint Paul of the Cross was born Paul Francis Danei in Italy in 1694. He became more and more devoted to the mystery of the Cross and Passion of Our Lord and after developing a life of prayer and mortification set up houses for those who would share his work. This became known as the Passionist Order. One of Paul's great concerns was the conversion of England. He died in Rome in 1775.

Saint John Paul II was born Charles Joseph Wotjtyla 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 1456.

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.

<p>Sunday 20th + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN <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: Is 53:10-11; Ps 32; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 (or 42-45) 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>GREEN</p>
<p>Monday 21st Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12:13-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	<p>GREEN</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St John Paul II, Pope OM WHITE <i>National Calendar</i></p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84; Lk 12:35-38 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	<p>GREEN WHITE</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St John Capistrano, Priest OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 3:2-12; Ps Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	<p>GREEN WHITE</p>
<p>Thursday 24th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St Anthony Claret, Bishop OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 32; Lk 12:49-53 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	<p>GREEN WHITE</p>
<p>Friday 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23; Lk 12:54-59 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	<p>GREEN</p>
<p>Saturday 26th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops OM WHITE <i>National Calendar (biography notes on next page)</i> or Saturday Mass of Our Lady WHITE OR GREEN</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121; Lk 13:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Pastors)</p>	<p>GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN</p>
<p>EP I: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN Evening Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>GREEN</p>

30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCT/ NOV 2024**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

26th October: Saint Chad, who died at Lichfield on 2 March 672, and **Saint Cedd**, who died at Lastingham (Yorkshire) on this day in 664, were brothers who were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. St Cedd was founder of many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons and established his see at Bradwell (Essex). He died of the plague at his monastery in Lastingham. St Chad was abbot of Lastingham when chosen bishop of Northumbria, but his ordination was contested by Wilfrid, and he humbly withdrew. He then was sent as bishop to Mercia, where he founded the see of Lichfield. Despite the shortness of his ministry, he was immediately revered as a saint because of the holiness of his life, his outstanding humility, and his dedication to preaching of the Gospel.

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 27 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: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 125; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 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	
Tuesday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 127; Lk 13:18-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 144; Lk 13:22-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 31 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 143; Lk 13:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: ALL SAINTS	SOL WHITE
Vigil Mass of + ALL SAINTS	
Friday 1 st November + ALL SAINTS	SOL WHITE
<i>Holyday of Obligation</i> 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	
Saturday 2 nd ALL SOULS (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 Readings: May use Is 25:6-9; Ps 26; Rom 5:5-11; Mt 11:25-30 or may select the most appropriate readings from those set forth in the lectionary for the Masses of the Dead in Vol III. Hours: Proper of Saints + Office for the Dead	
EP I: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2024

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.

11th November: 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.

Sunday 3 rd + THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Deut 6:2-6; Ps 17; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 4 th St Charles Borromeo, Bishop MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 130; Lk 14:12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 21; Lk 14:15-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Wednesday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 26; Lk 14:25-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Willibrord, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 104; Lk 15:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Friday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 121; Lk 16:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 9 th THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Ps 45; 1 Cor 3:9b-11, 16-17; Lk 2:13-22 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2024

SAINTS

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; 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.

Saint Edmund of Abingdon was born in Abingdon (Oxfordshire) about 1175 and died at Soissy (France) on this day in 1240. He studied at both Paris and Oxford and in the cathedral school at Salisbury. Despite being attracted to the monastic life, he was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. He is venerated as a vigorous, reforming bishop, a peacemaker, a distinguished commentator on the Scripture and an effective spiritual writer.

Saint Margaret of Scotland was born in Hungary about 1046 and died in Edinburgh on this day in 1093. Of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parentage, she found refuge from the Norman conquest of England with Malcolm III of Scotland. They were married in 1070; she bore eight children. Margaret reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

Saint Gertrude was born at Eisleben in Saxony. She became a nun and was elected Abbess in 1251. She wrote and composed in Latin and was versed in Sacred Literature. The life of this saint was the mystic life of the cloister, a life hidden with Christ in God. She was characterized by great devotion to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord in his Passion and in the Holy Eucharist, and by a tender love for the Blessed Virgin. She died in 1302.

Sunday 10 th + THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Remembrance Sunday – Day of Prayer for all victims of war</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 145; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 (or 41-44) 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 be celebrated on this Sunday. Proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i>	
Monday 11 th St Martin of Tours, Bishop MEM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Tit 1:1-9; Ps 23; Lk 17:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 12 th St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 36; Lk 17:7-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Tit 3:1-7; Ps 22; Lk 17:11-19 Hours: Psalter Week 4 <i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Stock (2014)</i>	
Thursday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Phm 7-20; Ps 145; Lk 17:20-25 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Friday 15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 118; Lk 17:26-37 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop OM National Calendar or St Margaret of Scotland OM or St Gertrude, Virgin OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 111; Lk 18:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints or + appropriate Common)	
EP I: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 2024

<p>Sunday 17th + THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN <i>World Day of the Poor</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: Dan 12;1-3; Ps 15; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i></p>	
<p>Monday 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5a; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43. 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)</p>	
<p>Tuesday 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 14; Lk 19:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Wednesday 20th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Thursday 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM WHITE</p> <p>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</p>	
<p>Friday 22nd St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr MEM RED</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: Rev 10:8-11; Ps 118; Lk 19:45-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints</p>	
<p>Saturday 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St Clement I, Pope and Martyr OM RED or St Columban, Abbot OM WHITE or Saturday Mass of Our Lady WHITE OR GREEN</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 11:4-12; Ps 143; Lk 20:27-40 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p> <p>EP I: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL WHITE Evening Mass of + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p>	

SAINTS

Saint Cecilia was a Roman martyr of the 3rd century. St Cecilia is patron saint of musicians.

Saint Clement I was the third Pope after Saint Peter. He became Pope at the end of the 1st century. He wrote a renowned letter to the Corinthians with the object of preserving peace and concord among them.

Saint Columban was born in Ireland before the middle of the 6th century. After studying the humanities and sacred sciences he embraced the monastic life and went to France where he founded a number of monasteries, which he ruled with very strict discipline. He was sentenced to exile but went to Italy where he founded the monastery of Bobbio. Renowned for his example of the Christian and religious life, he died in 615.

34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOV/DEC 2024

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

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.

Saint Andrew was born at Bethsaida (Galilee). He was a fisherman and perhaps a disciple of Saint John the Baptist. He introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus and became one of the first to follow Christ. He is mentioned a number of times in the gospels, for example, in introducing some Gentiles to Jesus. Widely venerated since ancient times, he became recognised as the patron saint of Scotland because, according to legend, some of his bones were brought there and buried in the place which now bears his name.

Sunday 24 th + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	SOL WHITE
<i>Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>	
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Ps 92; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 14:1-3; Ps 23; Lk 21:1-4 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Martyrs or Virgins)	
Tuesday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 14:14-19; Ps 95; Lk 21:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 15:1-4; Ps 97; Lk 21:12-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 99; Lk 21:20-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 83; Lk 21:29-33 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 30 th ST ANDREW, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of the Apostles Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 18; Mt 4:18-22 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

For the convenience of the user the following page offers information for the liturgical celebrations from Advent 2024 until the beginning in Ordinary Time 2025.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2024-2025

SEASON OF ADVENT		
December 2024		
Sunday 1 st	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 2 nd	Advent Week 1	
Tuesday 3 rd	St Francis Xavier, Priest and Doctor of the Church	MEM
Wednesday 4 th	Advent Week 1 or St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor	OM
Thursday 5 th	Advent Week 1	
Friday 6 th	Advent Week 1 or St Nicholas, Bishop	OM
Saturday 7 th	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	MEM
Sunday 8 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 9 th	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SOL
Tuesday 10 th	Advent Week 2 or Our Lady of Loreto	OM
Wednesday 11 th	Advent Week 2 or St Damasus I, Pope	OM
Thursday 12 th	Advent Week 2 or Our Lady of Guadalupe	OM
Friday 13 th	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	MEM
Saturday 14 th	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	MEM
Sunday 15 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 16 th	Advent Week 3	
Tuesday 17 th	Advent Week 3	
Wednesday 18 th	Advent Week 3	
Thursday 19 th	Advent Week 3	
Friday 20 th	Advent Week 3	
Saturday 21 st	Advent Week 3 <i>Commemoration of St Peter Canisius, Priest</i>	
Sunday 22 nd	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 23 rd	Advent Week 4 <i>Commemoration of St John of Kanty, Priest</i>	
Tuesday 24 th Morning	Advent Week 4	
Tuesday 24 th Evening	VIGIL MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	SOL
CHRISTMAS TIME		
Wednesday 25 th	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)	SOL
Thursday 26 th	ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	FEAST
Friday 27 th	ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	FEAST
Saturday 28 th	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	FEAST
Sunday 29 th	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	FEAST
Monday 30 th	SIXTH DAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	
Tuesday 31 st	SEVENTH DAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE <i>Commemoration of St Silvester I, Pope</i>	
January 2025		
Wednesday 1 st	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	SOL
Sunday 5 th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	SOL
Sunday 12 th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	FEAST
ORDINARY TIME		
Monday 13 th	1 st Week in Ordinary Time begins (Year C / Weekdays I)	

**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
2024	B / 2	14 Feb	31 March	9 May	19 May	2 June
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

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 of 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 of 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 Opening Prayer of the day is said, and this

Mass Prayers: only one Opening Prayer 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 Responsoy 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 1. 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 1; 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 always said. At Morning Prayer everything is taken from the Proper or the Common using also the psalms of Sunday Week 1. 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 1. 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 Responsoy is taken from the present season; the second reading is of the saint, with its proper Responsoy, 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 2020). 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 Pope 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 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.

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
Nah	Nahum
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 St = Saint Ss = Saints

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

ENTRUSTED TO THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2024

JANUARY

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

FEBRUARY

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

MARCH

FOR THE NEW MARTYRS We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

APRIL

FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

MAY

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

JUNE

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

JULY

FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

AUGUST

FOR POLITICAL LEADERS We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

SEPTEMBER

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

OCTOBER

FOR A SHARED MISSION We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

NOVEMBER

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

DECEMBER

FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Francis, Vatican City, 31 December 2022

MAJOR FESTIVALS OF OTHER RELIGIONS 2023-2024

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	7 December to 15 December 2023
Pesach/Passover (Jewish)	22 April to 30 April 2024
Vesakh/Hanamatsui (Buddist)	23 May 2024
Vaisakhi (Sikh)	13 April 2024
Ramadan (Muslim)	11 March to 9 April 2024
Rosh Hashana – New Year (Jewish)	2 to 4 October 2024
Diwali/Deepavali (Hindu)	31 October to 4 November 2024



Baptistry, Sacred Heart, Ilkley

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 2023-2024

*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)

PERU MISSION FUND (Gift Aidable)

This collection goes to maintain our priests, sisters and their projects among some of the world's poorest people in the shanty towns of Lima and Northern Peru.

Date taken: 26 November 2023

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

POOR MISSION FUND (Gift Aidable)

This collection helps those parishes in our Diocese which are poor and unable to support a priest by their own efforts and resources

Date taken: 7 January 2024

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: 28 January 2024

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: 10 March 2024

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: 29 March 2024 (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: 21 April 2024

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: 12 May 2024

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: 9 June 2024

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: 16 June 2024

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: 30 June 2024

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: 14 July 2024

Treasurer: Apostleship of the Sea

(Cheques to AOS-National Office, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**Date taken: 8 September 2024***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: 15 September 2024*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: 20 October 2024*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: 27 November 2024 (Christ the King)*Treasurer: Finance Office**(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)***DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS 2025***List indicates whether the Diocese can claim gift aid for the collection*

12 January 2025	Lourdes Fund	Gift Aidable
26 January 2025	Racial Justice	Not Gift Aidable
30 March 2025	Catholic Care	Not Gift Aidable
18 April 2025	Holy Places	Not Gift Aidable
11 May 2025	Priests' Training Fund	Gift Aidable
18 May 2025	Catholic Communications	Not Gift Aidable
8 June 2025	Retired Clergy Collection	Gift Aidable
15 June 2025	Day for Life	Not Gift Aidable
29 June 2025	Peter's Pence	Not Gift Aidable
13 July 2025	Stella Maris	Not Gift Aidable
14 September 2025	Catholic Education Service	Not Gift Aidable
21 September 2025	Evangelii Gaudium	Not Gift Aidable
19 October 2025	World Mission (Missio)	Not Gift Aidable
23 November 2025	Youth Service	Gift Aidable

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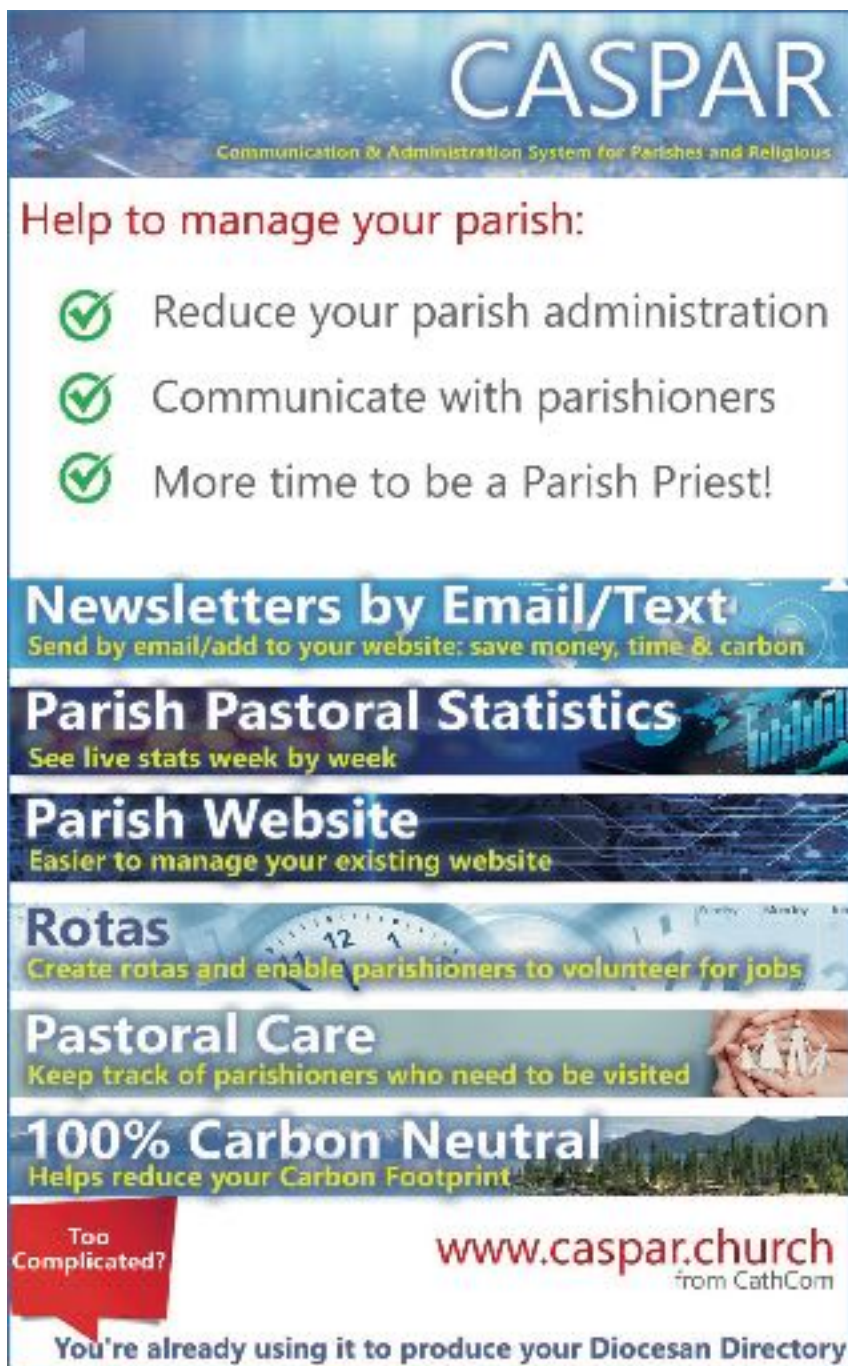
Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. (Matthew 13:34)

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!



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Venezuela: Father Alvaro greets
85-year-old mother of nine, Maria Teresa.

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FAMILY FAST DAYS

LENT: FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

HARVEST: FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024

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