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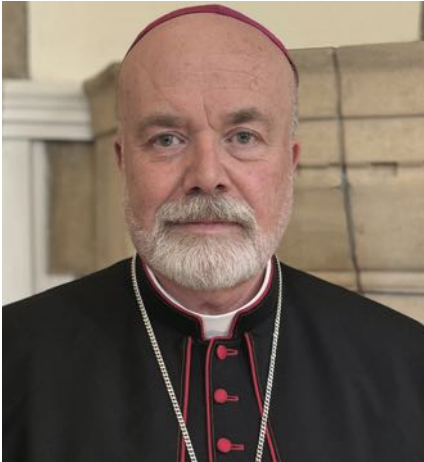
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FOREWORD



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Following the death of Pope Francis, I was moved by the speed and warmth with which local leaders of other faiths, as well as those from Christian denominations, contacted us to offer their condolences. It was an indication that, although different in our beliefs, cultures and practices, through our common humanity, there is a deep desire for peace, reconciliation and healing within the hearts of all people of goodwill.

Our Yearbook's cover image for 2026 is of St Raphael the Archangel. Revered in the Church as a healer and protector, especially for those who have experienced grave hurt, St Raphael's name means 'God heals'. In the Book of Tobit, he is sent by God to bring deliverance, binding up the broken-hearted and opening possibilities of renewal and reconciliation, through God's restoring love.

An icon of St Raphael can now be found in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of our Cathedral. I commissioned the sacred image from the artist Martin Earle, and it was installed and blessed in May 2025 during a service for the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. It is thought to be the first permanent memorial of its kind in a Catholic cathedral to serve as a focus of prayer for all who have experienced abuse and need healing.

All of us need healing, though: whether in body, mind, or spirit, and sometimes in all three. Our Catholic faith teaches us to recognise our need of God's forgiveness and mercy. To repent of and confess our sins and failings is a first step toward bringing about reconciliation with God and our neighbour.

Whether in the Sacrament of Confession or in everyday life, expressing sorrow and laying down the burden of guilt so that the healing balm of forgiveness and reconciliation may flow can be an empty gesture without making restitution and doing penance. Sometimes that penance can be prayer – and sometimes an act of sacrifice, such as undertaking a selfless action or even making a pilgrimage journey to a holy place, offering up our time, unpaid efforts, and often exertion and hardship.

Being the protector of all who journey as pilgrims is another attribute of St Raphael the Archangel. During the 2025 Holy Year of Jubilee, we were all exhorted to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Thousands of the faithful, including many young people from our schools, made pilgrimages: either to the Holy Places of Walsingham, Lourdes and Rome, or closer to home with Eucharistic processions and special events at the Diocesan churches I designated as places of pilgrimage during this year.

St Raphael will have been the spiritual companion accompanying parishioners and members of the diocesan curia who walked well over 100 miles from Leeds Cathedral to Nottingham on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope in September. This arduous walk was followed in October by our own Annual Diocesan Camino, St Wilfrid's Way. We thank Huddersfield parishioner, Stephen Habron, upon whose Year of Mercy pilgrimage route St Wilfrid's Way is based – and who, after ten years, is now handing on the baton of leading our Diocesan Camino to others.

This Diocesan Yearbook is published just before the beginning of the season of Advent, the start of the Church's liturgical year. It is a season of spiritual expectation, preparation, and *par excellence*, a time of hope. Let us walk together as Pilgrims of Hope far beyond the 2025 Year of Jubilee, accompanying those who most need our prayers and practical support; hope for the healing of the sick in mind and body, and for the healing of conflicts across the world – as well as conflicts in our own communities and families.

May the grace and mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ soften our hearts and strengthen us in fulfilling the Church's pastoral mission to heal, restore, and reconcile with God, with one another, and with the whole of creation.

✠ **Marcus Stock**
Bishop of Leeds

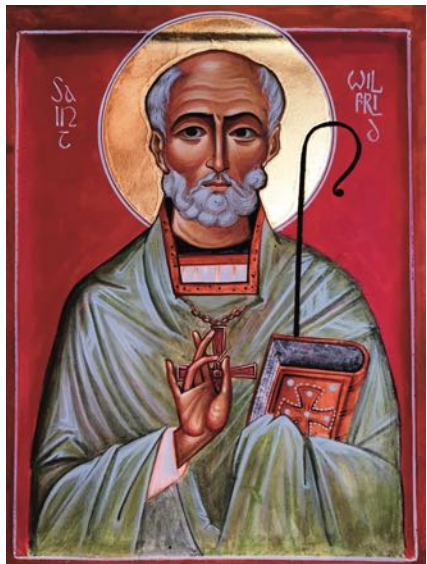


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Born in Chicago, USA, on 14th September 1955. Ordained a Priest for the Order of St Augustine on 19th June 1982, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected Supreme Pontiff by the College of Cardinals on 8th May 2025. He is the 267th Pope, and the first from the United States.

Prior to his election, he was Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru from 2015 to 2023 and was created a Cardinal in 2023. He was the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

Prayer for the Pope

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built
upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles,
look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor,
may be for your people a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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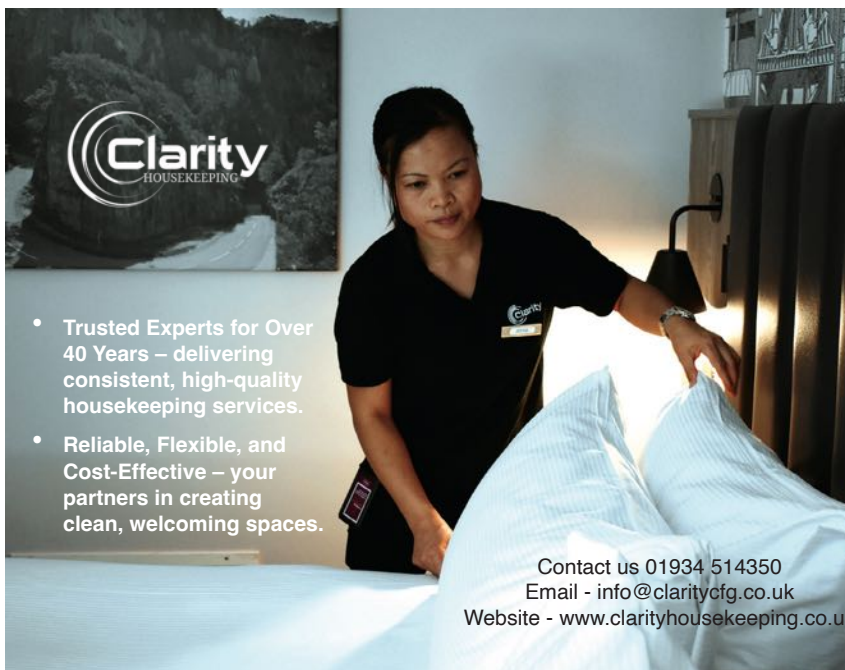
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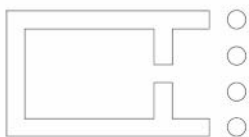
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The Death of Pope Francis and the Election of Pope Leo XIV

It was with great sadness that the Diocese learnt on the morning of Easter Monday, 21 April 2025, of the death of Pope Francis. In accordance with the protocols that accompany the death of the Successor of St Peter, Bishop Marcus celebrated Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis at mid-day, at Leeds Cathedral. Although the Mass was for the Monday of the Easter Octave, there were prayers for the Holy Father's soul during the Universal Prayer and at the conclusion of the liturgy. On the evening of Tuesday 29 April, the Bishop returned to the Cathedral to lead a concelebrated Requiem Mass for the late Holy Father, which was attended by the Vice-Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, Helen Thomson and the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Cllr Abigail Marshall Katung.

The Conclave to elect a successor to Pope Francis began at the Vatican on 7 May and ended the following day with the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as Pope Leo XIV. The same evening Bishop Marcus asked the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, to convey a message to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on his election as Supreme Pontiff. In the message the Bishop said that "The Diocese of Leeds rejoices with all the People of God in your election as the Successor of the Apostle Peter, whom Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ established as the 'perpetual and visible principle and foundation of unity' in the Universal Church. We assure you of our loyalty and pledge that we will pray for you and for your apostolic ministry in the service of Christ. May God our Father preserve you in His grace to be a sign of His mercy, to strengthen us in our faith, lead us in hope and maintain us in the unity of His love".

Among the Cardinal Electors at the Conclave was Bishop Marcus' immediate predecessor as Bishop of Leeds, Cardinal Arthur Roche. The Cardinal gave several interviews to the media both before and after the Conclave, including one to BBC TV's regional news programme, *Look North* and another to Sky News. In an interview with *The Tablet* after the Conclave, the Cardinal spoke about being gathered in the Sistine Chapel and seated beneath Michelangelo's depiction of The Last Judgement: "You felt as if the whole of that was enveloping you somehow – it was an extraordinary experience". He also recounted that the then Cardinal Prevost had his head down as the votes were being counted; he was elected Pope on the fourth ballot "when everybody rose to clap" him. At that moment Cardinal Roche was struck by the new Pope's calmness: "He was clearly at peace".



In Memoriam Pope Francis RIP, Leeds Cathedral



Pope Leo at the Jubilee of Youth, photographed by Ryan Wilkinson, Youth Formation Officer

Jubilee 2025

On Christmas Eve 2024, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica at the Vatican and inaugurated the Jubilee of Hope. The Holy Year in the Diocese of Leeds began with Bishop Marcus celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 29 December 2024.

The theme that the late Holy Father chose for this year of special graces was 'Pilgrims of Hope' and he invited the whole People of God – clergy and laity – to celebrate God's Gift of Grace through their expressions of Deep Faith, Lively Hope and Active Charity.

Since Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Jubilee in AD1300, the Catholic Church has declared these Holy Years to be special times of joy, celebration, forgiveness and reconciliation: with one another, with all of creation and with God. To prepare for the Jubilee, a Year of Prayer and Preparation began in Advent 2023, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, taught to us by Our Lord Himself.

In a Pastoral Letter issued to mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year, Bishop Marcus said he hoped "that in the Holy Year of Jubilee as many people as possible will try to take part in our annual diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes (July 2025) and Walsingham (September 2025), the Batley Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady (October 2025), our new Walking Pilgrimage for Vocations between Keighley and Ilkley (March 2025) and the St Wilfrid's Way Camino from Leeds to Ripon (October 2025). Additionally, the Vicariate for Education is organising a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome in 2025 for some of our young people".

In response to Pope Francis' encouragement to embrace this historic tradition of pilgrimage, Bishop Marcus designated also the following churches within the Diocese of Leeds as Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches for the Holy Year:

1. Cathedral Church of St Anne, Leeds
2. St Mary of the Angels Church, Batley
3. St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford
4. St Mary's Church, Halifax
5. St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield
6. St Joseph's Church, Keighley
7. St Austin's Church, Wakefield
8. St Wilfrid's Church, Ripon & Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough
9. St Stephen's Church, Skipton
10. St Edward the Confessor Church, Clifford

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

The churches had been selected on the basis of their centrality in the respective areas of the diocese, historic resonance and seating capacity. Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church would host opportunities at times during the Holy Year for either groups or individual pilgrims, to take part in various liturgical celebrations, devotions, and heritage days.

During the Holy Year, the Bishop would visit each of the Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches to preside at a sacred liturgical celebration or devotion. He concluded his Pastoral Letter by saying: "For all of us, may the Jubilee of 2025 be a truly Holy Year when we renew and strengthen our faith and trust in Almighty God, be an occasion for us to seek healing and reconciliation, and a pilgrimage of hope".

The Pilgrimage of Hope

In early September 2025, as a key contribution to the Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church, a national walking pilgrimage took place that traced an enormous Sign of the Cross, spanning England and Wales. The 'Pilgrimage of Hope' offered four main routes, or 'Ways' – north, south, east and west – that converged in Nottingham at the city's Cathedral of St Barnabas on Saturday, 13 September 2025. The main routes were named after the Evangelists, Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The shortest, and northern, route – St Mark's Way – departed from Leeds Cathedral after an early morning Mass on 6 September. Over the next eight days the group walked to Nottingham via St Austin's Church, Wakefield and St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield, and the Chapel of the Padley Martyrs. A small group of 'perpetual pilgrims' covered the full distance of each Way, but Day Pilgrims also joined for individual stages.



Pilgrims of Hope ready to depart from St Austin's, Wakefield

The Jubilee of Youth

As part of this year's Jubilee of Hope celebrations, the Leeds Diocesan Youth Service led a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth, which saw over 1.5 million young people from around the world gather for a week filled with joy, fellowship, prayer, encounter and the opportunity to see Pope Leo.

After a very early 4am start, with two minibuses loaded with pilgrims and luggage, the group of 25 travelled to London Gatwick ready for their flight to Rome for the week long Celebration of Youth.

Fr Marc Homsey, who studied in Rome, took the group on an epic tour each day, giving opportunity to visit each of the Holy Doors, do some sightseeing, visit many of the churches and basilicas in Rome as well as the Venerable English College, the EWTN Vatican Offices and a range of gelaterias to find the best one.

Between all of this they had beautiful times and experiences of prayer from the Masses together as a group, shared with pilgrims from Australia and America, or as 1.5 million with Pope Leo, to the Night Prayer reflections in the hotel, hearing from Archbishop Fisher and Sr Mary Grace at the Australian celebration and Eucharistic Adoration at the vigil.



The Leeds pilgrims at the Jubilee of Youth in Rome

The sense of joy, unity and celebration experienced during the week was even more present during the Vigil at Tor Vergata, where the Leeds group joined all the other pilgrims in sleeping in a giant field, having Adoration together and waking up bright and early in time for Mass with Pope Leo. It was an early start, but well worth it as the Holy Father drove right by the group's section.

With a new sense of energy, joy and hope, the Leeds pilgrims travelled back home ignited in their faith, and looking ahead to the next worldwide gathering of young people in Seoul, South Korea in 2027. Leeds hopes to be there!

Ordinations, Anniversaries and Appointments

On Saturday 28 June Bishop Marcus ordained Philip Thornley to the Priesthood, for the Diocese of Leeds. Prior to his ordination Fr Thornley studied at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome and subsequently he was appointed as Assistant Priest in the parish of St Austin and The English Martyrs, Wakefield.



Bishop Marcus with Fr Philip Thornley

In November 2024 Bishop Marcus marked the tenth anniversary of his episcopal ordination and installation as Bishop of Leeds. At the conclusion of the Chrism Mass during Holy Week 2025, the Canons of the Cathedral Chapter presented the Bishop with a gift to mark this occasion. The Canons had chosen to give Bishop Marcus an icon of St Joachim and St Anne, the parents of Our Lady – with St Anne also being the patron saint of the Bishop's cathedral church. The icon was created in the studios of Agiografia Icons at Thessaloniki in Greece.



Bishop Marcus with the Icon of St Joachim & St Anne, presented to him by the Cathedral Chapter

The annual Celebration of Priesthood took place at the Cathedral on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, Thursday 12 June. The concelebration was led by Cardinal Arthur Roche, who marked the Golden Jubilee of his priestly ordination the following month. Also present was the Archbishop of Southwark, the Most Rev John Wilson who had been ordained for the Diocese of Leeds thirty years ago, on 29 July 1995, at St Bernard's Church, Halifax. On the weekend following the Celebration of Priesthood, Archbishop Wilson returned to Halifax and celebrated Mass at St Bernard's.

A notable anniversary occurring in 2025 was the Platinum Jubilee of Mgr Canon Bryan Sharp. A few weeks after celebrating his ninety-fifth birthday he marked his seventy years as a priest of the Leeds Diocese, having been ordained by Bishop Heenan at St Peter's Church, Bradford on 17 July 1955. His celebrations began with a concelebrated Mass in the chapel at Hinsley Hall, led by Bishop Marcus. The other concelebrants included Mgr Sharp's neighbours from Hinsley Court, and Cardinal Roche, who was in the Diocese preparing to celebrate his own jubilee at St Joseph's, Batley Carr two days later. After Mass Mgr Sharp and his guests enjoyed a celebratory lunch at Hinsley Hall.



Bishop Marcus with Deacon Paul Coates

On Saturday 23 November 2024 Bishop Marcus ordained Paul Coates to the Permanent Diaconate during a Mass at St Mary's Church Halifax. The Bishop appointed Deacon Paul to the parish of St Mary, Halifax (incorporating the churches of St Alban and St Mary) where he will exercise his ministry.

On the Feast of St Joseph, 19 March 2025, both Bishop Marcus and Cardinal Roche were present in the chapel of the Carmel at Wood Hall, near Wetherby to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Sr Melanie, and the Diamond Jubilee of Sr Philomena. Cardinal Roche travelled from Rome especially for the occasion and preached the homily at the Mass. In part this reflected his own long-standing association with the Wood Hall Carmel, stretching back over forty years. Every Carmel has a title of special dedication and Wood Hall is under the patronage of Christ the Good Shepherd. This was at the request of Bishop Wheeler, the Bishop of Leeds at the time of its foundation in 1969. He was anxious to have the prayers of the Carmel for Ecumenism, a work that was very close to his heart during his episcopate. As a young priest the Cardinal served as Bishop Wheeler's secretary from 1978-82 and has been a frequent visitor to the Carmel ever since, not least during his time as Bishop of Leeds.

Later in the spring it was announced that the Carmelite Monastery at Wood Hall would be closing in the near future owing to the small size of the community residing there, and that the building and grounds would be put up for sale. The closure means the end of the Carmelite sisters' presence in the Diocese which dates back to their arrival at Wood Hall nearly sixty years ago.

On Wednesday 28 May 2025 Bishop Marcus led the Mass of Installation of Fr Malachy Larkin to the Leeds Cathedral Chapter. Fr Larkin's appointment to the Chapter followed on from the retirement of Canon John Galvin, who now becomes a Canon Emeritus. Canon Larkin was ordained in 1989, having studied for the priesthood at Ushaw College in County Durham. He is currently Parish Priest of our two parishes in the Calder Valley – the Sacred Heart and St Patrick at Sowerby Bridge, and the Good Shepherd at Mytholmroyd.



Bishop Marcus with Canon Malachy Larkin

The Cathedral – Heritage and Liturgy

A special service was held in Leeds Cathedral on 20 May, for this year's Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. Bishop Marcus led the Office of None (the afternoon service from the Liturgy of the Hours) and blessed an icon of St Raphael the Archangel which he commissioned from the artist Martin Earle. The icon is thought to be the first memorial of its kind inside a Catholic Cathedral and will be a permanent commemoration and focus of prayer for all victims and survivors of abuse. Families, friends and members of the Comboni Survivors Group filled the Lady Chapel. Some of them had travelled long distances to remember victims and loved ones who had not lived to see justice or hear an apology. Since 2022, Bishop Marcus has been supporting the Comboni Survivors Group in finally obtaining an apology from the Institute which ran the junior seminary in Mirfield where they had suffered physical and sexual abuse in the 1960s and 70s. A member of the Survivors Group reflected warmly on the service at the Cathedral, the icon, and the friendship and support received from Bishop Marcus. But he also called for the Church to listen to the voices of victims and survivors and in every case to provide a more effective pastoral response to those who have suffered abuse.

On Friday 30 May the Bishop celebrated Mass on the Memorial of the Yorkshire Martyrs. After the Communion Rite the Bishop proceeded to the Martyrs



Bishop Marcus blesses the Reliquary of Blessed Christopher Wharton in the Martyrs Chapel at Leeds Cathedral

Chapel in the South Aisle, where he dedicated a new Reliquary containing the relic of Blessed Christopher Wharton, one of the 85 Beatified Martyrs of England and Wales. Blessed Christopher was born in Wharfedale in 1540 and ordained to the priesthood in 1584. After many years of secretly ministering to loyal Catholics in Yorkshire he was arrested, accused of treason and put on trial for being a Catholic priest. He was convicted and later executed at York on 28 March 1600. He was beatified by Pope St John Paul II in 1987. The very fine Reliquary was designed by the Cathedral Architect, Richard Williams and crafted by Peter Merrell and Hart Silversmiths.

On Christmas Eve 2024 BBC Radio 4 broadcast Midnight Mass live from Leeds Cathedral. A large congregation gathered in the Cathedral for a Carol Service at 11.00pm and this was followed by the Bishop's celebration of Midnight Mass, which was sung by the combined Leeds Cathedral Choirs (Boys, Girls, and Scholars), with members drawn from schools across the Diocese.

Diocese of Leeds Music

Choral Vespers for the Solemnity of St Joseph, on 19 March 2025, was broadcast live on BBC Radio 3. The Cathedral Choir (Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Schools Scholars, Choral Scholars) was joined by string players from Baroque In The North and organists Darius Battiwalla and Lee Ward.

'Pentecost Pilgrims of Hope': BBC Radio 4's *Sunday Worship* programme for Pentecost Sunday, on 8 June, came from Leeds Cathedral, celebrating the 'Birthday of the Church' in Holy Year of Jubilee. The Episcopal Vicar for Education, Mgr Paul Grogan, presented the programme – with hymns and choral music from the Junior Choirs of Leeds Cathedral, the Catholic Youth Choirs from Huddersfield and Bradford, and a congregation of 600 young people from Catholic schools across Yorkshire who are part of the Diocesan Schools Singing Programme.

All the singers were expertly directed by Elizabeth Leather and Roland Mander, and the organists were Darius Battiwalla and Leeds Cathedral Organ Scholar, Frankie Tempest. Other than Mgr Grogan, none of the on-air speech contributors to the programme was over the age of eighteen. The all-schools line-up included Scripture Readings for Pentecost from choir members, and reflections on pilgrimage from students at St Wilfrid's High School, Feathersone and Notre Dame Sixth Form College, Leeds. The prayers were confidently led by Esosa from St Patrick's Catholic Primary School in Leeds, who was Leeds Children's Mayor for 2024-25.

Farewell to Uppermill

In February 2025 Bishop Marcus announced that, following a request to the Dicastery for Bishops in Rome, approval had been given for the transfer of the parish of the Sacred Heart and St William at Uppermill to the Diocese of Salford. With this development the history of the parish comes full circle. A Mass Centre was first established in Uppermill in 1943, served from the Mossley parish in the Salford diocese. The parish at Uppermill came into being in 1952 and for the next sixty years it was served by priests from the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. In 1967 the present church (converted from a former non-conformist chapel) was opened by Bishop Wheeler, who had been born in nearby Dobcross in 1910.

In 1974 Uppermill, historically within the West Riding of Yorkshire, became part of the Borough of Oldham, and the county of Greater Manchester. In 2022, following the retirement of Mgr Bernard Bickers, the only Leeds priest to be Parish Priest of Uppermill, pastoral responsibility for the parish was assumed by Fr Jim Clarke from the neighbouring parish at Mossley. With the transfer to the Salford diocese in early 2025 Fr Clarke became the Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Mossley and of the Sacred Heart and St William at Uppermill.

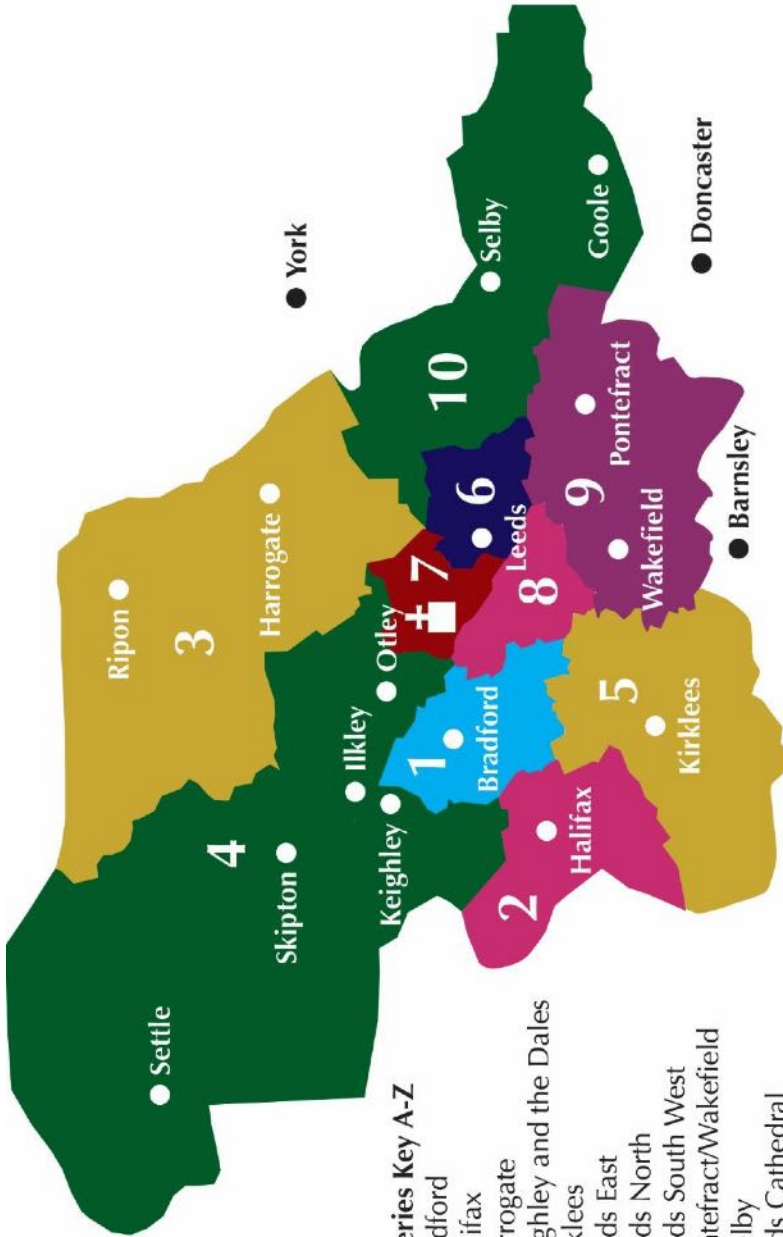
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DIOCESE OF LEEDS DEANERY MAP



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1. Bradford
 2. Halifax
 3. Harrogate
 4. Keighley and the Dales
 5. Kirkstall
 6. Leeds East
 7. Leeds North
 8. Leeds South West
 9. Pontefract/Wakefield
 10. Selby
- + 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 and in 2025 it became a parish of the Salford Diocese.

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 of Yorkshire, North Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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

COAT OF ARMS

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

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

A gold crozier for St Wilfrid, Patron of the Diocese

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

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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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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 sollicito*, '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 Dicastery 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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Our Work

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- 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

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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

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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. Cathedral Hall, the Cathedral Pastoral and Conference Centre was completed in 2003 and subsequently won a Leeds Award for Architecture.

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

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

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral

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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. 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.

**All the records listed above can also be accessed from the Findmypast website:
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A warm welcome will await you at the Diocese of Leeds Pastoral Conference Centre & Hotel. 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 70 guests and two smaller rooms are available for private dining. We cater for all diets and have a selection of menus available for that special occasion.

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

FACILITIES

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

HOW TO FIND US

By Road

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

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

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

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

By Public Transport

The Pastoral Centre is approximately 2 miles from Leeds Railway Station by Taxi or Headingley/Cookridge Buses: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. All stop near Hinsley Hall and can be caught at Leeds Bus Station with the exception of the 24 which leaves the city centre from Infirmary Street near the Railway Station. Headingley is approximately 6 miles from Leeds/Bradford International Airport.



Four English Cardinals: HE Vincent Nichols, HE Timothy Radcliffe,
HE Michael Fitzgerald and HE Arthur Roche

THE LEEDS CATHOLIC CEMETERY

(KILLINGBECK)

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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 in June 1911 he was buried at Killingbeck. As with his successor Bishop Cowgill, who died in May 1936 and numerous priests of the diocese both before and since, he was laid to rest in sight of the Cemetery Chapel, which was built in 1902-03. At various times during the past 100 years the chapel acted as a place of worship for the growing Catholic community in East Leeds, particularly before the building of new churches at Cross Gates and Seacroft.

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



CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

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Fr Michael Doody is the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Leeds. He is Parish Priest of Our Lady of Kirkstall Parish in North Leeds. Fr Doody is responsible, under the Bishop, for accompanying our seminarians during their formation for the priesthood and supporting them in their search to answer God's call.

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Any single man interested in discerning whether God may be calling him to serve as a priest in our diocese is invited in the first instance to contact Fr Simon. No commitment is made at this point and, to facilitate proper discernment, the 'ball remains in the individual's court'. As well as an initial private meeting, they are invited to join the large group of men of varying ages who are currently meeting once a month to pray together, listen to talks offered as help to discernment and to ask questions of the Promotions Team. The Team is made up of several priests from across the diocese who have varying lengths of service and experience. A list of these priests, along with details of Vocations Discernment Meetings, is available on the diocesan website page:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/priestly_vocations/vocations-promotion-team

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

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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?

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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.



LAITY AND MISSION

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School, College and University Chaplaincies – see page 155

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CARITAS LEEDS



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Catholic Care as Caritas Leeds*

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'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 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 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**'.

The Resources produced by Caritas Leeds between 2017 and 2023 remain current and relevant. These are still available, archived in a designated section of the diocesan website called Caritas Leeds Resources www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/caritas-resources. 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.
- Over time 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 also developed links with the Catholic Association for Racial Justice, the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, Leeds Citizens, Growing Old Gracefully, Christians on Ageing, Citizens UK and the Leeds Church Institute.

CATHOLIC CARE (Diocese of Leeds)

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

Email: info@catholic-care.org.uk

Website: www.catholic-care.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 513063

Chair of Trustees:

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds

Vice Chair of Trustees:

Tim Parr KSS KHS LLB FCA CTA

Chief Executive Officer:

Mr Matt Lomas

THE CHARITY'S REGULATED SERVICES

Tel: 0113 388 5400

ADULT CARE SERVICES

Head of Care:

Rachel Wilkinson

ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Adult Learning Disability Senior Manager:

Karen Hollingworth

Residential Services

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

SUPPORTED LIVING AND OUTREACH SERVICES

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:

Rachel Wilkinson

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

Eller Beck Court, Skipton

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

Care Services for Retired Priests:

Marie Meegan

CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SERVICES

Head of Care:

Rachel Wilkinson

Senior Manager Children's Services:

Sue Uyar

Residential Children's Home Registered Manager: Sarah Chella

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Head of Care:

Rachel Wilkinson

Community Manager:

Michelle Vink

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.

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

Team Manager:

Jess Price

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

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

MUSIC PROGRAMME

Tel: 0113 244 8634

Email: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

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

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

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

Leeds International Organ Festival Website: www.leedsiof.org

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

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

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

Staff

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

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

Assistant Director of the Schools Singing Programme: Daniel Rodríguez Tijero BMus (Hons), MA

Cathedral Organist: Benjamin Newlove MMus, FRCO, FRSM, FTCL, FRSA, MISM

Music Programme Manager: Callum Tempest BSc (Hons)

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

Choral Directors

Amy Howe BA (Hons)

Elizabeth Leather BA (Oxon.), MA, MA

Roland Mander BMus (Hons)

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

Joseph Tilling BA (Hons)

Adam Whitmore BA (Hons)

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

Instrumental Tutors

Nina Leonard-Savičević BMus (Hons), MMus
 Anna Leskelä Accordion Performance B (Finland)
 David Pipe MA (Cantab.), MMus, FRCO, FRSA, ARAM, LRAM
 Katie Ryding MA (hons)

Organ Scholars Chingyan Lo, Henry Pemberton, Edward Willans

Schools Singing Programme

The nationally acclaimed Schools Singing Programme works in over 80% of Diocesan schools and plays a key role in youth evangelisation and the training of young voices in liturgical and other choral music. The 6,800 children involved reflect the rich diversity of the Diocese of Leeds, and we seek to improve their social outcomes, especially in the most disadvantaged areas.

Liturgical Choirs

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

Keyboard Studies Programme

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

National Schools Singing Programme

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



ECUMENISM AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Ecumenical Officer: Awaiting Appointment

Diocesan Interreligious Co-ordinator: Dr Ann Marie Mealey

Email: interreligious@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Tel: 0113 261 8033

Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

The Committee Members are:

Very Rev Canon M Habron,	Chair
Very Rev Canon Timothy Wiley	Clergy
Rev Nicholas Hird	Clergy
Mr R Finnigan KSS	Diocesan Archivist
Mrs E Haestier	Conservation Architect
Mr S Rowe	Architect
Mr B Saunders	Director of Music
Awaiting Appointment	Church Art

Secretary to the Committee: Mr Kevin Anderson

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	Chair
Rev Nicholas Hird	Council of Priests
Rev František Chloupek CFR	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
Awaiting appointment	Planning Authorities

Secretary to the Committee: Mr Kevin 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	II*
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
Cathedral Church of St Anne	Leeds	Leeds	II*
Hinsley Hall 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

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, Deacon Joseph Cortis

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

SPARK SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

Email: sparks.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Tel: 07756717032**
 Facebook: SPARKSocialJustice
 Instagram: Sparksocialjustice
 Website: www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk

LITURGY COMMISSION

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

PERU COMMISSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chair: Rev Jonathan Hart, St Wilfrid's Presbytery, Coltsgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB
Tel: 01765 279261 Email: jonathan.hart@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION See Page 29

DIOCESAN LAUDATO SI' SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

The Diocese has been represented on the National Diocesan Environmental Leads Group for England and Wales since its inception in 2020. Today, the Diocese of Leeds Laudato Si' Sustainability Group comprises members of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission's Climate Action Group, who, along with Curia decision makers, and Leeds Trinity University's Director of Sustainability, possess significant environmental knowledge and professional expertise to support the Diocese's journey toward Net Zero.

Chair: Carla Stockton-Jones

Members: Kevin Anderson, Katie Clegg, Kieron Flood, Cllr Helen Hayden, Paul Kelly, John Moran, Rowan Morton-Gledhill, Keith Pitcher, Mgr Andrew Summersgill

Email: environment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/environment/



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PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes Pilgrimage

86th Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage 3-9 July 2026

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

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

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

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

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

<i>Pilgrimage Leader:</i>	Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds
<i>Pilgrimage Director:</i>	Mrs Kim O'Connor
<i>Spiritual Director:</i>	Rev John Carlisle
<i>Youth Chaplain:</i>	Rev Marc Pitson
<i>Director of Liturgies:</i>	Rev Sean Crawley
<i>President of Hospitality:</i>	Mr Phil Marshall
<i>Lead Doctor:</i>	Dr Matt Blackamore
<i>Chief Nurse:</i>	Awaiting appointment
<i>Youth Co-Ordinator:</i>	Miss Jessica Wilkinson
<i>Pilgrimage Designated Safeguarding Lead:</i>	Mrs Sue Hogston
<i>Pilgrimage Administrator:</i>	Mrs Ruth Murphy
<i>Recruitment Officer:</i>	Mrs Catherine Sweetman
<i>Safeguarding Officer:</i>	Mrs Mary Kearney
<i>Finance Officer:</i>	Mr John Moran
<i>Health & Safety Officer:</i>	Mr Barry Lewis

Enquires about the Pilgrimage can be made to: Mrs Kim O'Connor, Lourdes Pilgrimage, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX

Email: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Rev John Carlisle Email: office.immaculateheart.huddersfield@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tel: 01484 327007

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 26 September 2026

Walsingham - a brief history

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

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

Walsingham - its spirituality

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

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

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

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

Leeds Branch Contacts:

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



Walsingham 2025

St Wilfrid's Way

Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2026

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: pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

Annual Pilgrimage Walk 'In Father Brown's Footsteps'

Saturday 28 March 2026

FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

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

Contact: pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Laudato Si' Mini-Pilgrimages

These take place seasonally to celebrate our journey towards sustainability.

Contact: pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS

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

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

Directly under the Holy See, Aid to the Church in Need supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is a Catholic charity, helping to bring Christ to the world through prayer, information and action. Founded in 1947, the organisation now works in 137 countries throughout the world. The charity, based in Sutton, Surrey, with an office in Scotland, undertakes over 5,300 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 50 million copies of Aid to the Church in Need Child's Bibles have been printed in nearly 200 languages and have been distributed worldwide.

National Director (UK): Dr Caroline Hull, 12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DA

Tel: 020 8642 8668 Email: acn@acnuk.org

To arrange an Appeal or a virtual visit, contact, Lorraine McMahon, Head of Community Outreach, Tel: 01698 337470 or contact local Community Fundraiser: Teresa Kehoe, Tel: 07939809412 or Email: teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS (Registered Charity No. 803021)

With the blessing and approval of Pope St Pius X the Archconfraternity (Guild) was established to encourage the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy. In accordance with the official ruling of the Church, membership is open to adults and children who have made their First Holy Communion, and who have shown a wish to live up to the objects and standards of the Guild.

Diocesan Director: Frank Sheridan, 15 Greenacres Drive, High Utley, Keighley BD20 6NF

Email: f.sheridan595@btinternet.com Tel: 01535 667480

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

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

Contact: Maura Heaney Tel: 07795498445; Mary O'Gorman Tel: 07730884315

Email: BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com Website: www.beginningexperiencebandi.org

BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS (Registered Charity No. 701402)

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

Annually we produce musicals and/or concerts in and around our region for the enjoyment of members, patrons and audiences. We are proud of our long and well-established reputation for excellence. We meet at St Barnabas Village Hall, Heaton BD9 4AX on Thursdays at 7.30pm and at other times as rehearsals demand. New members are always welcomed, we look forward to hearing from you and we are happy to answer any questions in this respect all of the time.

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

Chair: Mr Martin G Walker Tel: 07425 159259;

Secretary: Mrs Anne Copley Tel: 07980 006213

Email: secretary@bradfordcatholicplayers.co.uk Website: www.bradfordcatholicplayers.co.uk

BRADFORD INTERFAITH PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

For further information contact Bob Marshall Tel: 07708896609

BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE

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

The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW Tel: 01943 607287
Email: admin@briery.org.uk Website: www.briery.org.uk

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

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

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

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

We are inspired by the Gospel, the tradition of the Church, Catholic Social Teaching and the amazing people we work with in Latin America, Africa, parts of Europe and Asia and the Middle East. We work with, and on behalf of, the Catholic Community in England and Wales as people, churches, schools and networks pray, fundraise, volunteer and campaign in support of our mission and work. If you want to see a better world, join us in this struggle against poverty and injustice.

For further information and support in your local parish community, get in touch with Angela Powell - Email: apowell@cafod.org.uk Telephone 07779804247. For schools and youth, CAFOD education resources and activities, contact Sharon Matthews – Email smatthews@cfaod.org.uk Telephone 07748514641 or visit our Website: www.cafod.org.uk and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

CARITAS CHRISTI

An international Secular Institute approved by the Church. A lay-life wholly given in celibacy to God, in and for His Church, and to the love and service of others. Open to single women and widows who remain where they are, living the Gospel in the ordinary circumstances of life.

For further information, please contact Teresa Maiden Email: tmaiden@care4free.net

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (Registered Charity No. 01101431)

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

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

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

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

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

Provincial Director – Andrew Neal, Sheffield Circle

President 3 North - John Fleming, Hull

President 3 South – Andrew Neal, Sheffield Circle

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.

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 CUCT works closely with the Catholic Union of Great Britain. The funding of the CUCT is by donations which are eligible for gift aid. Chairman: Professor Peter Hindmarsh & Secretary: Tom Martin 020 8749

1321. Address: The Catholic Union Charitable Trust (CUCT), 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH Email: info@cuct.org Web: <https://cuct.org>

CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB) was founded in 1870. It exists to address the pressing social challenges of the day and equip and protect the ability of Catholics to contribute to those debates and in wider public affairs. Membership of the Catholic Union is open to practising members of the Catholic laity in Great Britain and includes people from all parts of the country and all walks of life. It includes doctors, nurses, teachers, lawyers, and civil servants – and it represents a wealth of lay Catholic experience and expertise.

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is the Union's charitable arm. President: Baroness Hollins; Chairman: Richard Collyer-Hamlin; Secretary: Martin Foley. Web www.catholicunion.org.uk Address: 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH Tel: 020 8749 1321 Email: info@catholicunion.org.uk

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

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

COURAGE and ENCOURAGE

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

CUPERTINO

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

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.

Co-Ordinator for the North of England: Ms Shannon Oxley Email: ECHA.northernregion@gmail.com
Website: <https://ECHA.org.uk> ; youtube, facebook and x (formerly twitter)

EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM (KHS)

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

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

Grand Prior: Archbishop Kevin McDonald KC*HS

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

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

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

FAITH AND LIGHT (Registered Charity No. 1063111)

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

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

Email: viceprovincialengland1@gmail.com

Chaplain: Rev Mgr Donal Lucey Mobile: 07891 960080

Email: donal.lucey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FOCOLARE

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

Website: www.focolare.org.uk

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

The Christian people of the Holy Land have been under increasing economic and political pressure in the past seventy-five years, and during that time the Christian population there has fallen steadily. Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) was established in 2009 to help and encourage Christians to flourish in the land of their birth, to ensure a secure presence where Christianity began. Working closely with the churches here and in the Holy Land, our work is entirely non-political and has the backing and blessing of Anglican and Catholic Bishops in England, Wales, Scotland and elsewhere. Our objectives are raising awareness of the challenges facing the Christians of the Holy Land, encouraging prayers for their intentions, generating and channeling 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: www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk

FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE (Registered Charity No. 1075141)

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

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

Hon. Secretary: Jim Holroyd, Email: j.s.holroyd@outlook.com Tel: 07896 627501

Website: www.friendsofenglishcollegerome.org.uk

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE – A DIOCESAN CHARITY

The Good Shepherd Centre is a local Catholic independent charity in Keighley responding to the needs of our community — supporting local and newly arrived families as well as asylum seekers and refugees. We serve all of Keighley and Bradford areas, with a special focus on families and individuals in need. As part of the **Diocese of Leeds' mission of social outreach**, we aim to offer practical help, friendship, and hope.

Our work includes:

- Toddler & playgroup, Coffee Morning sessions
- Singing, art & craft, creative writing, and community celebrations
- English language classes, Teaching Assistant courses, Community Interpreting, and gardening activities
- One-to-one advice and support with employment, health, benefits, education, domestic violence, pastoral care, clothing, food, and furniture
- Building Bridges Lunch Club for older people — bringing together generations through shared meals and school visits

Through this work, we live out the Church's call to care for the vulnerable, uplift the marginalised, and embody Catholic Social Teaching in our local community.

Contact Details:

Address: The Good Shepherd Centre, West Lane, Keighley BD22 6ES Tel: 01535 608639

Email: info@thegoodshepherdcentre.org.uk

GRAIL SOCIETY

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

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

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

Growing Old Grace-fully: focuses on supporting later life friendly parishes in the Diocese by raising awareness of the contribution of older people and helping to respond to their spiritual and practical needs. In 2025 we have had a particular focus on dementia awareness and training including how to

involve people with dementia in parishes and spirituality. We've also hosted 'Doorways of Hope' online reflections and organised an in-person event 'Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying as an Older Person' as well as postal mailings and work in parishes. Through funding kindly provided by The Ladies of the Grail we have enabled the appointment of a Pastoral Worker for Older People at Mary Mother of God Parish in Bradford. Many relevant resources and interesting articles are updated regularly on the Website: www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk

Contact: Growing Old Grace-fully, 11 North Grange Road, Leeds LS6 2BR

Email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

This is an international organization led in England by Rev Fidelis Moscinski, CFR, which aims to assist women in crisis pregnancies by offering caring and compassionate help whatever the problem - be it accommodation, baby equipment, baby clothes, clothes for mums, all given with moral support and prayers. We go to the abortion centres (Marie Stopes in Leeds) peacefully and prayerfully to offer this help to women who did not realise this alternative was available and also to offer post-abortion counselling to those coming out after abortion. We also pray for the abortionist and staff. Larger prayer vigils are held periodically, processing from the local church to the centre, while some remain in Adoration to pray. Spiritual supporters are needed for this work as well as more active members.

Website: www.helpersuk.org

HOUSE OF LIGHT

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

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

HOUSING AID CENTRES

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

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

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

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

Provincial Grand Knight: George Metcalfe, 19 Allerston Way, Regency Gardens, Guisborough TS14 6GA
Email: george.metcalfe1@btopenworld.com

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

Email: j.s.holroyd@outlook.com

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

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

LATIN MASS SOCIETY (Registered Charity No. 248388)

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

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

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

LAY DOMINICANS

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

LEEDS DIOCESAN SINGLE CATHOLICS

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

Contact: Robert Tel: 07900 473955

LEEDS UNIVERSITIES CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Website: www.uilcc.org/cathsoc/

Email: cathsoc@gmail.com

Facebook Group: Leeds Universities Catholic Society

Instagram: @lucathsoc

Chaplain: Rev Marc Homsey

LEGION OF MARY (Registered Charity No. 236522)

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

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

LIFE (Registered Charity No. 1128355)

LIFE is a UK charity for women and families facing unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss, including loss through abortion. Services include: free emotional help, counselling, and skilled listening via phone, text, email, or in person; housing and community support around the country for mums and their babies; free pregnancy tests and baby supplies; and crafting content that educates the public about pregnancy and pregnancy loss. Website: lifecharity.org.uk Helpline: 0808 802 5433

MARRIAGE CARE

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

MEDAILLE TRUST (Registered Charity No. 1117830)

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

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

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

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

Leeds Diocesan Director: Rev Jonathan Hart

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

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE (NFPS)

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

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

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

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

PROJECT 2030

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

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

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

Website: www.nwcatholic30s.weebly.com

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

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

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

Email: info@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

RAINBOWS (Registered Charity No. 1058476)

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

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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER (OFS)

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

Contact: Lynne Dennison (Bradford Fraternity) Tel: 01535 604374,
Email: dennison@btinternet.com; Maura Palmer (Leeds Fraternity) Tel: 01977 709910
National Secretary Email: pamthorntonofs57@gmail.com Website: ofsgb.org

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

Secular Carmelites are members of the laity who feel that God is calling them to live in allegiance to Jesus Christ under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They seek to live a life of prayer inspired by the teaching of St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross and other Carmelite saints. Meetings are held regularly on a monthly basis at St Joseph's Church in Pudsey. Contact: Mrs B Longbottom, 75 Chatsworth Road, Pudsey LS28 8JX
Tel: 01274 310147 Email: belong@ntlworld.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY (Registered Charity No. 1003280)

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

Contact Secretary: Mrs M Griffiths - Email: secretary@ssg.org.uk
Membership Secretary: Society of Saint Gregory, 38 Robert Road, Exhall, Coventry CV7 9GU
Website: www.ssg.org.uk Email: membership@ssg.org.uk

ST AUSTIN'S PLAYERS

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

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

ST BARNABAS SOCIETY (Registered Charity No. 1009910)

For the assistance of newly convert clergy and religious received into the Catholic Church.
Director: Rev Paul Martin, The St Barnabas Society, Regus Green Park, 200 Brook Drive, Reading RG2 6UB Email: office@stbarnabassociety.org.uk

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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Chief Medical Officer Dr Mike Stockton Email: mikes@st-gemma.co.uk
Chief Nurse Heather McClelland Email: heather.mcclelland@st-gemma.co.uk
Chief Operating Officer Jason Kirk Email: jasonk@st-gemma.co.uk

Chaplain to the Chapel: Very Rev Canon Dennis Cassidy VF
 Email: dennis.cassidy@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
 St Gemma's Hospice, 329 Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 6QD
 Hospice switchboard Tel: 0113 218 5500; Fundraising team Tel: 0113 218 5555
 Email: postmaster@st-gemma.co.uk Website: www.st-gemma.co.uk

ST MARY'S THEATRE GROUP, BATLEY

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

Chairman: Stephen Walker Tel: 01924 478394 Website: www.stmarystheatregroupbatley.uk

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

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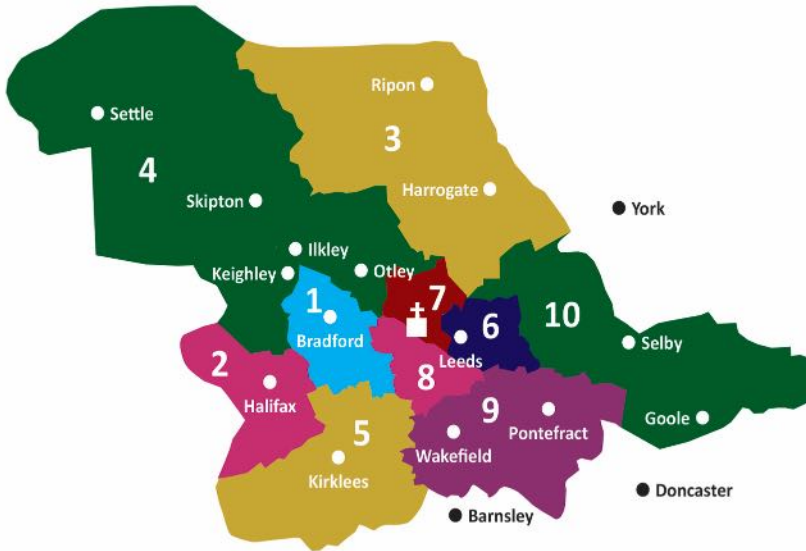
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Prior to 1908 England and Wales were under the jurisdiction of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith (*Propaganda Fide*) and all 'parishes' were canonically styled as 'missions' and the priests who had charge of them were 'missioners'.

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.

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Weekdays: Monday-Friday 12:30pm, Monday-Friday 5:30pm, Saturday 12noon, Bank Holiday Monday 12:30pm
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30pm, 8am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Confessions: Monday-Friday 11:15am-12:15pm, 4:30pm-5pm, Saturday 11am-11:45am, 5pm-5:30pm, Bank Holiday Monday 12noon-12:15pm
Adoration: Monday-Friday 3pm-5pm
Devotions: Angelus & Rosary Monday-Friday: 12noon, Saturday: 11:30am, Vespers: Monday-Friday 5:10pm (Sung Tuesday, Wednesday in Term Time), Divine Mercy Devotions Thursday 1:05pm-1:30pm
General: Cathedral Open: Sunday 8:45am-12:30pm, 5pm-7pm, Monday 11am-6:10pm, Tuesday-Friday 7:45am-6:10pm, Saturday 10:30am-7pm, Bank Holiday Monday 11:45am-1:15pm



Holy Rosary

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



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Third Order of St Francis, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Legion of Mary, Catechists, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Music Group, Faith & Light, Emmaus Group, St. Raphael Group, Prayer Life Workshops, Jesus Youth Prayer Group
Religious: Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Institutions: Halcyon Court, Chapel Allerton Hospital, The Mount, House of Light (Allerton Park), Harrogate Lodge
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English Martyrs

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St Joseph

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Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday, Friday-Saturday 10am
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm, 10am See bulletin for the week
Confessions: Saturday 9:15am-9:45am (and on request)
Adoration: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10am
Devotions: The Grotto, Youth Prayer Group 2nd Sunday 4pm-5pm, Holy Rosary & Benediction Wednesday 9:30am-10am, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction Friday 9:30am-10am, Holy Rosary Saturday 10:30am-10:45am

**St Patrick**

Location: Salterforth Road, Earby BB18 6NG
Sunday Mass: 9am
Weekdays: Thursday 10am
Holy Days: 7pm
Confessions: On request
Adoration: Thursday 9:30am-10am
Devotions: Holy Rosary & Benediction Thursday 9:30am-10am



Confraternities: Finance Committee, SVP, Catechists' Groups, Children's Liturgy Group, Parish Council, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, The Tuesday Club (Seniors), The Grotto Youth Prayer Group, Saturday Holy Rosary Group.

Institutions: Gisburn Lodge, Cravenside, Thornton Hill

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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
Devotions: Divine Mercy 1st Thursday 6pm-7pm ☐, Vigil of Prayer & Midnight Mass 1st Friday 6pm ☐
General: Baptisms - Sundays at 11.30am



St Patrick**Location:** Low Lane, Birstall WF17 9HD**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6pm, 9am**Weekdays:** Monday 11:30am , Tuesday 12noon (At the convent), Thursday 12noon (At the Convent), Saturday 10am **Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 9:15am-9:45am (and on request)**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Last Thursday 6pm-7pm **General:** Baptisms - Saturdays at 11.00am**Confraternities:** Tuesday Club, Theatre Group, Social Centre Committee, Parish Finance**Religious:** Committee, Legion of Mary, St Patrick's Ramblers, CAFOD Group**Institutions:** Sisters of Charity of St Paul**Schools:** Lydgate Lodge, Soothill Manor, Linson Court, Priestley Care Home (Birstall), Hawthorne Care Home (Birkenshaw), Eden Court Nursing Home (Birkenshaw), Holme House Nursing Home (Gomersal)

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**BINGLEY
OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH IN THE AIRE VALLEY****Tel:** 01274 567639**Email:** office.ourladyandstjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** St Mary's Presbytery, Bradford Old Road, Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1SA**Website:** www.ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk**Clergy:** Rev Nigel Pollard**Sacred Heart****Location:** Nethermoor View, Bingley BD16 4HG**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5pm, 11:15am**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 4:15pm-4:45pm**Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass during Advent and Lent**Devotions:** Rosary before Mass in May and October

St Mary and St Monica

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



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

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

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 161

**BISHOP THORNTON
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Website: www.stjosephsbishophornton.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Christopher Willis EV

St Joseph

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



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Flower Group

**BRADFORD
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD****Tel:** 01274 677992**Email:** office.MaryMotherofGod@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Website: www.marymotherofgod.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Mgr Paul Grogan EV, Rev Sunny Joseph CST
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-2.30pm

St Winefride

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



St John the Evangelist

Location: Cooper Lane, Bradford BD6 3NS

Sunday Mass: 11:15am

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

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

Adoration: Sunday 5pm-6pm (Holy Hour with Vespers and Benediction), Saturday 9am-10am (Holy Hour with Rosary)

Devotions: Rosary before Mass in May and October, Litany of St Joseph, the Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and the Immaculate Heart of Mary before Masses in respectively: March, June, July and August, Stations of the Cross-In Lent Sunday 6pm, Saturday 9:30am



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

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

Schools: St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary Academy page 161
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**BRADFORD
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

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Website: www.parafiabradford.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Waldemar Haręza

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Location: Landsowne Place, Bradford BD5 0BN

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday 10am, Wednesday, Friday 7pm

Holy Days: 10am, 7pm

Confessions: Before all Masses

Devotions: Divine Mercy, Rosary in October

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

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

**BRADFORD
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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Clergy: Rev Simon Winn

St Anthony

Location: Bradford Road, Bradford BD14 6HW

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 10am

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 9:30am, Saturday 10am

Holy Days: 9:30am

Confessions: Saturday 10:30am-11am, Saturday 5:45pm-6:15pm

Adoration: Friday 8:45am-9:30am (Exposition)



Institutions: North Park House, Holly Park Home, The Flowers Nursing Home, Avenue Nursing Home

School: St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy page 160

**BRADFORD
ST BLAISE**

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

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Our Lady of Lourdes and St William

Location: Ingleby Road, Bradford BD8 9AJ
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 11am (Solemn Mass)
Weekdays: Tuesday, Friday 10am
Holy Days: 10am or 12noon or 6:30pm as announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm
Adoration: Tuesday, Friday 9:30am, Saturday 5pm-5:45pm (during confessions)
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

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**BRADFORD
ST CLARE**

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Clergy: Rev Paul Redmond

St Clare

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



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Group, St Clare's Community Centre, Sewing and Relax Group, Mothers and Small Children's Group
Religious: Sisters of St Joseph of Peace

Institutions: Eccleshill Community Hospital, Ashcroft NH, Dales NH, Elmhurst NH, Silverlea NH, Champion House (Leonard Cheshire), The Links NH
Schools: Our Lady & St Brendan Catholic Primary Academy
St Clare Catholic Primary Academy

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ST CUTHBERT AND FIRST MARTYRS OF ROME**

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Address: First Martyrs Presbytery, 65 Heights Lane, Heaton BD9 6HZ
Website: www.scfm.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Austin Udoette M.SS.CC (*Parochial Administrator*)
Admin Worker: Amy Ram
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday (Afternoons)

First Martyrs of Rome

Location: Heights Lane, Heaton, Bradford BD9 6HZ
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday-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

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BRADFORD**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****Tel:** 01274 637937**Email:** office.stfrancis.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Clergy: Rev Anthony Jackson

St Francis of Assisi

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

**Immaculate Conception**

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



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

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

School: St Francis Catholic Primary Academy

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BRADFORD**ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 01274 720299**Email:** office.stjoseph.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Website: www.stjosephschurchbradford.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Peter Morkah M.SS.CC (*Parochial Administrator*)
Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm, Friday 8:30am-11:30am

St Joseph

Location: 40 Pakington Street, Bradford BD5 7LD
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 10am, 6pm
Weekdays: Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday-Thursday, Saturday 9:15am, Friday 12noon
Holy Days: 9:15am, 12noon, 6:30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9:45am-10:30am, Saturday 4pm-4:45pm
Adoration: Tuesday 5:30pm-6:30pm (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), Friday 11am-12noon (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), 1st Friday 11am-12noon (Solemn Exposition)



Devotions: Sung Middy Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick. Access is gained through the church to The Annunciation Shrine of Our Lady, Mother of Bradford

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

Religious: Franciscan Friars of Renewal

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

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

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

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/parish of st mary bradford
Clergy: Rev Festus Ejiofor MSP
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-4pm

St Columba

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

**St Peter**

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



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Children's Liturgy, Mothers' Prayer Group, Scripture Group, Rosary Group (first Monday of the month as advertised), Over 55's Group, SVP, Journey in Faith Group
Institutions: Cygnet Hospital, Knowles Court Residential, Langdale Care Home, Marie Curie Hospice, Berger Court, Charlton Court, Lawrence House, Mill Lodge, Rosewood Court

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**BRADFORD
ST MATTHEW****Tel:** 01274 542534**Email:** pp.stblaise@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Blaise, Bradford****page 76****Clergy:** Rev Darren Jones**St Matthew**

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

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

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**BRADFORD
ST PATRICK'S MISSION**

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Clergy: Rev Juniper Adams CFR, Rev František Chloupek CFR (*Rector of St Patrick's Mission Church*), Rev Tansi Ibisi CFR, Rev Christopher McBride CFR (*Local Servant of St Pio Friary*), Br John Bosco Mills CFR, Br Joseph Pio Young CFR

St Patrick's Mission

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


**BRIGHOUSE
ST JOSEPH**

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Also Serving: St Patrick, Elland
Website: www.stjosephschurchbrighthouse.co.uk page 82
Clergy: Rev Michael Hall
Pastoral Worker: Sophie Taylor

St Joseph

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

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

Institutions: Nursing Homes
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 162



**BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE
SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE**
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Also Serving: Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham page 71
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ilkley page 88

Website: www.ssfishermore.co.uk

Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Swinglehurst, Rev Mark Jarmuz

SS John Fisher and Thomas More
Location: Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 11am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday 5pm-5:15pm

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

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

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ST MARY**
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**CASTLEFORD
ST JOSEPH**
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Website: www.stjosephcastleford.org.uk

Clergy: Very Rev Provost John Aveyard

St Joseph
Location: Pontefract Road, Castleford WF10 4JB

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am

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

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

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

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

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**CLECKHEATON AND HECKMONDWIKE
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST PAUL IN THE SPEN VALLEY**
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Website: holyspiritstpaul.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/The Parish of Holy Spirit & St Paul

Clergy: Rev Simon Lodge

Secretary: Samantha Jarman

Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am - 3pm

Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross
Location: 57 Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton BD19 5BT

Sunday Mass: 11:30am

Weekdays: Please see bulletin

Holy Days: Please see bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 10am-10:45am (Confirm with bulletin)

Adoration: Saturday 10am-10:50am (Confirm with bulletin)

Devotions: May, October Devotions. Stations of the Cross in Lent. Confirm with bulletin


Holy Spirit

Location: Cemetery Road, Heckmondwike WF16 9EB
Sunday Mass: Vigil 4:30pm, 9:30am
Weekdays: Please see weekly bulletin
Holy Days: Confirm with bulletin
Confessions: Saturday 3:45pm-4:15pm (Confirm with bulletin)
Adoration: Tuesday 6pm-6:50pm (Confirm with bulletin)
Devotions: May, October Devotions. Stations of the Cross in Lent. Confirm with bulletin As announced



Confraternities: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Children's Catechesis, Social Committee, Crafting-Sewing Bees, Spen Historical Society, SVP

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

School: Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy page 162

CLIFFORD**ST EDWARD KING AND CONFESSOR**

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Website: www.stjosephstadcaster.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Sean Molloy

St Edward

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



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

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

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**DEWSBURY
ST PAULINUS**

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Clergy: Rev Stephen Webb

St Paulinus

Location: Cemetery Road, Dewsbury WF13 2SE
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: Thursday-Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: At St Joseph's on Saturdays 5pm-5:45pm or by appointment
Adoration: As announced
General: St Paulinus Parochial Hall and Social Club - Tel: 01924 466094



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

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

Schools: St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy page 163
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**ELLAND
ST PATRICK**

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Clergy: Rev Michael Hall
Pastoral Worker: Sophie Taylor
Office Hours: 0830 to 1100 Wednesday mornings

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
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**GARFORTH
ST BENEDICT**

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Also Serving: St Joseph the Worker, Sherburn In Elmet page 102
Website: www.stbenedicts-garforth.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Henry Longbottom
Mission & Youth Coordinator: Carmen Gomez

St Benedict

Location: Aberford Road, Garforth LS25 1PX
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 10:30am
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 12noon, Friday 10am
Confessions: Saturday 6pm-6:30pm and as announced
Adoration: Tuesday 6pm-7pm
Devotions: Rosary Wednesday 7pm



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 St Wilfrid Catholic Academy page 170

**HALIFAX
OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST MALACHY**

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Website: www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com
Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Michael J McQuinn

St Malachy

Location: Nursery Lane, Halifax HX3 5NS
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: 1st and 3rd Saturday 4pm-4:45pm
Devotions: Seasonally, as announced



Confraternities: Parish Council, Social Caring Group
Institutions: Lee Mount Nursing Home
School: St Malachy Catholic Primary Academy page 163

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

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Also Serving: St Theresa of The Child Jesus, Queensbury
Website: www.stbernardshalifax.co.uk
Clergy: Rev Robert Owens

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St Bernard

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



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, Ladies' Group, Choir (Leader and Organist Mrs Kath Parker Tel: 01422 203868) Parish Hall Social Events Organiser -Fr. Bob Owens

Institutions: Claremount House, Bankfield Manor

School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

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

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Also Serving: Our Lady of Lourdes and St Malachy, Halifax
Website: www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com
Clergy: Very Rev Mgr Michael J McQuinn

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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, Rose Lodge Nursing Home

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

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Website: www.stmaryshalifax.com
Clergy: Rev Joshua Hilton, Deacon Paul Coates, Deacon John Walsh

St Mary

Location: Clarence Street, Halifax HX1 5DH
Sunday Mass: Vigil 4pm (Polish), 9:30am, 11am
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
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**HARROGATE
ST AELRED OF RIEVAULX****Tel:** 01423 276496**Email:** office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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Also Serving: St Mary, Knaresborough page 89
Website: www.st-aelred.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney, Deacon David Arblaster (*Diocesan Director of Deacons*)

St Aelred

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

Confraternities: Parish Council, Parish Hall, Ecumenism, SVP, Children's Liturgy of Word, CAFOD Group, St Aelred's Friendship Group (3rd Wednesday of every month), Spirit Talks (Monthly - 2nd Saturday), Youth Group, Choirs



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 168
 St John Fisher Catholic Academy page 168

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

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Clergy: Rev Benjamin Griffiths

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, Thursday 9:15am
Holy Days: 9:30am, 7pm
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) SVP, Italian Community Social Group, Silver Swans, Brownies, Army Foundation College, Uniake Barracks, Pennypot Lane, Harrogate

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General: HMP Humber

**HARROGATE
ST ROBERT**

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Clergy: Very Rev Simon Bradbury VF
Parish: Caroline Walker
Administrator:
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

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



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

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

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**HECKMONDWIKE AND CLECKHEATON
HOLY SPIRIT AND ST PAUL IN THE SPEN VALLEY**
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**HEMSWORTH
SACRED HEART AND ST JOSEPH**

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/Parish of The Sacred Heart Hemsworth and St Joseph's Moorthorpe
Clergy: Rev Anthony G Fenton

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



PARISHES

St Joseph

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



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Guild of St Stephen, SVP, Senior Parishioners & Friends, Youth Events Group, Fund Raising & Social Group, Open Heart Memory Cafe
Institutions: Poplars Hospital, Hemsworth Waterpark Nursing Home, Warde Aldham Nursing Home
Schools: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 169
 St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy page 170
 St Wilfrid Catholic Academy page 170

HOWDEN SACRED HEART

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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 6EZ
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, Rosary Circle, "Welcome House" for asylum seekers and refugees, Alcoholics Anonymous support 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 page 170

HUDDERSFIELD HOLY REDEEMER

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Website: www.holyredeemerparish.co.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly, Rev Simonpeter Alom
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 9am-4pm, Thursday 9am-2pm

St Patrick

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



Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Brackenhall Road, Huddersfield HD2 1EU
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Wednesday 10am
Holy Days: 10am
Confessions: Wednesday 9:30am-9:50am
Adoration: Wednesday 9:15am-9:50am
Devotions: As announced

**Holy Family**

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



Confraternities: SVP, Music Group, Huddersfield Boys Choir, Huddersfield Girls Choir, Huddersfield Youth Choir, Schola Cantorum, Marriage Preparation, Journey into Faith, Catholic Men's Group, APF, Legion of Mary, CAFOD, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Lectio Divina.

Religious: Daughters of Divine Love

Institutions: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, University of Huddersfield

Schools: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy

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St Patrick Catholic Primary Academy

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All Saints Catholic College

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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

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**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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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Timothy Swinglehurst

Sacred Heart

Location: Stockeld Road, Ilkley LS29 9HD
Sunday Mass: 9:15am (10:30 on 3rd Sunday of the month)
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
General: Pastoral Centre: The Briery, Victoria Avenue, Ilkley Tel: 01943 607287

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

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**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 6pm, 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 9:30am-10am, Saturday 5pm-5:45pm
Adoration: Saturday 9:30am-10am (Exposition), Saturday 5pm-5:45pm (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: Hernccliffe Nursing Home, Laurel Hill, Norwood House, Regency Home
Schools: Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary Academy
St Anne Catholic Primary Academy
Holy Family Catholic Academy

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**KEIGHLEY AND HAWORTH
OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH**

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Clergy: Rev Anthony Rosso

St Joseph

Location: Queen's Road, Keighley BD21 1AT
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 9am, 4pm (Syro-Malabar Rite)
Weekdays: Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am, Saturday 12noon
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: Tuesday 9:30am (Winter Months), Tuesday 6pm (Summer Months), Friday 9:30am
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 11:15am



Confraternities: Parish Council, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Social Committee, Music Group, Ecumenical Links
Institutions: Manorlands Hospice, Bronte Nursing Home, Oxenhope, Lindisfarne, Oakworth Manor Nursing Home
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy

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**KNARESBOROUGH
ST MARY**

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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Gerard Kearney

St Mary

Location: 25 Bond End, Knaresborough HG5 9AW
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: and on request
Devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament half an hour before weekday Mass
General: Our Lady of the Crag Shrine (1408): Ecumenical Services on occasion, Pilgrimages may be arranged. Contact Peter Thornes Tel: 01423 866080



Confraternities: Bible Study, SVP, Friendship Group, Children's Liturgy
School: St Mary Catholic Primary Academy

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**LEEDS
BLESSED EDMUND SYKES**

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Parish Admin: Gloria Simcox
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St Nicholas

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Weekdays: Monday 9:10am, Wednesday 9am, Friday 7pm
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm, on request
Adoration: 2nd & 4th Friday 6:40pm-7pm (Stations of the Cross)
Devotions: Rosary and Adoration 3rd & 5th Friday 6:40pm-7pm

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Location: Rosgill Drive, Leeds LS14 6QY
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: Tuesday 10am, Thursday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Thursdays & Sundays before mass
Adoration: Sunday 10:30am-10:50am
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, Aberford Hall Care Home, Oakwood Green, Leeds, LS8 2QU, Seacroft Green Care Home, Seacroft Avenue, Leeds, LS14 6PA, Seacroft Grange Care Home, Seacroft Avenue, Leeds, LS14 6JL
Schools: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School page 165
 St Nicholas Catholic Primary School page 166

**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, Beech House Nursing Home, Aire View Nursing Home
Schools: Christ the King Catholic Primary Academy page 164
 Holy Family Catholic Primary School page 165

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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Clergy: Rev Michael Doody, Rev Sean Elliott

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday 9am-12noon

Holy Name of Jesus

Location: Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Tuesday 6:30pm-6:50pm, Saturday 10:30am-11am, Saturday 4:30pm-5pm or on request

Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 1 hour before weekday and Saturday Mass

Devotions: Stations of the Cross: As announced, Rosary: After Monday Mass

Parish Hall: Bookings, Email: holynamethallbookings@outlook.com

The Assumption of Our Lady

Location: Spen Lane, Leeds LS16 5EL

Sunday Mass: 9:30am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: On request

St Mary

Location: Broadgate Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4AG

Sunday Mass: 8:15am, 11:15am

Weekdays: As announced

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Friday 6pm-6:20pm, 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, 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

St Mary Catholic Primary Academy

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**LEEDS
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**

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Clergy: Rev Ghebreyesus Woldekidan, Deacon Alan Salada

St Augustine of Canterbury

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Sunday Mass: Vigil 4:30pm, 10am, Nigerian Community Mass Quarterly Sunday 1pm, Ukrainian Community Mass 2nd Sunday 1pm, Portugese Community Mass 3rd Sunday 2:30pm
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, Pastoral Parish Council, Youth-Chosen Generations, CFC (Couples for Christ).

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 164

**LEEDS
ST JEANNE JUGAN**

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Clergy: Rev Christopher Butler
Lay Administrator: Catherine Liddle
Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday afternoon

Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Cardigan Road, Leeds LS6 1LU
Sunday Mass: 8:45am
Weekdays: Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Sunday 8:15am-8:15am
Adoration: Friday 9:30am-10am


St Urban

Location: Grove Road, Leeds LS6 4AQ
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm ☐, 10:30am ☐
Weekdays: Tuesday 7pm ☐, Wednesday-Thursday 10am ☐
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm or on request
Adoration: Tuesday 6:30pm ☐, Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am ☐
Devotions: Exposition, Rosary and Benediction Tuesday 6:30pm-7pm ☐



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, SVP, Children's Liturgy Group, Friendship Group (supported by Catholic Care), Music Ministry, Prayer and Life Group

Religious: Little Sisters of the Poor

Institutions: Sue Ryder Care (Wheatfields), Catholic Care Office, St Paul's, 11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR Tel: 0113 388 5400, Victoria Home, Grove Court, Brandon House, Tongue Lane LS6 2QD, Grove Park are Home, Grove Lane LS6 2BG, Headingley Hall, Shire Oak Road LS6 2DD, Headingley Nursing Home, Cardigan Road LS6 3AE

Schools: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy page 164
St Urban Catholic Primary Academy page 165
Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School page 166

LEEDS
ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Patrick Wall VF, Rev Benjamin Hilton, Rev Rino John Varghese
Office Hours: 8:30am-1:30pm (Times may vary)

St Theresa of the Child Jesus

Location: Station Road, Leeds LS15 7JY
Sunday Mass: 8:15am, 10:15am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 2pm (Syro-Malankara), 6pm
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 11am-12noon
Adoration: Exposition before weekday Mass 8:55am-9:25am and during Confessions on Saturday
Devotions: Stations of the Cross in Lent as advertised on the bulletin
General: The Parish Community Centre is located at Station Road, Leeds LS15 7JY. It is used for both Parish and local Community groups and events. To book a room contact the Parish Office Tel: 0113 264 5260



Corpus Christi

Location: Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD
Sunday Mass: 10:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: As announced
Adoration: Exposition before weekday Mass 8:55am-9:25am
Devotions: Stations of the Cross during Lent as advertised on the bulletin



St Gregory the Great

Location: Swarcliffe Drive, Leeds LS14 5AW
Tel: 0113 232 8101
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm
Adoration: Exposition before weekday Mass 8:55am-9:25am
Devotions: Stations of the Cross during Lent as advertised on the bulletin



Confraternities: SVP, Scripture Group, Parish Prayer Groups, Children's Liturgy, Retirement Club, Credit Union, Youth Club, All Uniform Groups of the Scouting Movement, Legion of Mary

Religious Institutions: Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
 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 165
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 Corpus Christi Catholic Academy page 165



PARISHES

LEEDS
ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY
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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: As announced


St Paul the Apostle

Location: Buckstone Crescent, Leeds LS17 5ES
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am (Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm



Confraternities: Parish Forum, Parish Finance Committee, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, SVP, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parent & Toddler Group, Mothers Prayers, Out & About over 55's Group, Film Club, Table Tennis, Women's Group, Live Simply, Coffee Mornings, Music Groups, Legion of Mary.
Institutions: St Gemma's Hospice Tel: 0113 218 5500, Yew Tree Court
Schools: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 164
 St Paul Catholic Primary Academy page 164

LEEDS
ST MARGARET CLITHEROW
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Clergy: Rev Jude Mukoro (*Parochial Administrator*), Deacon Gerry O'Donnell

St Peter

Location: Petersfield Avenue, Leeds LS10 3QN
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5pm, 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced

St Philip

Location: St Philip's Close, Leeds LS10 3TR
Sunday Mass: 9:30am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, SVP, Social Committee.
Schools: St Joseph Catholic Primary School page 165
 St Philip Catholic Primary School page 166
 Mount St Mary Catholic High School page 166



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S 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



S Francis of Assisi

Location: Bismarck Street, Leeds LS11 6TN
Sunday Mass: 12noon
Weekdays: Friday 10am
Holy Days: 11am
Confessions: After Friday morning Mass
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: Guild of S Stephen, SVP, Missio, Children's Liturgy, Parish Finance Group
Institutions: Leeds Hub, Pennington Court, Sunnyview House, Maple Court, Hillside Court
Schools: St Anthony Catholic Primary School page 165
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ST PATRICK

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St Patrick

Location: Torre Road, Leeds LS9 7QL
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm and on request
Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour before weekday Masses



Confraternities: Finance Committee, SVP, St Patrick's Altar Servers, The Coffee and Social Group, RCIA, Parish Pastoral Council, Legion of Mary, Welcome Ministry
Institutions: St James' Hospital, Mount St Mary's Catholic High School
School: St Patrick Catholic Primary School page 166



PARISHES

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ST AIDAN**

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Clergy: Rev Patrick Mungovin

St Aidan
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Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: As announced
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: Finance and Property Committee, Christian Care Committee (social events and fundraising for charities), SVP twinned with Holy Family Church (Yapa, South Sudan), Churches Together in Mirfield and District (CTMD), Fairtrade
Institutions: Fieldhead Park, Ings Grove, Roberttown Nursing Home, The Radcliffe, Vicarage House, Hollybank Trust, Hopton Care Cottages
Schools: St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy page 163
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**MORLEY
ST WILLIAM OF YORK**

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Also Serving: St Joseph, Pudsey page 100
Website: www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk
Clergy: Very Rev Peter Kravos VF

St Francis
Location: Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:30pm, 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: and on request
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: As announced



Confraternities: St Stephen's Guild, Choir and Music Group, Light for the Blind
School: St Francis Catholic Primary School page 165



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THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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Bridge
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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Malachy Larkin VF

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 **page 162**
General: St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy (Diocese of Salford), Wellington Road, Todmorden Tel: 01706 812948

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Clergy: Rev Mark Naughton (KHS.)
Office Hours: Administrator - Monday & Tuesday mornings

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: See Website / Bulletin
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm and on request in Church
Adoration: Friday 10am-10:30am (Please check website or Bulletin)
Devotions: Rosary after Mass - May and October. Stations of the Cross in Lent



Confraternities: SVP, Monday Friends Group, Cubs, Squirrels, Scouts, St Stephen's Guild.
School: St John the Baptist Catholic Primary Academy **page 169**



PARISHES

**OSSETT
ST IGNATIUS**

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Served from (and correspondence to) St Austin and English Martyrs, Wakefield page 105**Website:** www.catholicchurchossett.co.uk**Clergy:** Rev Sean Crawley, Rev Noble Joseph CST, Rev Philip Thornley**Parish Administrator:** Marc Auty (*office.stignatius@dioceseofleeds.org.uk*)**Office Hours:** 9:30 - 14:30 Monday to Friday**St Ignatius****Location:** Storrs Hill Road, Ossett WF5 0DQ**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5:30pm, 10am**Weekdays:** Tuesday 10am, Friday 10:30am**Holy Days:** Vigil 7pm, 10:30am**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30pm-5pm**Adoration:** Half an hour before weekday Masses**Devotions:** Rosary before weekday Masses in May and October, Stations of the Cross before Friday Masses in Lent**Confraternities:** Parish Finance Committee, UCM, SVP, Catenians, St Stephen Altar Servers, Welcomers Teams, Parish Choir**School:** St Ignatius Catholic Primary Academy page 169**OTLEY
OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS**

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**PATELEY BRIDGE
OUR LADY IMMACULATE**
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Also Serving: St Joseph, Bishop Thornton

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Website: www.ourladypateleybridge.org.uk

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: Nydsley 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 10:30am-11am

Adoration: As announced

Devotions: Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Confessions concluding with Benediction

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy Group, CAFOD, SVP, Faith & Friendship

Institutions: Pontefract General Hospital, Millgarth House, Prince of Wales Hospice, Stella House, Brentwood House, Vicarage House, The Park, Woodside Cottage, Millgarth, Priory Gardens, Oakfloss, Hazelgarth Home, Beulah Court, The Grove, Riverside Court, HolyRood, Willow Park

Schools: Holy Family & St Michael Catholic Primary Academy

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**PUDSEY
ST JOSEPH****Tel:** 07486 554328**Email:** stjosephspudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St William of York, Morley****page 96****Website:** www.stjosephspudsey.org.uk**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 5pm, 10:30am (Children's Liturgy)**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Please see weekly newsletter and website**Devotions:** Please see weekly newsletter and website**Confraternities:** SVP, Junior SVP, Men's Group, Scripture Group, Tuesday Club (for Seniors), Order of Carmelites Discalced Secular, Theatre Group, Toddler Group**School:** St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy **page 167****QUEENSBURY
ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS****Tel:** 01422 353690**Email:** pp.stbernard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Served from (and correspondence to) St Bernard, Halifax****page 83****Website:** www.sttheresascatholicchurchqueensbury.com**Clergy:** Rev Robert Owens**St Theresa of the Child Jesus****Location:** Russell Road, Queensbury BD13 2AN**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 6:30pm**Weekdays:** As announced**Holy Days:** 6:30pm**Confessions:** Saturday 6:15pm-6:25pm (before Mass)**Confraternities:** Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Group (Chair: Ian Richardson), Ladies Guild, Our Lady of Fatima Society, Liturgical Music Group, Graft Group, Readers & Welcomers Tea & Coffee after Saturday Vigil Mass**Institutions:** Woodleigh Rest Home, Park House**Schools:** St Joseph Catholic Primary Academy **page 163**
All Saints Catholic College **page 164****RIPON
ST WILFRID****Tel:** 01765 279263**Email:** office.stwilfrid@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**Address:** St Wilfrid's Presbytery, Coltsgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB**Website:** www.stwilfridripon.org.uk/**Clergy:** Rev Jonathan Hart, Deacon Martin Fenlon**St Wilfrid****Location:** Coltsgate Hill, Ripon HG4 2AB**Tel:** 07722 054836**Sunday Mass:** Vigil 5:30pm, 10am**Weekdays:** Monday 10am, Tuesday-Friday 9:30am**Holy Days:** As announced**Confessions:** Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm**Adoration:** Tuesday-Friday 9am-9:30am (Exposition)**Confraternities:** Pastoral Parish Council, Finance Committee, Social Committee, SVP, Prayer Group, Home-School-Parish, Fairtrade**Institutions:** Ripon Hospital, Firby Lane, Care Homes in Ripon**School:** St Wilfrid Catholic Primary Academy **page 168**

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St Mary

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Weekdays: Wednesday-Friday 10am
Holy Days: Please see bulletin
Confessions: Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm, On request
Adoration: Exposition-30 minutes before all weekday Masses



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, SVP, Ladies Group
Institutions: Home Lea Old Peoples Home, Mulgrave House, The Willows Old Peoples Home, Dolphin Manor Old Peoples Home
School: St Mary Catholic Primary School page 166

**SELBY
ST MARY**

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Clergy: Very Rev Anthony Wilson VF

St Mary

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Sunday Mass: Vigil 6pm, 9:30am
Weekdays: Wednesday-Friday 10am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday 9:30am-10:30am
Adoration: before Mass

**St Mary**

Location: Station Road, Carlton DN14 9NL
Sunday Mass: 11:15am
Weekdays: Tuesday 9:30am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: at request



Confraternities: Sacramental Preparation Programme, Children's Liturgy, Ladies Association, Thursday Group, CAFOD
Institutions: Selby War Memorial Hospital, Osborne House, Carentan House, Tudor House, The Grange, Abbey Lea, Snaith Hall, Mansion House Nursing Home (Drax), Temple Manor (Temple Hirst)
School: St Mary Catholic Primary Academy page 170

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OUR LADY & ST BONIFACE**

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St Mary and St Michael

Location: Tilman Close, Craven Terrace, Settle BD24 9RA
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm (in Winter 4:30pm except for Christmas Eve which remains as 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



St Boniface

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

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, we Bible Study Group
Institutions: Limestone View, Anley Hall Nursing Home, Ingleborough Nursing Home, Ingleton, Castlebergh Hospital

SHERBURN IN ELMET
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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Youth Coordinator: Carmen Gomez (*Mission & Youth Coordinator*)

St Joseph the Worker

Location: Low Street, Sherburn-in-Elmet LS25 6HZ
Sunday Mass: 9am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Sunday 8:30am-9am (St Joseph's) On Request

**Immaculate Conception and St John of Beverley**

Location: Lakeside, Scarthingwell, Tadcaster LS24 9PH
Sunday Mass: 5:30pm
Weekdays: Wednesday 10:30am As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Sunday 5pm-5:30pm On Request




School: Barkston Ash Catholic Primary Academy page 166

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: Saturday Rosary

**St Aidan**

Location: Baildon Road, Baildon BD17 6AQ
Sunday Mass: 11am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced



Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Parish Council, SVP, Rosary 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, Shipley Manor, Baildon: The Glenn, Hillboro, The Borrins, The Grange

Schools: St Anthony Catholic Primary Academy page 160
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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

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Clergy: Rev Michael McLaughlin

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 10am
Holy Days: 10am, 6pm
Confessions: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-9:50am, Saturday 3:20pm-3:50pm
Adoration: Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-9:50am (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Devotions: Rosary Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am-9:45am



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Group, Liturgy Group, CAFOD, Journey in Faith, Christian Prayer Group, Rosary Group, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers Ministries, Churches Together in Silsden, SVP, Dementia Friendly Group, Embrace Friendship Group

Institutions: Hospitals: Priory Hospital and Three Valley Hospital for Mental Health, Airedale General Hospital, Airedale Residential Centre for Mental Health, Malsis Hall: Mental Health Rehabilitation and Recovery Service, Nursing/Care Homes: Anchor Townsend Care Home, The Dales Care Home, Beanlands, Craven Nursing Home, Croft House, Currergate, Gables, Ghyllside Care Home, The Grange Care Home, Greenhill, Greenroyd Mill, Hurstfield, Langdale, Peel Gardens, Raikes, Spring Bank, Steeton Court, Summerfield, Sutton Hall, Sutton Lodge


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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 Clitherow

Location: Station Road, Threshfield, Nr Grassington BD23 5EW
Sunday Mass: 9am
Holy Days: 12noon
Confessions: On request



Confraternities: Finance Committee, Pastoral Council, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Family Catechesis for First Sacraments, Emmaus Bereavement Support Group, Youth 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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Clergy: Very Rev Canon Malachy Larkin VF
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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, Ladies Group, Lectio Divina Group, SVP
Institutions: White Windows - Cheshire Home, Bank Villas, Bankfield House
School: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Academy

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**TADCASTER
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Website: www.stjosephstadcaster.org.uk
Clergy: Rev Sean Molloy

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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

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New organ given by Huddersfield University to St Wilfrid's, Ripon

**WAKEFIELD
SS PETER AND PAUL**

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Clergy: Rev Gregory Knowles
Parish Office: Gill Atkinson

SS Peter and Paul

Location: St George's Walk, Wakefield WF2 7NR
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am
Weekdays: As announced
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: After weekday Masses and by appointment
Adoration: As announced
Devotions: CFM Prayer Groups, Rosary, Divine Mercy Devotions, Stations of the Cross, Parish Retreat, Days of Recollection



Confraternities: Alpha Course, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Pastoral Team, SVP, Confraternity of St Stephen, Music Groups, Bereavement Group, Scripture and Formation Groups, Prayer Group, Over 60's group
School: St Thomas a Becket Catholic Academy page 170

**WAKEFIELD
ST AUSTIN AND ENGLISH MARTYRS**

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Administrator: Marc Auty (office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)
Office Hours: 9:30 - 2:30 Monday to Friday

St Austin

Location: Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield WF1 3QN
Sunday Mass: Vigil 6:15pm, 8am, 11am (Solemn), 3:30pm (Polish), 6pm
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:30am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Thursday-Friday 12noon Please check bulletin for changes
Holy Days: 12noon, 7pm (Solemn)
Confessions: Saturday 10am-11am, Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm
Adoration: Half an hour before Masses Monday-Friday,, 10am Saturday
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: Tuesday 11:30am, Wednesday 10:30am Please check bulletin for changes
Holy Days: 9:30am
Confessions: Sunday 9am-9:15am
Adoration: Half an hour before weekday Masses
Devotions: Rosary before Mass every Sunday and before weekday Masses in May and October

Confraternities: Parish Finance Committee, Choir & Music Groups, Parent & Toddler Groups, Prayer Groups, Thursday Club, St Austin's Players, Children's Liturgy Group, Men's Group, Wednesday Fitness Club, Film Club (First Wednesday), Singing for Pleasure Group, 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.

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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 
Sunday Mass: As announced 
Weekdays: 2nd Wednesday 7pm (and as announced)
Holy Days: As announced
General: The church is open daily for private prayer, monthly celebration of Mass and other services. Further information available from St Joseph's.

Carmelite Monastery Chapel

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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, Journey in Faith, Mothers Prayers, Parish Finance Committee, SVP
 Carmelites

Religious Institutions: Ashfield Nursing Home, Wetherby Manor, Wharfedale Lawn, Windsor Court
School: St Joseph Catholic Primary School page 168

**YEADON
SS PETER AND PAUL**

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Administrator: Nicola Causon (*Parish & Finance*)

SS Peter and Paul

Location: 23 New Road, Yeadon LS19 7HW
Sunday Mass: Vigil 5:30pm, 10am, 6:30pm
Weekdays: Monday-Wednesday 9:30am, Thursday 6:30pm
Holy Days: Vigil 7pm, 9:30am
Confessions: Thursday 6pm-6:30pm (or by appointment), Saturday 4pm-5pm
Adoration: Thursday 6pm (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Devotions: Rosary Monday-Wednesday 9am, Thursday 6pm, Saturday 5pm


Confraternities: Finance Committee, Prayer Group, SVP, Social Committee, Before and After School Club, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Journey in Faith Programme, Music Group, Choir, Children's Liturgy, Friendship Group (Catholic Care)

Religious: Sisters of Mercy
School: SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary Academy






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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	6:30	9:30; 11:30			10	7
Bradford, Our Lady of Lourdes and St William	6	11				
Bradford, St Anthony	6:30	10			9:30	
Bradford, St Clare	5:30	10			9:15	1:30 ¹¹ ; 7
Bradford, St Columba	5:30	11:15			**	
Bradford, St Cuthbert	5:30				**	
Bradford, St Francis of Assisi	6:30	11			9:30	
Bradford, St John the Evangelist		11:15			9:15	7
Bradford, St Joseph	5	10	6		9:15	12; 6:30
Bradford, St Matthew		9:30				
Bradford, St Peter		9:30			**	
Bradford, St Winefride	5:15	8:15; 9:45		7	7; 9:30; 11	
Cottingley, St Mary and St Monica		9:15			**	
Shipley, St Walburga	5:45	9:15			**	

¹¹ Term Time Only **As Announced

Halifax Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Brighouse, St Joseph	6	8:30			**	
Elland, St Patrick	4	10:30			**	
Halifax, St Alban			6			7
Halifax, St Bernard		10			10	
Halifax, St Columba		11				12
Halifax, St Malachy	5	9			9:30	
Halifax, St Mary	4 ^L	9:30; 11			7	12:15
Mytholmroyd, The Good Shepherd		9:30			**	
Queensbury, St Theresa of the Child Jesus	6:30					6:30
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	5:30	9			**	
Harrogate, St Joseph	5:30	8; 11			9:30	7
Harrogate, St Robert	5	9; 11			**	
Knaresborough, St Mary		10:30			**	
Pateley Bridge, Our Lady Immaculate	6:30	11:15			**	
Ripon, St Wilfrid	5:30	10			**	
Sicklinghall, Immaculate Conception		**			**	
Wetherby, Carmelite Monastery Chapel		**			**	
Wetherby, St Joseph	6	10			9:30	7

**As Announced

Keighley and the Dales Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Addingham, English Martyrs						
Barnoldswick, St Joseph	5:30	10:30		7	10	
Bentham, St Boniface		9:15			**	
Broughton, The Catholic Chapel (Sacred Heart)						
Burley-in-Wharfedale, SS John Fisher and Thomas More	5:30	11			**	
Earby, St Patrick		9				7
Haworth, Our Lady of Lourdes		10:30		7		
Ilkley, Sacred Heart		9:15			**	
Keighley, St Anne	6	11			9:30	12:30; 7
Keighley, St Joseph	5	9	4 ^L		9:30	7
Otley, Our Lady and All Saints	6:30	9:30; 10; 11:15			8; 10	7:30
Settle, St Mary and St Michael	5:30	11:15			**	
Silsden, Our Lady of Mount Carmel	4	10:15			10	6
Skipton, St Stephen	5	10:30	6		9:15	7
Threshfield, St Margaret Clitherow		9				12
Yeadon, SS Peter and Paul	5:30	10	6:30	7	9:30	

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Kirklees Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holyday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Batley, St Mary	4:30	10:30			**	
Batley Carr, St Joseph	6	9:30			**	
Birstall, St Patrick	6	9			**	
Cleckheaton, Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross		11:30			**	
Dewsbury, St Paulinus		11			**	
Heckmondwike, Holy Spirit	4:30	9:30				
Huddersfield, English Martyrs	6	9			**	
Huddersfield, Our Lady of Czestochowa		9:30 ^L ; 11:15 ^L	3:30 ^L		10 ^L	7 ^L
Huddersfield, Our Lady of Lourdes		10:30			10	
Huddersfield, St Joseph		11			**	
Huddersfield, St Patrick	5:30	9; 11	5		7	7
Mirfield, St Aidan	6	10			**	
Slaithwaite, Holy Family		9				12

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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	4:30	10			9	
Leeds, St Gregory the Great	5:30	9			**	
Leeds, St Nicholas	6	9:30			**	
Leeds, St Patrick	6	10			9:30	
Leeds, St Theresa of the Child Jesus		8:15; 10:15	2 ^{2,4} ; 6		**	

²Second Sunday of the Month ⁴Fourth Sunday of the Month **As Announced

Leeds North Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Horsforth, St Mary		8:15; 11:15			**	
Leeds, Cathedral Church of St Anne	6	9:15; 11; 11 ¹	6	5:30	8	12:30; 5:30
Leeds, Holy Name of Jesus	5:30; 6:30	9; 10; 11			10	
Leeds, Holy Rosary		10:30	1 ^{1,3} ; 3 ²		10	
Leeds, Immaculate Heart of Mary		8; 9:30; 11			**	
Leeds, Our Lady of Czestochowa	6:30	9:30; 11			10	7
Leeds, Our Lady of Lourdes		8:45			**	
Leeds, St Paul the Apostle	5:30	10			**	
Leeds, St Urban	6	10:30			**	
Leeds, The Assumption of Our Lady		9:30			**	

¹First Sunday of the Month ²Second Sunday of the Month ³Third Sunday of the Month **As Announced

Leeds South West Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Leeds, Christ the King		11			**	
Leeds, Holy Family	5:30	9:30			**	
Leeds, S Anthony of Padua	6	10			10	7
Leeds, S Francis of Assisi			12		11	
Leeds, St Peter	5	11			**	
Leeds, St Philip		9:30			**	
Morley, St Francis	6:30	9			**	
Pudsey, St Joseph	5	10:30			**	
Rothwell, St Mary	6	10			**	

**As Announced

Pontefract and Wakefield Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Castleford, St Joseph	6	10			9:30	7:30
Hemsworth, Sacred Heart	5	10:45			**	
Knottingley, St Michael		9	3		**	
Moorthorpe, St Joseph		9			**	
Normanton, St John the Baptist	6	10				
Ossett, St Ignatius	5:30	10		7	10:30	
Pontefract, St Joseph		11	6		**	
Wakefield, English Martyrs		9:30			9:30	
Wakefield, SS Peter and Paul	5:30	10			**	
Wakefield, St Austin	6:15	8; 11	3:30 ^L ; 6			12; 7

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Selby Deanery	Sat	Sunday Masses		Holiday Masses		
	Eve	am	pm	Eve	am	pm
Carlton, St Mary		11:15			**	
Clifford, St Edward	5	11			**	
Goole, St Joseph and St Thomas	5:30	11			**	
Howden, Sacred Heart		9:30			**	
Scarthingwell, Immaculate Conception and St John of Beverley			5:30		**	
Selby, St Mary	6	9:30			**	
Sherburn-in-Elmet, St Joseph the Worker		9			**	
Tadcaster, St Joseph		9			**	

**As Announced

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1st Sun 2pm **Keighley**, St Anne's (Chapel) 9 Henry Street, BD21 3DR

2nd Sun 2pm **Leeds**, St Augustine's, Harehills Road, LS8 5HR

3rd Sun 3pm **Halifax**, St Paul's C of E, Queens Road, HX1 3NU

4th Sun 2pm **Huddersfield**, St Patrick's, 34 New North Road, HD1 5JU

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Sacred Heart, Howden

01430 430245

HALIFAX

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Awaiting appointment

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Harrogate District Hospital

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01484 327007

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St Joseph

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Ripon General Hospital

St Wilfrid

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SELBY

Selby War Memorial Hospital

St Mary

01757 703345

SILSDEN

Airedale General Hospital

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

01535 653153

SKIPTON

Skipton General Hospital

St Stephen

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PRIVATE HOSPITALS - General

No general pastoral visitation undertaken in private general hospitals.

Parish Clergy and through them Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend at specific patient referral only

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Sacred Heart, Bingley

01274 567639

ELLAND

Spire Healthcare

St Patrick, Elland

01484 712679

HUDDERSFIELD

BMI Healthcare

Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield

01484 531483

LEEDS

Nuffield

Mother of Unfailing Help

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LEEDS

Spire Healthcare

St John Vianney

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METHLEY PARK

Spire Healthcare

St Joseph, Castleford

01977 552753

PRIVATE HOSPITALS - Mental Health

No general pastoral visitation undertaken in private mental hospitals.

Parish Clergy and through them Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend at specific patient referral only

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Brierley Hall Cygnet Healthcare

St Columba, Bradford

01274 682284

BRIGHOUSE

Cygnet Healthcare

St Joseph, Brighouse

01484 712679

HARROGATE

Cygnet Healthcare

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01423 504124

WYKE

Cygnet Healthcare

St Paul, Cleckheaton

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ADULT HOSPICES

BRADFORD

Marie Curie Hospice Very Rev Canon Kieron Walker VF **01274 583708**

CLIFFORD

Martin House for Children St Joseph, Tadcaster **01937 833105**

ELLAND

Overgate Hospice St Patrick **01484 712679**

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Manorlands Hospice Our Lady of Lourdes, Haworth **01535 681861**

HUDDERSFIELD

Kirkwood Hospice Immaculate Heart **01484 327007**

LEEDS

St Gemma's Hospice St John Mary Vianney **0113 268 1373**

Wheatfields Hospice St Jeanne Jugan **0113 293 0950**

PONTEFRACT

Prince of Wales Hospice St Joseph **01977 702297**

WAKEFIELD

Wakefield Hospice St Austin and English Martyrs **01924 372080**

CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

CLIFFORD

Martin House St Joseph, Tadcaster **01937 833105**

HUDDERSFIELD

Forget-Me-Not Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield **01484 327007**

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Historical Information about the Churches can be found at taking-stock.org.uk/diocese/leeds/

Church	Location	Listing	Date
St Joseph	Pontefract	Grade II*	1806
St Joseph	Bishop Thornton	Grade II	1809
St Austin	Wakefield	Grade II	1828
St Mary	Knaresborough	Grade II	1831
St Patrick	Huddersfield	Grade II	1832
St Mary	Halifax		1839
St Anne	Keighley	Grade II	1840
St Mary	Carlton	Grade II*	1842
St Stephen	Skipton	Grade II	1842
St Edward	Clifford	Grade II*	1848
Sacred Heart	Howden	Grade II	1851
Our Lady & All Saints	Otley		1851
St Patrick	Bradford	Grade II	1853
Immaculate Conception	Scarthingwell	Grade II	1854
Mary Immaculate	Sicklinghall	Grade II	1854
St Mary	Selby	Grade II	1856
St Wilfrid	Ripon	Grade II*	1862
St Joseph	Tadcaster		1869
St Mary	Batley	Grade II	1870
St Paulinus	Dewsbury	Grade II	1871
St Robert	Harrogate	Grade II	1873
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Silsden	Grade II	(a) 1875
St Joseph	Brighouse		1879
Sacred Heart	Ilkley		1879
Sacred Heart	Bingley		1880
St Joseph	Batley Carr		1881
St Joseph	Bradford	Grade II	1887
St Cuthbert	Bradford	Grade II*	1891
St Joseph	Castleford		1891
Holy Family	Leeds		1895
St Bernard	Halifax		1897
Killingbeck Cemetery Chapel	Leeds		1903
Cathedral Church of St Anne	Leeds	Grade II*	1904
St Anthony	Leeds		1905
St Francis	Morley		1905
St John	Normanton		1905
St John Fisher Chapel	Harrogate		1909
St Joseph	Goole		1913
Holy Spirit	Heckmondwike	Grade II	1914
Holy Family	Slaithwaite		1914
St Joseph	Huddersfield		(b) 1915
St Joseph	Harrogate		1925
Our Lady of Lourdes	Haworth		1925
St William	Bradford		1926
Notre Dame Chapel	Leeds		1927
St Francis	Bradford		1928
St Patrick	Earby		1928
St Mary	Horsforth		1928
Christ the King	Leeds		1928
St Joseph	Moorthorpe		1928
St Joseph	Barnoldswick		1929
Our Lady of Lourdes	Leeds		1930
St Aidan	Mirfield		(c) 1930
St Theresa	Queensbury		1931
SS John Fisher & Thomas More	Burley-in-Wharfedale		1932

Church	Location	Listing	Date
Hinsley Hall Chapel	Leeds	Grade II	1933
St Aidan	Baildon		1933
St Peter	Bradford		1933
St Ignatius	Ossett		1933
St Joseph	Pudsey		1933
St Columba	Halifax		1934
St Joseph	Keighley		1934
Sacred Heart & St Patrick	Sowerby Bridge		1934
Our Lady & First Martyrs	Bradford	Grade II	1935
Our Lady Immaculate	Pateley Bridge		1935
St Augustine	Leeds		1936
Holy Rosary	Leeds		1937
St Mary	Rothwell		1937
Our Lady of Lourdes	Huddersfield		(d) 1940
St Peter	Leeds		1948
St Paul	Cleckheaton		1953
Holy Name	Leeds		1953
St Theresa	Leeds		1953
St Alban	Halifax		1954
St Clare	Bradford		1956
St John the Evangelist	Bradford		1956
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Leeds		1956
SS Peter & Paul	Yeadon		1956
St Aelred	Harrogate		1957
The Assumption	Leeds		1957
English Martyrs	Wakefield		1957
St Wilfrid	Leeds		1958
St Boniface	Bentham		1959
St Columba	Bradford		1959
Immaculate Conception	Bradford		1960
St Patrick	Elland		1960
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Leeds		1960
St Anthony	Bradford		1961
St Nicholas	Leeds		1961
St Malachy	Halifax		1962
Corpus Christi	Leeds		1962
St Mary & St Walburga	Shipley		1962
St Urban	Leeds		1963
St Patrick	Birstall		1970
English Martyrs	Huddersfield		1970
St Gregory	Leeds		1970
St Winefride	Bradford		1973
St Margaret Clitherow	Threshfield	Grade II	1973
St Mary & St Michael	Settle		1974
St Matthew	Bradford		1980
St Joseph the Worker	Sherburn-in-Elmet		1984
St Francis	Leeds		1985
St Joseph	Wetherby		1986
The Good Shepherd	Mytholmroyd		1990
SS Peter & Paul	Wakefield		1992
Sacred Heart	Hemsworth		1994
St Paul	Leeds		1996
St Philip	Leeds		1996
St Mary & St Monica	Cottingley		1998
St Benedict	Garforth		1998
St Michael	Knottingley		2000
St Patrick	Leeds		2001

(a) Wesleyan Chapel (1875) converted in 1957

(b) Anglican church (1915) converted in 1954

(c) Warehouse building (1930) converted in 1955

(d) Cinema (1940) converted in 1961

PARISH RETURNS 2024

	B A P T	R E C E P T	F S C O M	C O N F M	M A R R	D E A T H S	A T T E N D
BRADFORD DEANERY							
Mary Mother of God	27	0	37	25	2	33	276
Our Lady of Czestochowa	49	0	27	0	15	12	326
Our Lady and St Joseph Aire Valley	7	0	16	17	4	8	218
St Anthony	5	0	10	7	0	14	103
St Blaise	15	0	36	9	2	22	271
St Clare	3	0	14	4	0	15	141
St Cuthbert and First Martyrs of Rome	13	0	9	9	2	6	107
St Francis and Immaculate Conception	13	0	19	0	1	30	176
St Joseph	45	0	23	20	3	26	393
St Mary	28	3	31	4	1	21	241
St Matthew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Teresa Benedicta Shipley	39	3	48	45	7	35	335
HALIFAX DEANERY							
Good Shepherd Mytholmroyd	1	1	0	0	0	5	64
Sacred Heart	2	0	5	4	1	14	125
St Bernard	3	0	7	8	0	7	90
St Columba	5	0	0	0	0	11	71
St Joseph Brighouse	19	2	20	12	4	16	129
St Malachy	9	0	8	0	1	17	101
St Mary	26	1	19	49	3	25	379
St Patrick Elland	5	0	6	4	2	5	177
St Theresa Queensbury	1	0	0	0	0	2	32
HARROGATE DEANERY							
Our Lady Immaculate Pateley Bridge	2	0	0	0	1	1	54
St Aelred	13	0	12	16	0	5	273
St Joseph Bishop Thornton	1	0	0	0	0	3	25
St Joseph Harrogate	27	2	32	37	2	9	299
St Joseph Wetherby	21	0	28	27	6	22	285
St Mary Knaresborough	14	0	12	8	0	7	171
St Robert	17	1	28	12	12	32	430
St Wilfrid Ripon	4	0	10	9	1	8	258

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KIRKLEES DEANERY							
Holy Redeemer	44	1	61	10	8	68	793
Holy Spirit & St Paul Cleckheaton and Heckmondwike	18	2	23	10	0	26	261
Immaculate Heart of Mary	19	2	29	20	1	28	324
Our Lady of Czestochowa	12	0	25	22	13	11	209
St Aidan Mirfield	0	0	0	1	1	6	47
St Joseph Batley Carr	5	0	6	4	1	10	119
St Mary and St Patrick Batley and Birstall	39	3	54	50	6	43	557
St Paulinus Dewsbury	8	0	8	8	0	27	135
KEIGHLEY AND THE DALES DEANERY							
English Martyrs Addingham	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Our Lady and All Saints Otley	25	4	37	18	0	19	231
Our Lady and St Joseph Keighley and Haworth	20	0	27	9	3	28	324
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Silsden	9	2	9	8	0	7	213
Our Lady of Victories and St Anne	30	1	23	21	0	35	315
Sacred Heart Ilkley	13	0	5	5	0	14	130
St Boniface Bentham	0	0	2	0	0	1	35
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	15	0	11	7	0	7	165
St Joseph/St Patrick's Barnoldswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Mary and St Michael Settle	0	0	0	0	0	4	68
St Peter and St Paul Yeadon	41	0	33	34	1	17	336
St Stephen Skipton	16	1	6	7	9	16	314
LEEDS EAST DEANERY							
Blessed Edmund Sykes	27	1	37	32	3	35	241
St John Henry Newman	93	3	67	59	16	73	683
St Augustine of Canterbury	41	5	29	24	0	12	252
St Benedict Garforth	13	1	26	9	1	21	314
St Patrick	28	3	25	13	0	27	304
LEEDS NORTH DEANERY							
Mother of Unfailing Help	50	23	44	37	20	19	1339
Our Lady of Czestochowa	38	0	50	62	3	12	672
Our Lady of Kirkstall	39	0	53	53	5	46	492
St Jeanne Jugan	31	0	35	35	6	33	310
St John Mary Vianney	65	1	56	84	6	38	652

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LEEDS SOUTH WEST DEANERY							
Christ the King and Holy Family	20	2	37	32	9	31	304
St Joseph Pudsey	26	1	43	31	2	19	242
St Margaret Clitherow	4	1	11	10	1	14	269
St Mary Rothwell	17	0	15	25	0	13	161
St Maximilian Kolbe	12	2	28	28	8	21	399
St William of York Morley	11	3	34	19	0	6	196
SELBY DEANERY							
Sacred Heart Howden	22	0	24	0	2	13	138
St Edward Clifford	14	1	27	17	4	10	145
St Joseph Tadcaster	7	0	5	5	1	3	48
St Joseph the Worker Sherburn	7	0	7	11	2	3	127
St Mary Carlton and Selby	18	3	68	20	9	28	263
WAKEFIELD/PONTEFRACT DEANERY							
Sacred Heart and St Joseph	13	1	23	21	4	17	305
St Ignatius	6	0	16	9	1	8	122
St Joseph Castleford	21	0	25	2	7	18	269
St Joseph Pontefract	26	0	37	2	1	27	377
St John the Baptist	15	4	30	19	3	14	240
St Austin's and English Martyrs	49	7	72	56	6	43	697
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1955

Bryan Sharp 17/07/1955

1956 - Platinum Jubilee

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'Keeffe 17/06/1962

1965

Michael A Kelly 12/06/1965

1966 - Diamond Jubilee

Sean Durcan 19/06/1966

Sean Gilligan 19/06/1966

1967

Paul Moxon 24/06/1967

1968

Donal Lucey 08/06/1968

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

Colum Kelly 27/04/1974

Eugene B McGillicuddy 02/06/1974

John G. Galvin 15/06/1974

1975

Arthur Roche 19/07/1975

Lawrence Hulme 25/07/1975

1976 - Golden Jubilee

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

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 - Ruby Jubilee

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

1990

Mark Naughton 22/06/1990

Sean Molloy 20/07/1990

Peter Kravos 21/07/1990

Mark Jarmuz 27/07/1990

David Bulmer 28/07/1990

1991

Patrick Wall 09/06/1991

Gerard Kearney 06/07/1991

Paul Fisher 13/07/1991

Keiron Walker 19/07/1991

Paul Williment 20/07/1991

Timothy Swinglehurst 27/07/1991

Benjamin Griffiths 03/08/1991

1992

Ghebreyesus Woldekidan 02/05/1992

Dennis Cassidy 20/06/1992

Anthony Jackson 11/07/1992

1993		2005	
Simon Bradbury	03/07/1993	Matthew Habron	30/07/2005
Neville Atkinson	17/07/1993	Duane Reilly	30/07/2005
Nigel Pollard	18/07/1993	2006	
Nicholas Hird	19/12/1993	Christopher Angel	17/06/2006
1994		2007	
Paul Grogan	16/07/1994	Stephen Webb	06/01/2007
Thomas Rathappillil	16/09/1994	2012	
1995		Michael Doody	28/07/2012
James Callaghan	04/11/1995	2013	
1996		Phillip Hall	20/07/2013
Mark Lawler	06/07/1996	John Carlisle	07/12/2013
Patrick Mungovin	13/07/1996	2014	
Jonathan Hart	20/07/1996	Marc Homsey	26/07/2014
1997		2015	
Michael McCreadie	05/01/1997	Anthony Rosso	02/02/2015
Simon Winn	05/01/1997	Sean Crawley	25/07/2015
Eric Cheetham	29/06/1997	2016	
Philip Mills	29/06/1997	David Murray	23/07/2016
Nigel Barr	05/07/1997	Timothy Whitwell	23/07/2016
1998		2017	
Michael Hall	25/03/1998	Joshua Hilton	26/08/2017
Christopher Irving	25/03/1998	2019	
Francis Smith	05/07/1998	Benjamin Hilton	20/07/2019
Neil Byrne	18/07/1998	2020	
Éamon McGeough	10/10/1998	Henry Longbottom	17/07/2020
Gregory Knowles	20/12/1998	Darren Jones	25/07/2020
1999		2021	
Eamonn Hegarty	10/07/1999	Christopher Butler	17/07/2021
Steven Billington	24/07/1999	2022	
2000		Sean Elliott	26/02/2022
Michael Hughes	01/07/2000	Yemane Aradom	23/07/2022
Simon Lodge	01/07/2000	2023	
Peter Smith	01/07/2000	Marc Pitson	28/01/2023
2001 - Silver Jubilee		Paul Moores	01/07/2023
Martin Kelly	30/06/2001	2025	
Sean Parsons	14/07/2001	Philip Thornley	28/06/2025
2002			
Michael McLaughlin	29/06/2002		



JUBILARIANS

70 Years (1956-2026)

Rev Eugene Pathe 22 July 1956

60 Years (1966-2026)

Very Rev Canon Sean Durcan 19 June 1966

Very Rev Canon Sean Gilligan 19 June 1966

50 Years (1976-2026)

Rev Anthony Fenton 3 July 1976

Very Rev Anthony Wilson 4 July 1976

40 Years (1986-2026)

Very Rev Canon Ian Smith 15 June 1986

Rev Mgr Paul Owens 5 July 1986

Rev Mgr Andrew Summersgill 7 September 1986

25 Years (2001-2026)

Very Rev Canon Martin Kelly 30 June 2001

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1997		2021	
Harry Rowan	27/07/1997	James Aitchison	03/07/2021
John Lythe	05/12/1997	Simon Akhirebhu	11/12/2021
		Bernard Martin	11/12/2021
2001		2022	
Michael C Mkpadi	11/02/2001	Mariusz Bilski	15/10/2022
2003		Alan Salada	15/10/2022
Gerry O'Donnell	23/02/2003	2023	
Andrew Phillips	23/02/2003	Martin Fenlon	25/11/2023
2005		Nick Stoddart	25/11/2023
David Marshall	17/12/2005	2024	
2010		Paul Coates	23/11/2024
Joseph Cortis	27/03/2010	2025	
2013		Dominic Williams	29/11/2025
Sean Quigley	26/01/2013		



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CARMELITE SISTERS (ODC)

The Carmelites are Contemplative Sisters who live a life of prayer in praise and worship of God and intercession for all people. To concentrate more fully on this aim, there is a radical drawing aside from the complex preoccupations of secular society — witnessing to the transcendent God. A simple monastic life-style, balancing silence and solitude with community friendship, aids the daily effort to live according to the Gospel.

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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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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.

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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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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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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.

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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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10th Annual St Wilfrid's Way at Wood Hall Carmel

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 Deacon Douglas Boyle	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
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Smith	2024
26	Rev James Kelly	1870
	Rev Alfred McDonagh	1898

	Very Rev Canon Patrick Bradley.....	1986
	Rev John Cairns.....	1994
28	Rev D Kennedy.....	1964
29	Rev Charles Burke.....	1898
	Rev Charles J Locke.....	1908
	Rev Martin F Callaghan.....	1995
	Very Rev Mgr Canon John Murphy Prot Ap.....	2018
	Rev Bernard 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 (OMI).....	1988
	Very Rev Canon Denis Tangney.....	2013
16	Rev Alexander McDonald (IC).....	1987
	Rev Gerald Hargreaves.....	2019
17	Very Rev John P Buggy.....	1959
	Rev Paul Brook.....	2003
	Rev Michael Killeen.....	2012
18	Rev Emile Callebert.....	1919
19	Rt Rev Bishop Henry John Poskitt.....	1950
	Rev Jeremiah Crowley.....	1946
	Rev Gerald Palframan.....	1954
	Rev Frederick J Mawson.....	1977
20	Rev Thomas Cawley.....	1913
	Very Rev Canon John D Foley.....	1931
	Rt Rev William Gordon Wheeler.....	1998
21	Rev Sean Leonard.....	2019
22	Rev Patrick F Scannell.....	1962
	Rev Edward V Geaney.....	2001
23	Very Rev Canon Polydor Vermeire.....	1937
24	Rev Hewryk Biernat.....	1986
	Rev Eugene Hannon.....	1993
25	Rev Joseph Wright-Fairclough.....	1840
	Very Rev Canon Patrick Mulcahy.....	1911
	Rev Michael O'Donnell.....	1936
26	Very Rev Canon Patrick McMenamain.....	1953
27	Rev Dennis O'Sullivan.....	1931
	Rev James Walsh.....	2007

MARCH

1	Very Rev Canon John Hawswell.....	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

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

	Rev Andrew Daly	1989
	Rev Bernard Keegan	1999
4	Rev Sydney Morgan	1927
	Very Rev Canon William Butler	1985
	Canon Vincent O'Hara	2021
5	Rev John Joseph Kearns	1998
7	Rev Joseph Hurst	1913
8	Rev James Cullimore	1904
9	Rev Bernard McAdam	1942
10	Rev John A Knox	1965
12	Rev Joseph Hill	1890
	Very Rev Canon Timothy Moynihan	1968
	Rev Angelo Phillips	2019
13	Rt Rev Provost James Glover	1918
	Rev John Kelly	2024
14	Rev Terence White	1985
15	Rev Patrick Lee	1919
	Rev Adrian A W Van Roosmalen	1924
	Rev Herbert Backhouse	1988
16	Rev Peter Johnson	2021
17	Rev Michael Kenny	1948
	Rev Anthony Hassing	1904
18	Very Rev Mgr Gerard P Spelman	1990
19	Very Rev John O'Shea	1942
	Very Rev William Hickey	1947
	Rev Terence O'Connell	1957
	Rev Thomas A Maloney	1972
	Rev Richard P Cronin	2006
20	Very Rev Canon Edward Watson	1905
	Rev Austin P Sweeney	1965
	Rev Deacon Geoffrey Power	2007
21	Rev Alfred Galli	1923
	Rev Patrick Creed	1966
	Rev Richard W Catterall	1997
22	Very Rev Canon William Daly	1994
	Very Rev Canon Robert Justice	1998
	Rev Peter Ward	2008
23	Rev Robert Woods	1993
24	Rev Eugene C Daly	1979
	Rev Thomas Kearns	1981
25	Very Rev Canon Michael Daly	1937
	Rt Rev Mgr Eustace Malone (Provost)	1969
	Very Rev George Collins	1980
26	Very Rev Canon Jeremiah Twomey	1967
27	Very Rev Canon Francis Wood	1923
	Very Rev Canon Dennis McGillicuddy	1974
28	Rev John Connelly	1955
	Rev Max Tillmann	1929
	Very Rev Canon William C Hudson	1958
	Rev John Gott	2022
29	Very Rev Canon John McGettigan	1986
31	Rev Joseph Geary	1886

APRIL

1	Rev Edward O'Leary	1880
	Rev Patrick J Kelly	1977
3	Rev Charles Borromeo Holmes	2009
4	Rev Henry J Angenant	1949
	Rev John Cooke (OMI)	1985
	Rev Leo F Woodward	2001
5	Rev Frederick Herfkens	1911
	Very Rev Canon Robert J Dunford	1946

	Rev Frederick St John Oram.....	1963
	Rev John V Whitehead.....	1964
6	Rev James Plunkett McGurk	2003
	Rev Peter Sheridan	2006
	Rev Gerald Thornton	2024
7	Rev Theodore Terken	1936
8	Rev Francis J Sole.....	1953
10	Rev Kevin Joseph Martin	2004
	Very Rev Canon Edward McSweeney.....	2019
11	Very Rev Canon Patrick E McGee.....	1977
13	Rev Francis Manogue	1961
	Rev D O'Riordan	1973
14	Very Rev Canon Samuel Walshaw	1896
	Rev Gunther Dumont.....	1980
15	Rev James Flavin	1978
18	Rev Patrick Kealey	1953
	Rev Timothy McCarthy	2000
19	Very Rev Canon Philip Vavasour	1887
20	Rev Honoratus Marchal	1946
	Very Rev Canon John Donkers	1963
	Rev Terry Tolan.....	2015
22	Rev Donald Backhouse	1967
	Rev John Pierce Callanan	2002
	Very Rev Canon Martin Forde.....	2012
	Rev Brendan Lilly	1987
23	Rev Patrick Henry	1994
24	Rev Julius de Baere	1914
	Very Rev Herbert Hammond	1961
25	Rev Peter McBride.....	1951
26	Rev Thomas Kenny	2014
27	Very Rev Canon Austin Henry.....	1953
	Rev Denis Fahy.....	2008
28	Very Rev Canon Kevin Henegan	1965
	Rev James Leavy	2024
29	Rev Edward Anthony Pearson.....	2020
30	Rev Joseph Stoker.....	1988
	Rev Joseph Knowles.....	1990

MAY

1	Rev Cyril de Cuper	1909
	Rev Dennis Kennedy	2004
2	Very Rev Canon Michael Magner	1993
	Rev Jeremiah O'Mahony.....	2015
3	Rev John Hanlon	1901
	Rev Xavier de Vacht	1924
	Rev Mgr Morgan Sweeney.....	2005
5	Rev Henry McKenna	1940
6	Rev Jeremiah Murphy.....	2013
7	Rev Patrick Nolan OMI.....	2008
8	Rev William Holohan	1934
9	Very Rev Canon John W Comerford.....	1963
	Very Rev Canon James Belton	1992
	Rev Charles Doughty.....	2006
	Rev David Drake-Brockman... ..	2020
11	Rev James McKenna	1885
	Mgr Charles Tindall.....	1974
12	Rt Rev Joseph Robert Cowgill	1936
13	Rev Joseph McAuliffe	1941
	Rev William Hayes	1951
	Rev Michael Pierse	1985
	Rev Thomas O'Reilly	2010
15	Rev Leonard Maudsley	1972

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

	Rev Patrick Joseph O'Keefe.....	2002
16	Rev Norman Waugh.....	1934
	Rev Mgr George Bradley.....	2008
18	Rev Richard O'Boyle.....	1906
	Rev John Crissell.....	1965
19	Very Rev Canon John Burns.....	1996
20	Rev David M Smith.....	1995
21	Rev Michael Sullivan.....	2020
22	Rev Canice McGinn.....	2019
23	Rev Bernard Wake.....	1891
24	Rev Thomas Cody.....	1948
29	Very Rev Canon Oswald Dolan.....	1935
	Very Rev Canon Ernest Levick.....	1940
	Rev Patrick Falvey.....	1982
30	Rev Cyril Earnshaw.....	1966
	Rev Eugene Murtagh.....	1991
31	Rev Michael Mulcahy.....	1904
	Rev Hubert Offerman.....	1912
	Rt Rev Mgr Thomas Abberton.....	1975
	Very Rev Mgr James F Lahart.....	1990

JUNE

1	Rev Thomas J Blessing.....	1940
	Rev James A Connery.....	1944
	Rev Theophilus van Cauwenberghe.....	1894
2	Rev Manus Moynihan.....	1985
4	Rev Owen F Evans.....	1952
	Rev Patrick Sreenan.....	1977
5	Rev Thomas Eyre.....	1918
	Rev S John Parnell.....	1974
	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Leo Flynn.....	1975
	Rev Patrick J Cronin OMI.....	2003
7	Rt Rev William Gordon.....	1911
	Rev Francis Donnelly.....	1960
	Rev Francis J Blanchfield.....	1981
11	Rt Rev Mgr Provost John Motler (VG).....	1915
12	Very Rev Canon Patrick Delaney.....	2008
13	Rev Michael Fleming.....	1929
	Very Rev Hermann Guerts.....	1929
	Rev Ken Oliver Carter.....	1967
	Rev John V Collins.....	2001
14	Rev Joseph Inkamp.....	1936
16	Rt Rev Robert Cornthwaite.....	1890
17	Very Rev Canon Thomas Simpson.....	1913
	Rev Augustine Joachim Roddy.....	2003
18	Rev Alphonsus O'Kane.....	1968
	Rev Deacon Peter Rudd.....	2024
20	Rev George F O'Doherty.....	2000
21	Rev George Bradley.....	1941
	Very Rev Canon Ignatius Saxton.....	1941
23	Rt Rev Mgr Joseph Broadhead.....	1929
	Rt Rev Mgr William Joseph Hawkswell (Provost).....	1956
	Rev Fr Peter Nealon.....	2024
	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
	Rev John Carter	2025
2	Rev William J Smith	1918
	Rev Peter Walmsley	1998
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Taylor	2024
3	Rev Dermott Scannell	1999
	Rev Mgr William Steele	2022
4	Rev John Abberton	2018
5	Rev Dean Finn	2000
6	Very Rev Anthony Hinnighan	1972
	Rev William B McCabe	1981

	Rev Cornelius Finn	2007
	Rev Michael Lynch	2015
8	Rev Dennis Collins.....	1918
	Rev Patrick Reeves.....	1982
	Rev Deacon Dugald MacDougall	2013
9	Rev Eamonn King	1959
	Very Rev Canon Philip FitzGerald.....	2020
10	Rev Terence Clifford	1988
11	Very Rev Canon Austin J Saxton.....	1927
12	Very Rev Canon Francis Creedon	1961
	Rev Matthew V Malone	1982
13	Rev Jack Roach.....	2013
15	Rev James O'Regan OMI.....	1983
17	Rev William H Morrissey.....	1930
	Rev Deacon Nigel Bavidge	2010
19	Rev Thomas Morrissey	1946
	Very Rev Canon Francis Holdright	1978
	Rev Anthony Cluderay	1989
	Rev Francis Abberton.....	1992
	Very Rev Canon Hugh Barr	2011
20	Rev Frederick Le Fevre.....	1941
23	Rev Terence James Corrigan.....	1967
24	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Joseph McShane	1981
26	Rev Alfred B Moverley	1947
	Rev William Moverley.....	1975
	Rev John Cashaman	1986
	Very Rev Canon Donal Stritch.....	1987
28	Rev Thomas Moriarty	1971
	Rev Bernard Duffy	1989
29	Very Rev Canon Paul Hennelly.....	1976
30	Rev Kieran Kehoe.....	1983
	Rev Michael C L Cresswell.....	1994
31	Rev Thomas Corcoran.....	1963
	Rev Daniel J O' Keeffe.....	2004
	Very Rev Mgr Canon Frank Robinson	2014

SEPTEMBER

1	Rev John Carr	1926
	Very Rev Canon Timothy P Coughlan.....	1991
3	Rev Leo Mitchell	1999
4	Rev Francis van Neste	1932
	Very Rev Canon Edward Quinn.....	1984
6	Rev Luke Burke	1906
	Very Rev Canon Thomas Nicholson	1958
	Rev Michael Wiley	1991
	Very Rev Mgr Denis Rafferty.....	1994
	Rev Lawrence Lister	2020
7	Rev Thomas B Maudslay	1993
8	Rev Thomas Smith	1927
	Rev David Massey	2003
9	Very Rev Philip Bethell.....	1939
	Very Rev Canon Thomas S Bentley	1951
	Rev Daniel J Mulvihill	1981
	Rev Michael P Grace	1982
	Rev Jerome Lambert OSB	1983
10	Rev Thomas Byrne	1927
	Rev Bernard Langton Blackburn	1965
	Rev Edward Woodhouse	1972
	Rev John Hickey.....	1982
	Very Rev Canon James Farrell.....	1989
	Very Rev Canon Stephen Corbally	2005
11	Rev Patrick Hickey	1921
	Rev Michael J Maher	1961

	Rev John J O'Halloran	1967
	Rev Francis Holland	1973
12	Very Rev Canon William Scrutton	1887
14	Rev William Burtoft	2010
15	Very Rev Canon Charles McGarvey	1967
	Very Rev Canon John Kelly	2010
17	Most Rev George P Dwyer	1987
18	Rev Mark Knowles	2013
19	Rev Phillip Moran	1978
	Rev Patrick Keohane	2003
20	Rev Augustine J Collingwood	1902
21	Rev George Hinchliffe	1983
23	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Edward Goldie	1896
24	Very Rev Mgr Canon James Bradley	1963
	Rt Rev Mgr Provost John Dinn	1964
	Rev James Cox	1979
25	Rev William Kenny	1885
26	Rev Michael V O'Donovan	1970
	Rev J Augustine Forkin	1980
	Rev Thomas O'Kane	1984
27	Rev Bernard Benson CF	1944
28	Rev Lawrence O'Meara	1965
30	Rev Francis Smith	1963

OCTOBER

1	Rev Francis O McNally	1976
	Mgr Michael Buckley	2016
2	Rev James Kavanagh	1926
	Rev Lawence Versteylen	1933
	Rev Daniel Harrison	2024
	Rev David Foskew	1988
3	Very Rev Canon Thomas Worthy	1914
4	Rev Patrick C O'Riordan	1982
	Rt Rev Mgr Canon Thomas Brady	1990
5	Rev Mgr Philip Holroyd	2018
6	Rev Jerome Quinlan	1906
	Rev Thomas F McEnery	1936
	Rev Keith Gibbs	1954
	Rev Deacon Malcolm King	2011
7	Rev Joseph Locke	1938
	Rev Patrick F Henry	2005
9	Rev Florence McAuliffe	1928
	Rev Reginald Stack	1986
	Very Rev Canon Harold Parker	2000
	Rt Rev David Konstant	2016
11	Rev Edward Woodall	1892
	Very Rev Mgr Thomas Ronchetti	1997
12	Rev Michael J Dowling CF	1957
	Rev John Hudson	1976
	Rev Michael O'Reilly	2016
13	Very Rev Patrick O'Connell	1961
	Rev John Quirke	1998
	Very Rev Canon Joseph Lyons	2000
15	Rev Edward O'Connor	2006
16	Very Rev Canon Frederick Mitchell	1935
	Rev Bernard Harrison	1951
17	Rev Laurence Gallon	1965
	Rev Barrie Senior	2018
	Rev Theodore van Zon	1930
18	Very Rev Mgr Canon Edward Wilcock Prot Ap	1998
19	Very Rev Canon Michael F Beazley	1943
	Rev Arthur J Kay	1943
21	Rev Thomas Brady	1973

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22	Rev Kenneth Hawley.....	2024
24	Rev Michael B Conlin.....	1992
25	Rev William O'Grady.....	1970
	Rev Patrick Roche.....	1985
	Rev Philip Catcheside IC.....	1989
26	Rev Paul J White.....	1976
	Very Rev Canon John Mullane.....	1982
	Rev Anthony Wilkinson.....	2010
27	Very Rev Canon Charles Leteux.....	1933
	Rev Dennis O'Mahoney.....	1973
28	Rev James Reynolds.....	1955
	Rev James Power.....	1988
29	Rev Sean Casey.....	1966
	Rev William Backhouse.....	1970
31	Rev John O'Shaughnessy.....	1944
NOVEMBER		
2	Rev William O'Shaughnessy.....	1936
3	Very Rev Peter Russell.....	1945
	Rev Valentine Grogan.....	1977
5	Very Rev Canon William Pope.....	1905
	Very Rev Canon Patrick O'Meara.....	1985
	Rev Eric Thacker.....	1997
6	Rev Patrick Loftus.....	1977
7	Rev John Mulcahy.....	1942
	Rev Michael L Cotter.....	1947
	Very Rev Cornelius Lehane.....	1969
	His Eminence John Carmel Cardinal Heenan.....	1975
	Rev Arthur P McCrystall.....	1994
	Rev Patrick Waldron.....	2018
	Rev Thomas Marshall.....	2019
8	Rev George Pearson.....	1908
11	Very Rev Charles Croskell.....	1911
	Rev Charles Gordon.....	1923
	Rev Thomas B Young.....	1952
	Very Rev Canon Willibrord Donkers.....	1954
	Rev William Horrax.....	1955
	Very Rev Canon Felix Scanlon.....	1983
12	Very Rev Charles P Flynn.....	1952
	Rev Francis Hunt.....	1952
	Rev Francis Moverley.....	1985
13	Rev Bernard McCourt.....	1979
14	Very Rev Canon Michael McAuliffe.....	1934
	Rev Bob Staton.....	2010
16	Rev John Broderick.....	1946
	Very Rev Canon William Ward.....	1959
17	Rev Michael Farrell.....	1914
	Rev William Bryson.....	1987
19	Rev Matthew Gosse.....	1939
	Rev Charles Daly.....	1949
	Very Rev Canon Thomas Shanahan.....	1969
	Rev Barrie Holmes.....	2021
20	Rev Jerome O'Sullivan.....	1972
	Rev Deacon Anthony Winn.....	2012
	Rev Mgr Anthony Boylan.....	2019
21	Very Rev Patrick Duane.....	1960
22	Rev W Austin Hinchcliffe.....	1949
	Rev Dan Clements.....	2024
23	Rev Henry Vos.....	1952
	Very Rev Canon Cyril Moverley.....	2007
24	Rev Henry Cooke.....	1885
	Rev James Coffey.....	1929
25	Rev Jack Kennedy.....	2020

26	Rev Henry John Tattan	2006
27	Very Rev Provost Richard Browne	1902
	Very Rev Mgr Edward Heeran	1986
	Very Rev Mgr John Moran	2021
28	Rev Honore Fove	1939

DECEMBER

1	Rev James M Clarke	1966
2	Rev Thomas Parkin	1917
3	Rev Michael O'Donnell	1887
	Rev Theodore G J van Woerkom	1951
	Rev John A Craig	1963
	Rev Canon Michael Dunleavy	1969
	Rev Bernard Ineson	1990
4	Rev Michael Powell	2014
5	Rev Reginald Bressler	2014
	Very Rev Canon John Palframan	1968
7	Rev Patrick O'Halloran	1952
8	Rev Edward Ward	1970
	Rev Francis Pepper	1998
	Rev Michael Nealon	2022
10	Rev John Prendergast	1917
11	Rt Rev Mgr Arthur de Stoop	1912
	Rev Thomas Bell	1939
	Very Rev John Moloney	1960
12	Rev Jerome O'Sullivan	1983
14	Very Rev Canon Austin Hewitt	1985
	Rev Matthew Dwyer	2011
15	Rev Michael Harty	1943
	Rt Rev Gerald Moverley	1996
17	Rev James O'Flynn	1986
18	Rev William Cavanagh	1969
	Rev Dennis MacMahon	2003
19	Rev Herbert C Duke	1886
	Rev James Noonan	1973
	Rev Geoffrey Parfitt	2020
20	Rev Brian O'Reilly	1978
21	Very Rev Canon Aloysius Puissant	1910
	Rev Patrick Leonard	1942
	Rev Cyril Roddy	1991
	Rev Deacon Patrick Kelly	2024
22	Rev Ernest Corner Reynard	1970
	Rev Bernard Battle	2021
23	Rev Edward Horkin	2010
	Rev Cornelius Kiely	1939
24	Very Rev Canon Edward W Dawson	1927
	Rev Robert Whiteside	2022
25	Rev Francis Carroll	2014
26	Rev Thomas Croskell	1900
	Rev Martin Bray	1926
	Rev Christopher P Kelly	1961
	Rev Peter Bolger	1979
	Rev Mgr Peter Grant	2023
27	Rev Henry Townend	2003
28	Rev Bernard J Ford	1944
	Rev John D Lucy	1941
29	Rev John F Flynn	1961
	Rev James Oliver	1982
	Very Rev Canon Peter Maguire	2016
30	Rev Thomas McNiff	1950
	Rt Rev Mgr R J Macgregor	1981
	Very Rev Mgr Canon Thomas Murphy	1987
31	Rev Simon Manties	1902
	Rev Patrick J Shine	1972

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OBITUARIES



REV FR KENNETH HAWLEY RIP

Fr Ken Hawley was born in Bradford on 26 March 1956. He was educated at St Bede's Grammar School, Bradford and afterwards pursued a career in business, including the hospitality sector. In his early thirties he was accepted as a student for the Diocese of Leeds and trained for the priesthood at Ushaw College in County Durham. Whilst a seminarian he also assisted at the Diocesan Pastoral and Ecumenical Centre, which was then located at Myddelton Lodge, Ilkley.

Fr Hawley was ordained priest by Bishop David Konstant at St Joseph's Church, Moorthorpe on 3 July 1992. After ordination his first appointment was as Assistant Priest in the parish of St Malachy, Halifax. After three years at St Malachy's, he moved to the parish of St Mary, Selby in 1995.

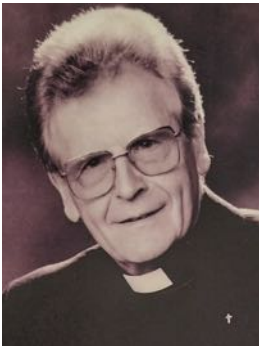
In 1999 Fr Hawley became the Parish Priest of St Brendan's, at Greengates in Bradford. Two years later he moved to Our Lady of Graces at Kinsley and in 2004 he was appointed Parish Priest of St Peter's, Belle Isle, Leeds. He was there for only a short period before joining the staff of St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds.

From 2008 to 2011 Fr Hawley served as Assistant Priest at St Winefride's parish in Bradford. He retired from active ministry due to ill health in 2011.

Fr Hawley died peacefully at his home in Halifax on the evening of Tuesday 22 October 2024, aged sixty-eight. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at St Malachy's Church, Halifax on Friday 22 November, followed by cremation at Park Wood Crematorium in Elland,

Fr Hawley's brother priests, friends and former parishioners will remember fondly a man of many talents with a gregarious personality. He was a pastoral priest who at times, perhaps, found the administrative responsibilities of parochial ministry overwhelming. It is a cause of great regret and sadness to all that both his life, and his active ministry, were cut short by ill health.

May he rest in peace.



REV DEACON PATRICK KELLY RIP

Deacon Patrick Kelly died after a long illness, on 21 December 2024, aged ninety, at Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield. The Requiem Mass for Deacon Patrick, led by Bishop Marcus, took place on Friday 17 January 2025 at St Joseph's Church, Batley Carr and was followed by burial at Liversedge Cemetery.

Deacon Patrick was one of the longest-serving Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Leeds, having been ordained by Bishop David Konstant on 15 December 1995. He exercised his ministry initially in the parish of St Thomas More, Chickenley and in later years at St Joseph's, Batley Carr. Throughout he was supported by his wife Cathleen and their family.

Deacon Patrick brought to his ministry the experiences of a varied working life. He had served in the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy and worked in engineering and retail. He was also a staunch trade unionist, upholding the rights and conditions of workers.

Deacon Patrick was for many years an NHS Mental Health Chaplain, based in Dewsbury. In his homily at the Requiem Mass, Mgr Paul Fisher VG, a former Parish Priest of Batley Carr, pointed out that much of his ministry in the Church "was accompanying people who were often lost, confused, depressed, bereaved, unsure, fearful or isolated. His witness to the care of the risen Lord within him was his unwavering presence to these people, night or day; his ability to listen carefully to their stories, pray with them and over them, and open up possibilities to them, reorientate them, and try restoring, if he could, that which was lost or lacking. He was a man of great faith, a friend of God and a witness in his own life to the love of God in our world".

May he rest in peace.

REV FR JOHN CARTER RIP

Fr John Carter was born in Grimsby on 18 July 1948. His twin brother Tom died at birth and Fr John's own survival owed much to the doctors at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London where he spent much of his early childhood. In later life he became a member of the hospital's trust.

At the age of sixteen he joined the junior seminary at St Hugh's College, Tollerton, Nottinghamshire and three years later he entered the English College, Lisbon to study for the priesthood. After the closure of the college in 1973 he continued his studies at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome.

Fr Carter's priestly ordination took place on 23 June 1979 at the Church of St Pius X at Grimsby in North Lincolnshire, built by the parish priest who had inspired his vocation, Fr James Kearns. He was ordained by the then Bishop of Leeds, Bishop William Gordon Wheeler. Initially Fr Carter had been a seminarian for the Diocese of Nottingham but during his studies, and after an interval when he took a teacher training course at Trinity and All Saints College in Leeds, he sought a transfer to the Leeds diocese and was accepted by Bishop Wheeler.

Between 1979 and 1990 Fr Carter served as Assistant Priest in several parishes across the Diocese of Leeds: Ss Peter & Paul, Sandal (1979-83); St Joseph, Keighley (1983-84); St Paul, Alwoodley, Leeds (1984-89); and St Joseph, Bradford (1989-90).

In 1990 Fr Carter was appointed Parish Priest of St Peter's, Leeds Road, Bradford. In 1995 he became Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Brighouse. After ten years at Brighouse, he moved to Leeds to become the Parish Priest of St Patrick's, Torre Road in 1995. He was also, for a short time, the Parish Priest of St Mary's, Rothwell. He also served the Diocese as a member of the Diocesan RE Team and the Diocesan Council for Education.

Ill health obliged Fr Carter to retire from parochial office in 2011 and for the next fourteen years he lived at Shadwell in North Leeds. His priestly ministry continued however, as he became a great support to the priests and people of St John Mary Vianney parish. During these years he often celebrated Mass for the congregations at the Church of the Immaculate Heart, Moortown and at St Paul's, Alwoodley, where he was warmly welcomed and held in great affection and gratitude. During retirement, he was also able to devote more time to his love of opera and classical music, and he fulfilled a long-held ambition to learn to play the piano.

Fr Carter died, aged seventy-seven, at St James's Hospital, Leeds on Friday 1 August 2025. His body was received into St Paul the Apostle Church, Alwoodley, Leeds, on the evening of Monday 18 August, followed by the celebration of Mass. Fr Carter's Requiem Mass, led by Bishop Marcus, took place at St Paul's the next day, followed by interment in the cemetery at St Edward King and Confessor Church, Clifford.

Fr John was a much-loved pastor and a gifted preacher and will be remembered for his dedication to the priesthood, his compassion, humour, and a wonderful memory for people, their families, and most especially their troubles.

May he rest in peace.



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**LITURGICAL YEAR
2025 – 2026**

**SUNDAY YEAR A
WEEKDAY YEAR II**

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.

THE NEW LECTIONARY – PAGE REFERENCES

The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass (*Ordo Lectionum Missae*) confirmed by the Apostolic See in 2023 came into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. By decree of the Bishops’ Conference, “*From that date forward, no other English language edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in the dioceses of England and Wales.*”

The Ordo includes the Lectionary volume and page for the readings assigned to each day. The reference indicates the volume – I, II, III, or IV – and then the first page number of the readings for a particular day. For example: **I.82** – Is 2:1-5; Ps 121; Rom 13:11-14a; Mt 24:37-44 – the readings are to be found in volume one (I) beginning at page 82.

ADVENT WEEK 1 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

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 Francis Xavier was a friend of Saint Ignatius Loyola and one of the first members of the Society of Jesus; he preached in India and Japan; died in China in 1552.

Saint John Damascene was from Damascus; a monk, philosopher and theologian, he sprang to the defence of Sacred Art in the Iconoclast crisis of the 8th century.

Saint Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in what is now Turkey; he died in the 4th century in Eastern Europe. He was known for his charity and care as a bishop.

Sunday 30 th November + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: I.82 – Is 2:1-5; Ps 121; Rom 13:11-14a; Mt 24:37-44 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 1 st December Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.36 – Is 2:1-5; Ps 121; Mt 8:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 2 nd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.39 – Is 11:1-10; Ps 71; Lk 10:21-24 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Wednesday 3 rd St Francis Xavier, Priest MEM <i>Day of Prayer for Migrants</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.42 – Is 25:6-10a; Ps 22; Mt 15:29-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 4 th December 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: II.44 – Is 26:1-6; Ps 117; Mt 7:21, 24-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 5 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.47 – Is 29:17-24; Ps 26; Mt 9:27-31 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 6 th Advent Weekday or St Nicholas, Bishop OM	PURPLE WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.49 – Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Ps 146; Mt 9:35–10:1, 6-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 2

DECEMBER 2025

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 Diego Cuahtlatotzin 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.

Our Lady of Loreto: In the Holy House, before the image of the Mother of the Redeemer and of the Church, Saints and Blesseds have responded to their vocation, the sick have invoked consolation in suffering, the people of God have begun to praise and plead with Mary using the Litany of Loreto. In a particular way all those who travel via aircraft have found in her their heavenly patron. This celebration will help all people, especially families, youth and religious to imitate the virtues of that perfect disciple of the Gospel, the Virgin Mother, who, in conceiving the Head of the Church also accepted us as her own.

Pope Saint Damasus I was born in Spain; he became Pope in 366 and encouraged devotion to the Roman martyrs, writing splendid verses to adorn their resting places. He died in 384.

Sunday 7 th + SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Bible Sunday</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: I.85 – Is 11:1-10; Ps 71; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons EP II: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	PURPLE
Monday 8 th IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL WHITE Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: II.804 – Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 97; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 9 th Advent Weekday or St John Diego Cuahtlatotzin OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.55 – Is 40:1-11; Ps 195; Mt 18:12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 10 th Advent Weekday or Our Lady of Loreto OM	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.58 – Is 40:25-31; Ps 102; Mt 11:28-30. In Mass of Our Lady of Loreto, may use II.808 – Is 7:10-14; 8, 10; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38. Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Thursday 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: II.60 – Is 41:13-20; Ps 144; Mt 11:11-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 12 th Advent Weekday or Our Lady of Guadalupe OM <i>(for notes see next page)</i>	PURPLE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.62 – Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19. In Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe may use II.810 – Is 7:10-14; 8:10c; Ps 66; Lk 1:39-48. Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Common of BVM)	
Saturday 13 th St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr MEM <i>(for biography see next page)</i>	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.64 – 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 2025

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.

12th Dec: 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.

13th Dec: 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.

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 14 th + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	ROSE/PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface I of Advent Readings: L.89 – Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 145; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 15 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.67 – Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 24; Mt 21:23-27. Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 16 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I of Advent Readings: II.70 – Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 33; Mt 21:28-32 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 17 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 17 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.82 – Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 71; Mt 1:1-17 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Thursday 18 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 18 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.85 – Jer 23:5-8; Ps 71; Mt 1:18-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Friday 19 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 19 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.88 – Jdgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 70; Lk 1:5-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 20 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the 20 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.91 – Is 7:10-14; Ps 23; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Seasons	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

ADVENT WEEK 4/CHRISTMAS TIME DECEMBER 2025

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, *Ei 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 John of Kanty was in 1390 at Kanty, Silesia, Poland. He was a priest and Professor of theology at University of Cracow. At age 41 he was assigned as parish priest at Olkusz, Bohemia. After several years in his parish, he returned to Cracow and taught Scripture the rest of his life. He was a serious, humble man, generous to a fault with the poor, sleeping little, eating no meat and little of anything else. He died 24th December 1473.

Saint Stephen was the first martyr to shed his blood for Christ, as a witness to the newly revealed love of God: as the second reading from the Office of Readings says: "the love then, that Christ brought down from heaven to earth, lifted Stephen from earth to heaven."

Sunday 21 st + FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with Preface II of Advent Readings: I.93 – Is 7:10-14; Ps 23; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons	
Monday 22 nd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 22 nd December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.97 – 1 Sam 1:24-28; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons	
Tuesday 23 rd Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Mass: of the 23 rd December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.99 – Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 24; Lk 1:57-66 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons <i>The Memorial of St John of Kanty, Priest, may be commemorated today.</i>	
Wednesday 24 th Advent Weekday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the 24 th December, with Preface II of Advent Readings: II.102 – 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 88; Lk 1:67-79 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Seasons	
Wednesday 24 th + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) SOL	WHITE
Evening Mass: Proper to the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: I.126 – 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.	
Thursday 25 th + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) SOL	WHITE
Mass: Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: Midnight: I.132 – Is 9:1-6; Ps 95; Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: I.136 – Is 62:11-12; Ps 96; Tit 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: I.138 – Is 52:7-10; Ps 97; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 (or 1:1-5, 9-14)	
Friday 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: II.812 – 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.	
Saturday 27 th ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST FEAST	WHITE
<i>(for biography see next page)</i> Morning 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: II.814 – 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 96; Jn 20:2-8 Hours: of the feast	
EP I: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH FEAST	WHITE
Evening Mass of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	

CHRISTMAS TIME WEEK 1 DEC '25/JANUARY 2026

THE SCRIPTURES

The gospel on the Sunday within the octave of Christmas, feast of the Holy Family, is about Jesus' childhood and the other readings are about the virtues of family life (GIL 95).

From 29 December on, there is a continuous reading of the whole of 1 John. The gospels relate manifestations of the Lord: events of Jesus' childhood from Luke (29-30 December); passages from John (31 December – 5 January); other manifestations from the four gospels (7-12 January) (GIL 95).

THE SAINTS

27th December: Saint John: John's Gospel is another form of witness to the Word made flesh; as we read his Gospel we are once more presented with the mystery of this Christmas Time.

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. He was appointed bishop of Caesarea in 370. Outstanding in learning and virtue. 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: Saint Bernardine of Siena and Saint John Capistrano used the monogram of the Holy Name (IHS) in their preaching. Due to the manner in which Saint Bernardine preached this devotion, 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 28 th + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, inserts on the Nativity of the Lord in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: I.143 – Eccl 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 127; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 Hours: Proper of Seasons	
Monday 29 th ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR FEAST	RED
<i>Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales - National Calendar</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: II.820 – Col 1:24-29; Ps 34 (33); Lk 22:24-30 Hours: of the feast + Former National Proper. EP as on Christmas day, except for proper texts for 29 th from the scripture reading onwards.	
Tuesday 30 th SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE	WHITE
OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 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: II.115 – 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 95; Lk 2:36-40 Hours: Proper of Seasons. EP as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts for 30 th from the scripture reading onwards.	
Wednesday 31 st SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE	WHITE
OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 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: II.137 – 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 95; Jn 1:1-18 Hours: Proper of Seasons <i>The Memorial of St Silvester I, Pope, may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: of the SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	SOL WHITE
Thursday 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: I.160 – Num 6:22-27; Ps 66; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 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: II.140 – 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 97; Jn 1:19-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 3 rd Weekday of Christmas Time or The Most Holy Name of Jesus	WHITE WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: II.143 – 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 97; Jn 1:29-34 or II.824 – Phil 2:1-11; Ps 8; Lk 2:21-24 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Seasons EP I: of the SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	WHITE
Evening Mass of the SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	

CHRISTMAS TIME WEEK 2 JANUARY 2026

THE SCRIPTURES

CHRISTMAS TIME

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).

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 SAINTS

Saint Raymond of Penyafort at the age of forty-seven entered the Dominican Order; he then became confessor to Pope Gregory IX, and collated the decrees of Popes and Councils into the 'Book of Decretals'; he also compiled the 'Summary of Cases', a text book on the Sacrament of Penance for the use of priests. He died, aged around 100, in 1275.

Sunday 4 th + SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	WHITE
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: I.163 – Eccl 24:1-4, 12-16; Ps 147; Eph 1:3-6, 15-18; Jn 1:1-18 (or 1:1-5, 9-14) Hours: of the solemnity <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Poor Missions Fund</i>	
Monday 5 th Weekday of Christmas Time	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday, with Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord Readings: II.147 – 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 99; Jn 1:43-51 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons EP I: of the THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL WHITE Evening Mass of the VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
Tuesday 6 th + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface, inserts of Epiphany in Eucharistic Prayer I Readings: I.168 – 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>	
Wednesday 7 th Wednesday after the Epiphany or St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: II.158 – 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 8 th Thursday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: II.161 – 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 71; Mk 6:34-44 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Friday 9 th Friday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Mass: of the weekday, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: II.163 – 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 71; Mk 6:45-52 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons	
Saturday 10 th Saturday after the Epiphany	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the weekday or of the memorial, with preface of the Nativity of the Lord or of Epiphany Readings: II.166 – 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 71; Lk 4:14-33a Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Seasons EP I: + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST WHITE Evening Mass of THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	

1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 2026**THE SCRIPTURES**

The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness (GN 43).

THE SAINTS

Saint 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.

Saint Anthony was inspired by the words of the Lord, "Sell everything you own and give it to the poor". Anthony retired to the Egyptian desert at the age of twenty; he attracted many followers who shared his ascetic life, and bequeathed to the Church an example of life spent in solitude and total devotion to prayer. He died in the year 356, aged about 105.

Sunday 11 th + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST <i>Collection for Poor Missions Fund</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: Readings: I.172 – Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 28; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17 Hours: of the feast <i>Christmas Time ends.</i>	
Monday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot OM <i>National calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: II.346 – 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 115; Mk 1:14-20 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Holy Men and Women)	
Tuesday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: II.349 – 1 Sam 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21b-28 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints + Common of Pastors or Common of Doctors of the Church)	
Wednesday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.352 – 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 39; Mk 1:29-39 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.355 – 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 43; Mk 1:40-45 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.358 – 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 88; Mk 2:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Saturday 17 th St Anthony, Abbot MEM <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins tomorrow until 25th January.</i> <i>Theme for 2026: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Eph 4:4)</i>	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.361 – 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 20; Mk 2:13-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints <i>During this week it is permissible to celebrate a Mass for the Unity of Christians (A, B or C) from the Roman Missal Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, even on a Sunday. Proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i>	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 2026

THE SAINTS

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.

Saint Agnes was martyred at the age of twelve or thirteen in Rome at the beginning of the 4th century. Saint Ambrose, along with many others of the Fathers, spoke of her with great praise.

Saint Vincent was a deacon from Saragossa in Spain. Vincent died in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian; as Saint Augustine says: *“The flesh suffered and the Spirit spoke; and when the Spirit spoke, not only was impiety overcome, but weakness itself was strengthened.”*

Saint 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.

Sunday 18 th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Sunday and the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.508 – Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 39; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Wulstan, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: II.364 – 1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 49; Mk 2:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Fabian, Pope and Martyr OM or St Sebastian, Martyr OM	GREEN RED RED
Mass: of choice Readings: II.366 – 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 88; Mk 2:23-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints + Common of Martyrs or for St Fabian + Common of Pastors)	
Wednesday 21 st St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.370 – 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 143; Mk 3:1-6 Hours: of the memorial. MP proper antiphons with psalms of Sunday Week 1. EP proper antiphons with psalms of Common of Martyrs.	
Thursday 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: II.373 – 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 55; Mk 3:7-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.376 – 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 56; Mk 3:13-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 24 th St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	MEM WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.379 – 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 79; Mk 3:20-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 2026

THE SAINTS

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.

Saint Thomas Aquinas was born in Aquino, Italy, in about 1225; entered the Dominican Order, and studied under Saint Albert the Great in Cologne; outstanding writer and teacher of philosophy and theology; he died aged forty-nine, in 1274.

Saint John Bosco was born near Turin in 1815, was ordained priest and laboured to improve the education of young people, founding in 1859 a religious congregation, called the Salesians, for this purpose.

Sunday 25 th + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.511 – Is 8:23b-9:3; Ps 26; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23 (or 4:12-17) Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i> <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Racial Justice Sunday (collection optional)</i>	
Monday 26 th Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial with proper readings Readings: II.840 – 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Ps 95; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Angela Merici, Virgin OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: II.385 – 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 23; Mk 3:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 28 th St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.387 – 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 88; Mk 4:1-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.391 – 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 131; Mk 4:21-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Friday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.393 – 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 50; Mk 4:26-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 31 st St John Bosco, Priest MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.397 – 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 50; Mk 4:35-41 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 2026**THE SAINTS**

Saint Blaise 4th century bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He was martyred in about 320 during the reign of Emperor Licinius. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Blessing of Throats:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint 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.

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.

Sunday 1 st February + 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: I.515 – Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 145; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund</i>	
Monday 2 nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: II.843 – 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>	
Tuesday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr OM or St Ansgar, Bishop OM	GREEN RED WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: II.405 – 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Ps 85; Mk 5:21-43 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>	
Wednesday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.409 – 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Ps 31; Mk 6:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Thursday 5 th St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.412 – 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Ps 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 6 th Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.414 – Eccle 47:2-13; Ps 17; Mk 6:14-29 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: II.418 – 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 118; Mk 6:30-34 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of the Sunday	GREEN

<p>Sunday 8th + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN</p> <p><i>Collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1.518 – Is 58:6-10; Ps 111; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>Mention of the Day for Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it (Patron Saint: St Josephine Bakhita) may be made in the Prayer of the Faithful.</i></p>	
<p>Monday 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: II.421 – 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 131; Mk 6:53-56 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Tuesday 10th St Scholastica, Virgin MEM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: II.423 – 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 83; Mk 7:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints</p>	
<p>Wednesday 11th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or Our Lady of Lourdes OM WHITE</p> <p><i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick and those who care for them</i></p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: II.427 – 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 36; Mk 7:14-23. In the Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes may use II.851 – Is 66:10-14c; Ps Jdt 13:18-19; Jn 2:1-11. Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	
<p>Thursday 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: II.430 – 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 105; Mk 7:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Friday 13th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: II.433 – 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 80; Mk 7:31-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1</p>	
<p>Saturday 14th SS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE FEAST WHITE</p> <p>Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface I or II of Saints Readings: II.852 – Acts 13:46-49; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Proper of Saints</p> <p>EP I: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN Evening Mass of the Sunday</p>	

THE SAINTS

Saint Scholastica was born in Norcia, Umbria about the year 480. She consecrated herself to God, and followed her brother, Saint Benedict, to Monte Cassino, where she died about the year 547.

Our Lady of Lourdes In 1858 the Immaculate Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous near Lourdes, France, in the grotto of Massabielle. Through the poor child Mary called sinners to penance, and thereby there arose in the Church a marvellous spirit of prayer and charity, especially in helping the poor and the sick.

Saints Cyril and Methodius were brothers and missionaries, who carried the Gospel into the Slavonic countries: they translated the liturgical books into the Slavonic language (inventing a new script, Cyrillic, to do so). Cyril died in 869, Methodius in 885.

6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 2026

THE SCRIPTURES

LENT

Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation: it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter (GN 27).

The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over the Memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only as a commemoration (GIRM 335). See notes for Advent Week 3 or at the end of the Order.

The *Alleluia* is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in the celebration of the Eucharist. The *Te Deum* and the *Gloria* are said or sung only on solemnities and on feasts.

It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. An exception is made for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare* Sunday), solemnities and feasts (CB 252).

For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of the season.

SAINTS

Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites These seven men were born at Florence and led lives as hermits on Monte Senario, especially venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary. They preached throughout Tuscany and founded the Order of Servites, which in 1304 received approval of the Holy See.

Saint Peter Damian was born at Ravenna, Italy, in 1007. Peter became a hermit before taking part in a great reform of the Church. In 1057 he was made bishop of Ostia, and on his death in 1072 was immediately venerated as a saint.

Sunday 15 th + SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.521 – Eccle 15:15-20; Ps 118; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 (or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37) Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: II.438 – Jm 1:1-11; Ps 118; Mk 8:11-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Tuesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: II.440 – Jm 1:12-18; Ps 93; Mk 8:14-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 18 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: II.517 – 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 19 th Thursday after Ash Wednesday	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.521 – Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 20 th Friday after Ash Wednesday	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.523 – Is 58:1-9a; Ps 50; Mt 9:14-15 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 21 st Saturday after Ash Wednesday	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.526 – Is 58:9b-14; Ps 85; Lk 5:27-32 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Peter Damian may be commemorated today at the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

1ST WEEK OF LENT

FEBRUARY 2026

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 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.

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.

Sunday 22 nd + FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent Readings: I.193 – Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 50; Rom 5:12-19 (or 5:12, 17-19); Mt 4:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>On this Sunday is celebrated the rite of "election" or "enrolment of names" for catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn.133-151).</i>	
Monday 23 rd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.529 – Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 18; Mt 25:31-46 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Polycarp, Martyr may be commemorated today.</i>	
Tuesday 24 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.532 – Is 55:10-11; Ps 33; Mt 6:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 25 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.534 – Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 50; Lk 11:29-32 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 26 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.537 – Est 4:17; Ps 137; Mt 7:7-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 27 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<i>Lent Fast Day</i>	
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.539 – Ez 18:21-28; Ps 129; Mt 5:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church may be commemorated today.</i>	
Saturday 28 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.524 – Deut 26:16-19; Ps 118; Mt:43-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

2ND WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2026

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 Casimir was born in 1458, the son of the King of Poland and became known for his practice of the Christian virtues – especially chastity and love of the poor. He died aged 26 of lung disease. He is especially remembered for his love of the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saints Perpetua and Felicity died in Carthage in 203 in the persecution under Septimus Severus. The account of their lives and martyrdom, partly written by the saints themselves and by eyewitnesses, survives.

Sunday 1 st March + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent Readings: I.198 – Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 32; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 2 nd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.545 – Dan 9:4b-10; Ps 78; Lk 6:36-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 3 rd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.547 – Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 49; Mt 23:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 4 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.550 – Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30; Mt 20:17-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of St Casimir may be commemorated today.</i>	
Thursday 5 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.552 – Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 6 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<i>World Day of Prayer</i>	
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.556 – Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Ps 104; Mt 21:3-43, 45-46 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 7 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.559 – Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 102; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>The Memorial of Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs may be commemorated today at the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i>	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

3RD WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2026

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 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 8 th + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: I.201 – Ex 17:3-7; Ps 94; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (or 4:4, 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42) Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny.</i> <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Care</i>	
Monday 9 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.569 – 2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Ps 41:2-3 + Ps 42:3-4; Lk 4:24-30 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper <i>The Memorial of St Frances of Rome, Religious may be commemorated today.</i>	
Tuesday 10 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.573 – Dan 3:25, 34-44; Ps 24; Mt 18:21-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 11 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.576 – Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper.	
Thursday 12 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.578 – Jer 7:23-28; Ps 94; Lk 11:14-23 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Friday 13 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.581 – Hos 14:2-10; Ps 80; Mk 12:28b-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 14 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.584 – Hos 6:1-6; Ps 50; Lk 18:9-14 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper EP I: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Evening Mass of the Sunday	ROSE /PURPLE

4TH WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2026

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).

THE SAINTS

Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain around the end of the 4th century and died in Ireland about the middle of the 5th century. As a missionary bishop, he faced hardship and opposition even from his friends and fellow Christians. Yet he worked to reconcile, to evangelise, and to educate local chieftains and their families. Patrick is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the gospel to those who had enslaved him in his youth.

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem was born in 315 and became Bishop of Jerusalem in 348. He was involved in the Arian controversy and more than once was sentenced to exile. His Catecheses, in which he explained the true doctrine of the faith and Sacred Scripture as well as the tradition of the Church, show his pastoral zeal. He died in 386.

Saint Joseph was the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the Preface at Mass says: “*For this just man was given by you as spouse to the Virgin Mother of God and set as a wise and faithful servant in charge of your household to watch like a father over your Only Begotten Son.*”

<p>Sunday 15th + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) ROSE /PURPLE <i>Collection for Catholic Care</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: I.208 – 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 22; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 (or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38) Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny.</i></p>		
<p>Monday 16th Weekday of Lent</p> <p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.592 – Is 65:17-21; Ps 29; Jn 4:43-54 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p>	<p>PURPLE</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP AND PATRON OF IRELAND FEAST</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of the feast with National Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: II.868 – Jer 1:4-9, Ps 116; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 Hours: Proper of Saints + Common of Pastors + Former National Proper</p>		
<p>Wednesday 18th Weekday of Lent</p> <p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.598 – Is 49:8-15; Ps 144; Jn 5:17-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>The Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated today at Mass, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.</i></p>	<p>PURPLE</p>	
<p>EP I: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WHITE</p>		
<p>Thursday 19th ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: I.951 – 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</p>		
<p>Friday 20th Weekday of Lent</p> <p>Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.604 – Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 33; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p>	<p>PURPLE</p>	
<p>Saturday 21st Weekday of Lent</p> <p>Morning Mass: of the day with Preface I-IV of Lent Readings: II.607 – Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p>EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Evening Mass of the Sunday</p>		<p>PURPLE</p>

5TH WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 2026

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.

Sunday 22 nd + FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent Readings: I.216 – Ez 37:12-14; Ps 129; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 (or 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45) Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny.</i></p>	
Monday 23 rd Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.615 – Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 (or 41c-62); Ps 22; Jn 8:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>The Memorial of St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop, may be commemorated today.</i></p>	
Tuesday 24 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.625 – Num 21:4-9; Ps 101; Jn 8:21-30 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p>EP I: of THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOL</p>	WHITE
Wednesday 25 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOL	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: I.955 – Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 39; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Proper of Saints</p> <p><i>At the words of the Creed, Et incarnatus est... (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate) all kneel briefly.</i></p>	
Thursday 26 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.631 – Gen 17:3-9; Ps 104; Jn 8:51-59 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Friday 27 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.634 – Jer 20:10-13; Ps 17; Jn 10:31-42 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Saturday 28 th Weekday of Lent	PURPLE
<p>Morning Mass: of the weekday with Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.636 – Ez 37:21-28; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p>EP I: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</p>	RED
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

THE SAINTS

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.

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 I (RM. 592); only Eucharistic Prayers I – III are used tonight – there are proper parts for Eucharistic Prayer I ‘In communion with...’ and ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray...’ (RM.671, 672). If candidates have been baptised, there are proper parts to be used in Eucharistic Prayer I (RCIA n.377) and in Eucharistic Prayers II and III (RCIA n.391). Mass continues as normal. Prayer after Communion (RM.422).

E. CONCLUDING RITES

The Solemn Blessing of the Easter Vigil may be used (RM.422). The dismissal is followed by a double ‘Alleluia’ (RM.423).

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At other Masses of Easter Sunday celebrated with a congregation, it is desirable to celebrate the Renewal of Baptismal Promises after the Homily (RM.418) in which case the Creed is omitted; the rite of Sprinkling with Holy Water may follow, if it was not used in place of the Penitential Act (as in RM.1507-1510). The Sequence may be sung or said at all Masses. When Eucharistic Prayer I is used, the special forms of ‘In communion with...’ and ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray...’ are said. A double Alleluia is added to the dismissal at all Masses (RM.423).

Where it is still the practice, the custom of celebrating Baptismal Vespers on Easter Sunday should be diligently maintained and, if not, it should where possible be introduced. At this celebration of Vespers psalms are sung while there is a procession to the font. (GILH 213)

THE EASTER OCTAVE

The texts of the Nuptial Mass, with the exception of the Nuptial Blessing and the final blessing, may not be used on Sunday or the weekdays of the Easter Octave. However, one reading from those given in Volume III of the Lectionary may be used on the weekdays of the Easter Octave. The Gloria is sung or said at all Masses. The Sequence may be sung or said at all Masses. When Eucharistic Prayer I is used, the special forms of ‘In communion with...’ and ‘Therefore, Lord, we pray’ are said. A double Alleluia is added to the dismissal at all Masses (RM.423).

EASTER TIME

The Paschal Candle should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and kept there for the whole Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer. The Marian Antiphon for the Easter Time is the “*Regina Caeli*”, which is also recited in place of the “*Angelus*”.

HOLY WEEK

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THE SCRIPTURES

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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 29 th + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	RED
Mass: of the Sunday, no Gloria , Creed, with proper Preface Reading for the Procession: L.270 - Mt 21:1-11 Readings at Mass: I. 272 - Is 50:4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27, 66 (or 27:11-54) 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 30 th Monday of Holy Week	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.640 - Is 42:1-7; Ps 26; Jn 12:1-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 31 st Tuesday of Holy Week	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.643 - Is 49:1-6; Ps 70; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 1 st April Wednesday of Holy Week	PURPLE
Mass: of the weekday Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Readings: II.646 - Is 50:4-9a; Ps 68; Mt 26:14-25 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 2 nd 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: I.332 - 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 3 rd 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: I.336 - 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 4 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> Readings: I.350. Mass proper, with proper Preface and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. See notes above for more details.	

OCTAVE OF EASTER

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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 joyful 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 5 th + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	WHITE
Mass: of Easter Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence, Creed, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: 1.376 – Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10. At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Lk 24:13-35. Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 6 th 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: II.660 – Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15; Mt 28:8-15 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 7 th 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: II.667 – Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32; Jn 20:11-18 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 8 th 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: II.670 – Acts 3:1-10; Ps 104; Lk 24:13-35 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 9 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: II.675 – Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Friday 10 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: II.680 – Acts 4:1-12; Ps 117; Jn 21:1-14 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 11 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: II.685 – Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117; Mk 16:9-15 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

2ND WEEK OF EASTER

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Sunday 12th + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR OF DIVINE MERCY (OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER)	WHITE
<p>Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, optional sequence, Creed, with Preface I of Easter and proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: I.385 – Acts 2:42-47; Ps 117; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Monday 13th Weekday of Easter or St Martin I, Pope and Martyr OM	WHITE RED
<p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.689 – Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)</p>	
Tuesday 14th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.692 – Acts 4:32-37; Ps 92; Jn 3:7b-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Wednesday 15th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.694 – Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33; Jn 3:16-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Thursday 16th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.697 – Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33; Jn 3:31-36 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Friday 17th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.699 – Acts 5:34-42; Ps 26; Jn 6:1-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper</p>	
Saturday 18th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
<p>Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.702 – Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32; Jn 6:16-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2</p>	
EP I: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

SAINTS

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 2026

SAINTS

Saint Anselm was born in Aosta, Italy in 1033. He was attracted to the abbey of Bec in northern France eventually becoming Abbot, before following Lanfranc to become Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093. After a turbulent period of disagreement between Church and Crown, Anselm died in 1109. He left many fine writings, particularly in philosophy and mystical theology.

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 19 th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: I.389 – Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 15; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Priests' Training Fund</i>	
Monday 20 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.705 – Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118; Jn 6:22-29 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Tuesday 21 st Weekday of Easter or St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i>	
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.707 – Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 30; Jn 6:30-35 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (or + Common of Pastors)	
Wednesday 22 nd Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.710 – Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 65; Jn 6:35-40 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
EP I: SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND SOL	RED
Thursday 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: I.959 – Rev 12:10-12a; Ps 125; 2 Tim 2:8-13; 3:10-12; Lk 9:23-26 Hours: Proper of Saints + Common of Martyrs + Former National Proper	
Friday 24 th Weekday of Easter or St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr OM or St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr OM	WHITE RED RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.715 – Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 25 th ST MARK, EVANGELIST FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface II of the Apostles Readings: II.886 – 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 88; Mk 16:15-20 Hours: Proper of Saints	
<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/MAY 2026

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 Peter Chanel was the first martyr of Oceania. Born in France in 1803, Peter joined the Marists and travelled to Futuna in the Southern Pacific. After working there with indifferent success for five years, he was clubbed to death. His martyrdom succeeded in converting all the islanders to the faith.

Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort was born in 1673. He became a priest after great hardships. He was a missionary preacher. He founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Wisdom and the Missionary Priests of Mary. He also wrote "The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary". He died in 1716.

Saint Catherine of Siena was born in 1347. She entered the Third order of Saint Dominic while still an adolescent. She was on fire with love of God and her neighbour. She brought peace and harmony between her fellow citizens, strenuously fought for the rights and liberty of the papacy, and did much for the renewal of religious life. She died in 1380.

Saint Pius V was a Dominican who became Pope in 1566. He began a wide-reaching reform of the Church through the Council of Trent. Among his works was the first systematic renewal of the liturgy, the creation of seminaries and the first catechism of the Catholic faith. He died in 1572.

St Joseph the Worker This memorial was instituted by Pius XII in 1955 to highlight the relationship between St Joseph and the cause of workers.

Saint Athanasius was foremost in the fight against Arianism. He was bishop of Alexandria. He was vilified for his work against Arius and exiled several times. He died in 373.

Sunday 26 th + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations with Collection for the Priests' Training Fund</i>	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: I.394 – Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 22; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 27 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.722 – Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41; Jn 10:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 28 th Weekday of Easter or St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr OM or St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest OM	WHITE RED WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.726 – Acts 11:19-26; Ps 86; Jn 10:22-30. Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 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: II.890 – 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 102; Mt 11:25-30 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 30 th Weekday of Easter or St Pius V, Pope OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.731 – Acts 13:13-25; Ps 88; Jn 13:16-20 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 1 st May Weekday of Easter or St Joseph the Worker OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter or of the memorial with proper Preface Readings: II.733 – Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6. Or in Masses of St Joseph may use II.893 – Gen 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 89; Mt 13:54-58. Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 2 nd St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.736 – Acts 13:44-52; Ps 97; Jn 14:7-14 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints	
EP I: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

5TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2026

THE SCRIPTURES

EASTER TIME

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

SAINTS

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.

Sunday 3 rd + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: I.397 – Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 4 th THE ENGLISH MARTYRS FEAST	RED
<i>National Calendar</i> Mass: of the feast, with National Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Martyrs Readings: II.900 – Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31 (30); Mt 10:17-22 Hours: Common of Martyrs + Former National Proper	
Tuesday 5 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
<i>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i> Mass: of the Easter weekday with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.742 – Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144; Jn 14:27-31a Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Wednesday 6 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.744 – Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121; Jn 15:1-8. Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Thursday 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: II.747 – Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95; Jn 15:9-11 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper <i>Tomorrow, the anniversary of the election as Supreme Pontiff of Pope Leo XIV (2025), the Mass for the anniversary of election of the Pope may be celebrated. In any case, in all Masses there should be an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful for the Pope.</i>	
Friday 8 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.749 – Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56; Jn 15:12-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 9 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.752 – Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99; Jn 15:18-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Evening Mass of the Sunday	

6TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2026

SAINTS

Saints Nereus and Achilleus were both Roman soldiers who converted to Christianity; for this they were executed. Their tomb is in a cemetery on the Via Ardeatina in Rome, where a basilica was erected in their honour.

Saint Pancras suffered martyrdom under Emperor Diocletian (c.304) and was buried on the Via Aurelia, Rome, again with a basilica built over his tomb. Tradition tells that he was only 12 or 14 years old at the time of his death.

Our Lady of Fatima The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, between May 13th and October 13th in 1917 in the village of Fatima, Portugal. The message given at Fatima is one of repentance, so that the world may be transformed into the place of grace and peace willed by Almighty God.

Saint Matthias was chosen by the apostles to take the place of Judas Iscariot, so that the number of apostles might remain as twelve. Tradition has it that Matthias went on to preach in Ethiopia. Note: there is a misprint in today's 1st reading (Lect. II p.1023): the middle of the penultimate paragraph should read: "...someone who was with us right from the time John was baptising..."

18th May: 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 10 th + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: I.401 – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 65; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Arthur Cardinal Roche (2001)</i> <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Catholic Communications</i>	
Monday 11 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.755 – Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Tuesday 12 th Weekday of Easter or Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs OM or St Pancras, Martyr OM	WHITE RED RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.757 – Acts 16:22-34; Ps 137; Jn 16:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 13 th Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima OM	WHITE WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.760 – Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15. In Mass of Our Lady of Fatima may use II.904 – Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 44; Lk 11:27-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper (or + Common of the BVM)	
EP I: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL Evening Mass of the THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	WHITE
Thursday 14 th + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOL <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	WHITE
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: I.404 – Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Friday 15 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.766 – Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46; Jn 16:20-23a Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Saturday 16 th Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I-V of Easter Readings: II.768 – Acts 18:23-28; Ps 46; Jn 16:23b-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
EP I: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Evening Mass of the Sunday	WHITE

7TH WEEK OF EASTER

MAY 2026

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

Saint Dunstan was born near Glastonbury in 909, and died in Canterbury on this day in 988. He studied secular arts and literature before becoming a monk. As Abbot he was the principal agent in the restoration of English monasticism after the Viking devastations. He became bishop of Worcester, bishop of London and Archbishop of Canterbury. **Saint Bernardine of Siena** was born near Siena, Italy in 1380. Bernardine became a Franciscan and was ordained priest in 1404. He gained a reputation as a great preacher and propagated devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He died in 1444. **Saint Christopher Magallanes** was born to a farm family in Mexico and worked as a shepherd in his youth. He was ordained priest and helped to found schools, a newspaper, catechism centres, carpentry shops and an electric plant. He wrote and preached against armed rebellion, but was falsely accused and was arrested and shot without trial in 1927.

Saint Rita of Cascia Despite an early desire to enter religious life she was married at the age of 18 to an abusive husband. After his death, and that of her children, she joined the Augustinian monastery in Cascia (Italy) at the age of 36. Rita lived 40 years in the convent, spending her time in prayer and charity, and working for peace in the region. Rita lived as a wife, mother, widow, and nun, buried her family, helped bring peace to her city, saw her dreams denied and fulfilled – and never lost her faith in God, or her desire to be with Him.

Sunday 17 th + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day - Collection for Catholic Communications</i>	WHITE
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-V of Easter or Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: I.408 – Acts 1:12-14; Ps 26; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 18 th Weekday of Easter or St John I, Pope and Martyr OM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	WHITE RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: II.771 – Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67; Jn 16:29-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (+ Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 19 th Weekday of Easter or St Dunstan, Bishop OM National Calendar	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: II.773 – Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67; Jn 17:1-11a Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (+ Common of Pastors)	
Wednesday 20 th Weekday of Easter or St Bernardine of Siena, Priest OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: II.776 – Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67; Jn 17:11b-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 21 st Weekday of Easter or Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs OM	WHITE RED
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: II.779 – Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 15; Jn 17:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (+ Proper of Saints)	
Friday 22 nd Weekday of Easter or St Rita of Cascia, Religious OM	WHITE WHITE
Mass: of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: II.782 – Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 102; Jn 21:15-19 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper (+ Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 23 rd Weekday of Easter	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the Easter weekday, with Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord Readings: II.784 – Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 10; Jn 21:20-25 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
EP I: PENTECOST SUNDAY SOL Evening Mass of PENTECOST SUNDAY	RED

8TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME MAY 2026

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 Philip Neri was renowned for his prayerfulness and sense of fun and humour. Philip was born in Florence in 1515. He arrived in Rome and, after a mystical experience in the catacombs, gathered together a community of friends to look after the sick, which eventually became the Oratory. He was known by many of the earliest students at the English College in Rome whom he would greet with the words: “*Salvete Flores Martyrum*” – “Hail, flowering martyrs.” He died in 1595.

Saint Paul VI (1897–1978), born Giovanni Battista Montini, was Pope from 1963 to 1978. He oversaw the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council, implemented its reforms, and focused on fostering ecumenical relations and addressing social issues.

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

1st June: 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 24 th + PENTECOST SUNDAY SOL	RED
<p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for Eucharistic Prayer I. Readings: I.427 – Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23 Hours: Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>As from tomorrow the recitation of the Angelus (The Angel of the Lord...) resumes. The Paschal Candle is kept with honour in the baptistery. Outside Easter Time the Paschal Candle should not be kept in the sanctuary nor should it be lit, except for the celebrations of Baptism and funerals.</i></p>	
Monday 25 th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church MEM	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the memorial, use Votive Mass 10B - RM. 1411-1415, proper readings Readings: III.1022 – Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 86; Jn 19:25-34 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of the BVM</p>	
Tuesday 26 th St Philip Neri, Priest MEM	WHITE
<p>Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.559 – 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 97; Mk 10:28-31 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints</p>	
Wednesday 27 th ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP FEAST	WHITE
<p><i>Apostle of England - National Calendar</i></p> <p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: III.1015 – 1 Th 2:2-8; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-9 Hours: Proper of Saints + Former National Proper</p>	
Thursday 28 th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	FEAST WHITE
<p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with proper readings and proper Preface Readings: III.1024 – Gen 22:9-18 or Heb 10:4-10; Ps 39; Mt 26:36-42 For the proper texts of the Mass and Hours: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-Office.pdf</p>	
Friday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Paul VI, Pope OM	GREEN WHITE
<p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.567 – 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 95; Mk 11:11-25 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Pastors)</p>	
Saturday 30 th The Yorkshire Martyrs MEM	RED
<p><i>Diocesan Calendar</i></p> <p>Morning Mass: from the Common of Martyrs with Diocesan Proper Readings: III.570 – Jude 17:20b-25; Ps 62; Mk 11:27-33 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Common of Martyrs + Diocesan Proper</p>	
EP I: THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY OR TRINITY SUNDAY SOL	WHITE
<p>Evening Mass of the THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY OR TRINITY SUNDAY</p>	

9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2026

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

Saints Marcellinus and Peter were martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. Peter in prison invited the priest Marcellinus to baptise the gaoler, whom he had converted. The authorities heard of this and had the two men executed.

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.

8th June: Saint William of York was born William Fitzherbert, a nephew of King Stephen. He was Treasurer of the York Chapter when elected archbishop in 1141. In 1147 he was superseded by Henry Murdac but was restored in 1153. He died in 1154. His shrine in York Minster became a centre of pilgrimage, and he was canonised in 1227 by Pope Honorius III.

Sunday 31 st + THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY OR TRINITY SUNDAY SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: 1.626 – Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Ps Dan 3: 52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 1 st June St Justin, Martyr MEM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.573 – 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 90; Mk 12:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.576 – 2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18; Ps 89; Mk 12:13-17 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 3 rd Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.578 – 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 122; Mk 12:18-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.581 – 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 24; Mk 12:28b-34 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 5 th St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.583 – 2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 118; Mk 12:35-37 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Norbert, Bishop OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.585 – 2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 70; Mk 12:38-44 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD SOL Evening Mass of THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD	WHITE
<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>	

10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 2026

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

Saint Columba or Colum Cille was born in Donegal about 521 and died at Iona in 597. Before leaving Ireland as an “exile for Christ”, he had founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and possibly Kells. His principal foundation was Iona, from where he converted much of western Scotland, and his followers took the Gospel to northern England. He was renowned as a poet and scribe as well as a spiritual guide.

Saint Ephrem was born in Nisibis in present day Turkey in 306. He was famous as a writer of homilies, poems and many hymns for the liturgy. He died in 373.

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”.

Sunday 7 th + 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: 1.629 – Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese</i>	
Monday 8 th St William of York, Bishop MEM	WHITE
<i>Diocesan Calendar (for biography see previous page)</i>	
Mass: of the memorial from Common of Pastors, with Diocesan Proper Readings: III.588 – 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 120; Mt 5:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper	
Tuesday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St Columba, Abbot (National Calendar) OM	WHITE
or St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church OM	WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.590 – 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4; Mt 5:13-16 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints (or for St Columba + Common of Pastors or for St Ephrem + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.593 – 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 15; Mt 5:17-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 11 th St Barnabas, Apostle MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, Preface II of the Apostles Readings: III.1044 – Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 97; Mt 10:7-13 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOL	WHITE
Friday 12 th THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOL	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: 1.643 – Deut 7:6-11; Ps 102; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
<i>Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.</i>	
Saturday 13 th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings. The Mass Propers are at the end of the month of May in the Proper of Saints RM 916. Readings: III.1035 – Is 61:9-11; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Lk 2:41-51 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2026

THE SCRIPTURES

The weeks in Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness (GN 43).

SAINTS

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.

Saint Richard of Chichester was born in Droitwich in 1197, and died in Dover in 1253. He was not ordained priest until he was 45 years old. He was appointed bishop of Chichester two years later, but because of the king's opposition, he was unable to take over the see until 1247. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, the mercy he showed to sinners, and the reform of the liturgical life of his diocese.

Saint Romuald was born at Ravenna in about 956. He lived the life of a hermit and built a number of small monasteries, laying the foundation for the Order of Camaldoli. He died in 1027.

Saint Alban, the first martyr of Britain, suffered during a persecution in the late 3rd century. He was beheaded in c. 287.

Sunday 14 th + ELEVENTH 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: 1.538 – Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 99; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Day for Life</i>	
Monday 15 th Weekday of Ordinary Time IN THE DIOCESE: Mass: of choice Readings: III.604 – 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5; Mt 5:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3	GREEN
IN THE CATHEDRAL: Bls Peter Snow and Ralph Grimston MEM Mass: of the memorial Readings: as above Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Martyrs	RED
Tuesday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Richard of Chichester, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Readings: III.607 – 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 50; Mt 5:43-48 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Wednesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.610 – 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 30; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Thursday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.613 – Eccle 48:1-14; Ps 96; Mt 6:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Friday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Romuald, Abbot OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.616 – 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 131; Mt 6:19-23 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Alban, Martyr OM <i>National Calendar</i> or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.619 – 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 88; Mt 6:24-34 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Former National Proper)	
EP I: + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint Etheldreda was born in Suffolk in the first quarter of the 7th century. She died at Ely in 679. Though twice married, she remained a virgin, and in 672 left her second husband, the king of Northumbria, to become a nun. The following year she founded a monastery of women and men, which she ruled as abbess, on the site of what is now Ely cathedral. She was the most venerated of the women saints of Anglo-Saxon England, renowned for her dedication to a life of chastity, and for the austerity of the regime she imposed on herself in her later years.

Our Lady of Unfailing Help: when the Diocese of Leeds was created in December 1878, Our Lady, under this title, was declared the principal patroness of the Diocese.

<p>Sunday 21st + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN <i>Collection for Day for Life</i></p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1.541 – Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Peter's Pence</i></p>	
<p>Monday 22nd Ss JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS FEAST RED <i>National Calendar</i></p> <p>Mass: of the feast, National Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs Readings: III.1052 – 2 Macc 6:18, 21, 24-31; Ps 126 (125); Mt 10:34-39 Hours: Proper of Saints + Former National Proper</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess OM <i>National Calendar</i> WHITE</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.625 – 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Ps 47; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Holy Men and Women)</p> <p>EP I: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL WHITE Evening Mass of THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL WHITE Mass: of the vigil, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: III.1056 – Jer 1:4-10; Ps 70; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24th THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SOL WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface Readings: III.1060 – Is 49:1-6; Ps 138; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Hours: Proper of Saints</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.631 – 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 78; Mt 7:21-29 Hours: Psalter Week 4</p>	
<p>Friday 26th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.634 – 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 136; Mt 8:1-4 Hours: Psalter Week 4</p>	
<p>Saturday 27th OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE FEAST WHITE</p> <p>Morning Mass: of the feast with Diocesan Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: III.1257 – from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hours: Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary + Diocesan Proper</p> <p>EP I: + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES SOL RED Evening Mass of + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Readings: as of tomorrow, or may use the following: III.1065 – Acts 3:1-10; Ps (19) (18); Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19</p>	

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13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE/JULY 2026

SAINTS

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church these are the Christians who died with Saint Peter in the first great Roman persecution under the Emperor Nero in the year 67. The pagan writer Tacitus records their deaths.

Saint Oliver 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.

Sunday 28 th + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES SOL <i>Holiday of Obligation and Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	RED
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: I.985 – Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33; 2 Tim 16:13-19; Mt 16:13-19 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Monday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.642 – Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 49; Mt 8:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Tuesday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.644 – Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 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: III.647 – Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 49; Mt 8:28-34 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common Martyrs or Pastors)	
Thursday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.649 – Am 7:10-17; Ps 18; Mt 9:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 3 rd ST THOMAS, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I or II of the Apostles Readings: III.1075 – Eph 2:19-22; Ps 116; Jn 20:24-29 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Saturday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Elizabeth of Portugal OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.654 – 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 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saints Augustine Zhao Rong and companions This feast celebrates the 120 martyrs who died between 1648 and 1930. Saint Augustine was a Chinese diocesan priest. Having first been a soldier who had escorted a certain Monsignor Dufresse, he was moved by his patience and had then asked to be numbered among the neophytes. Once baptised, he was sent to the seminary and then ordained a priest. Arrested, he had to suffer the cruelest tortures and then died in 1815.

Saint Benedict is known as the "Father of Western Monasticism". Born at Norcia in 480, he gathered followers in Subiaco before moving south to Monte Cassino in 529. Here he founded his most famous monastery and composed his Rule, still the indispensable guide of the Benedictine Order. He died in 547, on the 21st March. Today's feast is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.

Sunday 5 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: I.547 – Zec 9:9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea)</i>	
Monday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.657 – Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 144; Mt 9:18-26 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.659 – Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 113b; Mt 9:32-38 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.662 – Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 104; Mt 10:1-7 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 9 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.664 – Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 79; Mt 10:7-15 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Martyrs)	
Friday 10 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.666 – Hos 14:2-10; Ps 50; Mt 10:16-23 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 11 th ST BENEDICT, ABBOT AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of Holy Pastors or Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious Readings: III.1082 – Prov 2:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 19:27-29 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint Camillus de Lellis was born in Italy in 1550 and became a soldier. He underwent a conversion and began to dedicate himself to the care of the sick. He was ordained and founded the congregation of the Servants of the Sick, which set up hospitals, especially for the poor. He died in 1614, and is the patron saint of all health care workers.

Saint Bonaventure was born in Italy in 1218. He entered the Franciscan Order and gained a Masters 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.

Dedication of the Cathedral the present Cathedral was opened on 16th June 1904. It was consecrated by Bishop Cowgill on 18th July 1924.

Sunday 12 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: 1.550 – Is 55:10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (or 13:1-9) Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Henry OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.672 – Is 1:10-17; Ps 49; Mt 10:34-11:1 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.675 – Is 7:1-9; Ps 47; Mt 11:20-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 15 th St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.677 – Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Ps 93; Mt 11:25-27 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Our Lady of Mount Carmel OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.680 – Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 101; Mt 11:28-30. In Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel may use III.1086 – Zec 2:14-17; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Mt 12:46-50. Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.682 – Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Ps Is 38:10-16; Mt 12:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 18 th THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL IN THE DIOCESE: FEAST IN THE CATHEDRAL: SOL <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the feast with Diocesan Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface of the Dedication of a Church (located in the Common) Readings: III.1239 – Readings taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church Hours: Common of the Dedication of a Church + Diocesan Proper	
EP I: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi was born in 1559. He entered the Capuchin Order where he taught theology to the students and engaged in many of the works of the Order. As a renowned preacher he travelled throughout Europe and wrote many works to explain the Catholic faith. He died at Lisbon in 1619.

Saint Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples and was present at his death. On the morning of Easter she was the first to whom the Risen Lord appeared, according to Saint Mark's Gospel.

Saint Bridget of Sweden was born in 1303. After the death of her husband, with whom she had had eight children, she founded the Bridgettine Order. She wrote works describing the mystical experiences she had on a penitential pilgrimage to the Holy Land. She died in Rome in 1373.

Saint Sharbel Makhluf was born in 1828, in Bekaa Kafra (North Lebanon). He had a true Christian upbringing, which gave him a passion for prayer. He was ordained a priest in the Maronite Patriarchate, on July 23rd, 1859. He lived 16 years in St Maron's monastery and for 23 years in a hermitage. On 16 December 1898 he was struck with an illness while celebrating Mass. He died eight days later on 24 December, and was buried in the monastery's cemetery.

Saint James was born at Bethsaida, son of Zebedee and brother of John. He was killed by Herod in Jerusalem in about 42, and is especially venerated at Santiago de Compostella in northern Spain.

Sunday 19 th + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: L.555 – Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 85; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 (or 13:24-30) Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 20 th Weekday of Ordinary Time or St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.688 – Mic 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 49; Mt 12:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Martyrs or Pastors)	
Tuesday 21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.690 – Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 84; Mt 12:46-50 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Wednesday 22 nd ST MARY MAGDALENE FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper readings Readings: III.1087 – Song 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 62; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 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: III.1090 – Gal 2:19-20; Ps 33; Jn 15:1-8 Hours: Proper of Saints + Common of Women Saints: Religious	
Friday 24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.698 – Jer 3:14-17; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Saturday 25 th ST JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Morning Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, with Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: III.1093 – 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Mt 20:20-28 Hours: Proper of Saints	
EP I: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME JULY/AUGUST 2026

Sunday 26 th + SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.560 – 1 Kgs 3:5-6a, 7-12; Ps 118; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 (or 13:44-46) Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.704 – Jer 13:1-11; Ps Deut 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Tuesday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.706 – Jer 14:17-22; Ps 78; Mt 13:36-43 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 29 th St Martha, Mary and Lazarus MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings Readings: III.1098 – 1 Jn 4:7-16; Ps 33; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.712 – Jer 18:1-6; Ps 145; Mt 13:47-53 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 31 st St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.714 – Jer 26:1-9; Ps 68; Mt 13:54-58 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 1 st August St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.716 – Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 68; Mt 14:1-12 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>	
EP I: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

SAINTS

Saint Martha was the sister of **Mary** and **Lazarus**. They received the Lord into their house and provided for his needs with great care. At Martha's request the Lord raised her brother, Lazarus, from the dead.

Saint Peter Chrysologus was bishop of Ravenna in the early 5th century. He used short homilies as a way of instructing the faithful, and wrote theological and dogmatic texts. He died in 450.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was born in 1491. After an early life in the army, he converted to a deep spiritual life. He studied in Paris, and gathered a group of companions round him, which later became the Society of Jesus. He and his followers were effective in teaching and evangelising. He died in Rome in 1556.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori after a career as a lawyer, he became a priest. He later founded the Redemptorists. He wrote on Moral Theology and was vigorous in combating Jansenism. He died in 1787.

18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint John Vianney was born in 1786. He was ordained priest and was sent to Ars, France, where by preaching and example of holiness he drew people back to the sacraments. He also spent long hours in celebrating Confessions. He died in 1859.

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major recalls the proclamation of the doctrine of Mary, Mother of God, by the Council of Ephesus in 431. Pope Sixtus II erected a Basilica on the Esquiline Hill in Rome to honour the Blessed Virgin.

Saint Sixtus II was ordained bishop of Rome in 257. While celebrating Mass in the catacombs of Callistus, he and his deacons were arrested and executed there and then they were buried in the same cemetery.

Saint Cajetan After ordination, he founded the Congregation of Clerks Regular or "Theatines", to work with the poor and the needy. The order spread and its work embraced the earliest "credit unions" to assist the poor in payment of debts. He died in 1547.

Saint Dominic was born in 1170 in Spain. He became a priest and after strenuous preaching against the Albigensians he founded the Order of preachers (Dominicans) to continue his work. He died in 1221.

Sunday 2 nd + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.564 – Is 55:1-3; Ps 144; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 3 rd St Oswald, Martyr MEM <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	RED
Mass: of the memorial from Common of Martyrs, with Diocesan Proper Readings: III.720 – Jer 28:1-17; Ps 118; Mt 14:13-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Common of Martyrs + Diocesan Proper	
Tuesday 4 th St John Vianney, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.724 – Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 101; Mt 14:22-26 (or 15:1-2, 10-14) Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.728 – Jer 31:1-7; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28. In Mass of the Dedication may use III.1104 – Rev 21:1-5a; Ps Jdt 13, 18-19; Lk 11:27-28. Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 6 th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper Preface Readings: III.1104 – Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19; Ps 96; Mt 17:1-9 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Friday 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: III.733 – Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Ps Deut 32:35, 36, 39, 41; Mt 16:24-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (+ Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 8 th St Dominic, Priest MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.736 – Hab 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:89; Mt 17:14-20 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint Clare was born at Assisi in 1193. She followed Saint Francis in his life of poverty and was the founder of the Poor Clares. She led a life of austerity and abounded in works of piety and charity. She died in 1253.

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.

Sunday 9 th + NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.567 – 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 84; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 10 th ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I of Holy Martyrs Readings: III.1116 – 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111; Jn 12:24-26 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 11 th St Clare, Virgin MEM	WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.742 – Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 118; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 12 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.744 – Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 112; Mt 18:15-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.747 – Ez 12:1-12; Ps 77; Mt 18:21-19:1 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Friday 14 th St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.751 – Ez 16:1-15; Ps 15 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Common of Martyrs	
Saturday 15 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.755 – Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 50; Mt 19:13-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
EP I: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL + Evening Mass of the VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	WHITE
Readings: as of tomorrow, or may use the following: I.994 – 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 131; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28	

20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2026

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.

Sunday 16 th + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL WHITE <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: I.997 – Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10b; Ps 44; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Monday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.758 – Ez 24:15-24; Ps Deut 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Tuesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.761 – Ez 28:1-10; Ps Deut 32:26-36; Mt 19:23-30 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Wednesday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St John Eudes, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.764 – Ez 34:1-11; Ps 22; Mt 20:1-16a Hours: Psalter Week 4 (+ Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 20 th St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.767 – Ez 36:23-28; Ps 50; Mt 22:1-14 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 21 st St Pius X, Pope MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.770 – Ez 37:1-14; Ps 106; Mt 22:34-40 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 22 nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings Readings: III.1127 – Is 9:1-6; Ps 112; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint Louis was born in 1214. He became King Louis IX of France in 1236. He undertook Crusades to the Holy Land and was famed for humility and love of the Church. He died at Carthage in 1270.

Saint Joseph Calasanz was born in Spain in 1557. He went to Rome and worked there as a priest. He devoted great energy to the education of the children of the poor, founding a congregation to help with the work. He died in 1648.

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 Monica was born in North Africa in 333. She was the mother of Saint Augustine. Monica prayed for her son, who was living an unregulated life. He was baptised in Milan in 387 by Saint Ambrose, but as he returned with Monica to Ostia to embark for Africa she fell ill and died.

Saint Augustine was born in 354. Thanks to the example and prayers of his mother Monica he was baptised in 387 by Saint Ambrose of Milan. He was chosen as bishop of Hippo, in North Africa. Here his pastoral care, his teaching and writings were exemplary. He died in 430.

Sunday 23 rd + 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: 1:574 – Is 22:15, 19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 24 th ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I or II of Apostles Readings: III.1128 – Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 144; Jn 1:45-51 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Louis OM or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.778 – 2 Th 2:2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 95; Mt 23:23-26 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 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: III.780 – 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 127; Mt 23:27-32. In Mass of Blessed Dominic may use III.1131 – 1 Cor 1:18-25; Ps 117 (116); Mk 1:14-20. Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Pastors or Holy Men and Women + Former National Proper)	
Thursday 27 th St Monica MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.783 – 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 144; Mt 24:42-51 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 28 th St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.785 – 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 32; Mt 25:1-13 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 29 th The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, proper Preface Readings: III.1135 – Jer 1:4, 17-19; Ps 70; Mk 6:17-29 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2026

SAINTS

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 Farnham (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 Farnham. He is remembered as the most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints of Northern England.

Sunday 30 th + TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.577 – Jer 20:7-9; Ps 62; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 31 st Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.791 – 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118; Lk 4:16-30 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 1 st September Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.794 – 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 144; Lk 4:31-37 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 2 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.796 – 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32; Lk 4:38-44 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Thursday 3 rd ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH FEAST <i>Apostle of the English – National Calendar</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, National Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Holy Pastors Readings: III.1140 – 2 Cor 4:1-12, 5-7; Ps 96 (95); Lk 22:24-30 Hours: Proper of Saints + Former National Proper	
Friday 4 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Cuthbert, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.801 – 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36; Lk 5:33-39 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Saturday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.804 – 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 144; Lk 6:1-5 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Virgins: One Virgin or Common of Holy Men and Women: For those who practiced Works of Mercy)	
EP I: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2026

<p>Sunday 6th + TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.580 – Ez 33:7-9; Ps 94; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper</p> <p><i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Catholic Education Service</i></p>
<p>Monday 7th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.807 – 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5; Lk 6:6-11 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FEAST WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: III.1143 – Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 12; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (or 1:18-23) Hours: Proper of Saints</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or St Peter Claver, Priest OM WHITE</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.812 – 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 44; Lk 6:20-26 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)</p>
<p>Thursday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.814 – 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 138; Lk 6:27-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>
<p>Friday 11th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN</p> <p>Mass: of choice Readings: III.817 – 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 83; Lk 6:39-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3</p>
<p>Saturday 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time GREEN or The Most Holy Name of Mary OM WHITE or Saturday Mass of Our Lady WHITE OR GREEN</p> <p>Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.819 – 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 115; Lk 6:43-49. In Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary may use III.1148 – 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)</p> <p>EP I: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GREEN Evening Mass of the Sunday</p>

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.

The Most Holy Name of Mary the name of Mary is regarded as holy because it is the name of the Mother of God. The feast was added to the Universal Calendar in 1684 by Bl. Innocent XI.

24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2026

SAINTS

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.

Saint Robert Bellarmine was born in 1542. He became a Jesuit and Rector of the Roman College. He was made a cardinal and bishop of Capua. He advised five Popes and the Roman Congregations on the questions and problems of that age. He died in 1621.

Saint Hildegard of Bingen was born c.1098 to a noble family and she was the youngest of ten children. Aged 18 she became a Benedictine Nun and elected superior in 1136. Hildegard has a great devotion to the Holy Spirit. She died on 17th September 1179

Saint Januarius was Bishop of Benevento, Italy and together with his companions suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Diocletian in about 305. He is greatly venerated in Naples, Italy.

Saint Theodore of Canterbury was born at Tarsus, Turkey about 601. Pope Vitalian appointed him archbishop of Canterbury in 666. For the rest of his life he reformed the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great school at Canterbury and reconciling divisions. He died in 690.

21st Sept: 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.

Sunday 13 th + TWENTY-FOURTH 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: I.583 – Eccle 27:33-28:9; Ps 102; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper <i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Home Mission Sunday</i>	
Monday 14 th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: III.1149 – Num 21:4b-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Ps 77; Jn 3:13-17 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 15 th Our Lady of Sorrows MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, optional sequence, with Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: III.1152 – Heb 5:7-9; Ps 30; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 16 th Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.827 – 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 32; Lk 7:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church OM or St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church OM	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.830 – 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 117; Lk 7:36-50 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints or + Common of Virgins)	
Friday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.833 – 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 16; Lk 8:1-3 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
Saturday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr OM or St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop OM (National Calendar) or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.835 – 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 55; Lk 8:4-15 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2026

SAINTS

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.

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.

28th Sept: Saint Wenceslaus was born in Bohemia in 907. He was brought up in the Christian faith by his grandmother and took over power 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.

28th Sept: Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs of Japan, with Michael Aozaraza, Anthony Gonzales, William Cowtet, 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 20 th + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Collection for Home Mission Sunday</i> <i>First Sunday of the Annual Mass Count</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.586 – Is 55:6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 21 st ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST FEAST <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	RED
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with Preface I or II of the Apostles Readings: III.1165 – Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 18; Mt 9:9-13 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.840 – Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 118; Lk 8:19-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 23 rd St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.842 – Prov 30:5-9; Ps 118; Lk 9:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of Pastors	
Thursday 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: III.1168 – Is 7:10-14; 8:10c; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Friday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.846 – Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 143; Lk 9:18-22 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Saturday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs OM or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN RED WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.848 – Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 89; Lk 9:43b-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 SEPT/OCTOBER 2026

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

SAINTS

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels This feast celebrates God's constant care for his people and intervention in their lives. The names of the Angels reveal the aspects of God's love: Michael means "Who is like God?" Gabriel "Strength of God" and Raphael "God has healed".

Saint Jerome was born in Dalmatia in 340. He studied in Rome and was baptised. He became the secretary to Pope Damasus I, when he set about translating the Bible into Latin and promoting the monastic life. He settled in Bethlehem where he trained others in Scriptural studies. He died in 420, aged 80.

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus was born in France in 1873. She entered the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux aged 15. By her words and example, she taught humility, simplicity and faith in God. She died in 1897, aged 24. Her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul", records her immense love of God and personal determination to grow in prayer.

The Holy Guardian Angels In the 15th and 16th centuries, the feast of the Guardian Angels began to be celebrated in Austria, Spain and Portugal. In 1608 Pope Paul V made it a universal feast. It celebrates God's constant care for each of his children.

6th Oct: Saint Bruno was a great scholar and teacher. He was born in Cologne, Germany in 1035. After teaching theology he embraced the solitary life. He is considered the founder of the Carthusian order, which follows a way of poverty, silence, prayer and penance. Bruno, having been summoned as adviser to Pope Urban II, died in Calabria, Italy in 1101.

Sunday 27 th + TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Second Sunday of the Annual Mass Count</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.589 – Ez 18:25-28; Ps 24; Phil 2:1-11 (or 2:1-5); Mt 21:28-32 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Wenceslaus, Martyr OM or Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs OM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	GREEN RED RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.852 – Job 1:6-22; Ps 16; Lk 9:46-50 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 29 th Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: III.1169 – Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a; Ps 137; Jn 1:47-51 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 30 th St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.857 – Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 87; Lk 9:57-62 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 1 st October St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, Virgin and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.860 – Job 19:21-27; Ps 26; Lk 10:1-12 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 2 nd The Holy Guardian Angels MEM <i>Harvest Fast Day</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with proper Preface Readings: III.1175 – Ex 23:20-23; Ps 90; Mt 18:1-5, 10 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Proper of Saints	
Saturday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.865 – Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16; Ps 118; Lk 10:17-24 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

SAINTS

27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2026

Saint Faustina was born in the village of Głogowiec, 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. **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.

12th Oct: Saint Wilfrid was born in Northumbria about 634, and died in 709. He was educated in the Celtic tradition at Lindisfarne, 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.

13th Oct: Saint Edward the Confessor became King of England in 1042. He was remarkable for his generosity to the poor. He died on 5th January 1066, one week after the opening of the Abbey Church of Westminster. His remains were enshrined in 1268.

Sunday 4 th + TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Third Sunday of the Annual Mass Count</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.594 – Is 5:1-7; Ps 79; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.868 – Gal 1:6-12; Ps 110; Lk 10:25-37 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Virgins or of Holy Men and Women: Religious)	
Tuesday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Bruno, Priest OM	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.871 – Gal 1:13-24; Ps 138; Lk 10:38-42 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Wednesday 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial, with proper readings Readings: III.1179 – Acts 1:12-14; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 8 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.875 – Gal 3:1-5; Ps Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Friday 9 th SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH FEAST WHITE <i>National Calendar</i>	
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper readings Readings: III.1180 – 2 Tim 4:1-5; Ps 96 (95); Jn 15:9-17 Hours: Proper texts - www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/October/9-October-Newman-Feast.pdf	
Saturday 10 th St Paulinus of York, Bishop MEM <i>Diocesan Calendar</i>	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.881 – 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

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2026

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 born in 1515 and entered the Carmelite Order, enjoyed mystical revelations and undertook the reform of the Order, against great opposition, 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.

19th Oct: 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 Lalande, and Rene Goupil — all Jesuits. They were canonized in 1930.

Sunday 11 th + TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of the Annual Mass Count</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.598 – Is 25:6-10a; Ps 22; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 (or 22:1-10) Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for Association for the Propagation of the Faith</i>	
Monday 12 th St Wilfrid, Bishop MEM Patron of the Diocese <i>Diocesan Calendar</i> <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial from Common of Pastors, with Diocesan Proper Readings: III.883 – Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 112; Lk 11:29-32 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Common of Pastors + Diocesan Proper	
Tuesday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Edward the Confessor OM <i>National Calendar</i> <i>(for biography see previous page)</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.885 – Gal 5:1-6; Ps 118; Lk 11:37-41 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Common of Holy Men and Women + Former National Proper)	
Wednesday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.887 – Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 15 th St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.889 – Eph 1:1-10; Ps 97; Lk 11:47-54 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 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: III.892 – Eph 1:11-14; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7 Hours: Psalter Week 4 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 17 th St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Morning Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.894 – Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2026**SAINTS**

Saint Paul of the Cross was born Paul Francis Danci 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 Wotjyla in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord.

Saint John of Capistrano was born in 1386. After a career as a lawyer he entered the Franciscan Order, and then travelled throughout most of Europe preaching and strengthening Christian morals. He died, aged 70, in 1546.

Saint Anthony Claret was born in 1807. He was ordained and began preaching throughout Spain. He founded the Claretians, before being made Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, where he overcame great trials (such as fifteen assassination attempts) in his ministry. He returned to Spain, but fled in 1868 after the revolution. He died in France in 1870.

Sunday 18 th + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
<i>World Mission Sunday - Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith</i>	
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: 1.602 – Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 95; 1 Th 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<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>	
Monday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs OM	RED
<i>(for biography see next page)</i>	
or St Paul of the Cross, Priest OM	WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.897 – Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12:13-21 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.899 – Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84; Lk 12:35-38 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Wednesday 21 st Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.902 – Eph 3:2-12; Ps Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Thursday 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St John Paul II, Pope OM	WHITE
<i>National Calendar</i> Mass: of choice Readings: III.905 – Eph 3:14-21; Ps 32; Lk 12:49-53 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Friday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St John of Capistrano, Priest OM	WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.907 – Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23; Lk 12:54-59 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Saturday 24 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
or St Anthony Claret, Bishop OM	WHITE
or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.909 – Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121; Lk 13:1-9 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
EP I: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2026**SAINTS**

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).

3rd November: Saint Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there. Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission and thus earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. Saint Martin's love was all embracing, shown equally to humans and to animals. He also possessed spiritual wisdom. A close friend of Saint Rose of Lima, he died on November 3, 1639.

Sunday 25 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: L.605 – Ex 22:20-26; Ps 17; 1 Th 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Seasonal Proper	
Monday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops OM <i>National Calendar</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.912 – Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1; Lk 13:10-17 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.915 – Eph 5:21-33; Ps 127; Lk 13:18-21 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Wednesday 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: III.1196 – Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18; Lk 6:12-19 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Thursday 29 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.920 – Eph 6:10-20; Ps 143; Lk 13:31-35 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 30 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.923 – Phil 1:1-11; Ps 110; Lk 14:1-6 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 31 st Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.925 – Phil 1:18-26; Ps 41; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: + ALL SAINTS SOL Evening Mass of + ALL SAINTS	WHITE

31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2026

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

Saint Winefride: Very little is known for certain about the life of St Winefride, except that she lived in the 6th or 7th century near Treffynon (Holywell) in Clwyd. Her cult has been widespread since the middle ages, centered at Shrewsbury where her remains were enshrined in 1138, and her well at Holywell, which has remained a place of healing and pilgrimage through penal times to the present day.

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.

Sunday 1 st + ALL SAINTS SOL <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: I.1004 – Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a Hours: Proper of Saints	
Monday 2 nd ALL SOULS' DAY (COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)	PURPLE OR BLACK
Mass: of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, with Preface of Christian Death 77-81 Readings: May use III.1201 – 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 IV (IV.1083-1134). Hours: Proper of Saints + Office for the Dead	
Tuesday 3 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Martin de Porres, Religious OM <i>(for biography see previous page)</i> or St Winefride, Virgin OM National Calendar	GREEN WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.930 – Phil 2:5-11; Ps 21; Lk 14:15-24 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Proper of Saints or Common of Holy Men and Women)	
Wednesday 4 th St Charles Borromeo, Bishop MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.932 – Phil 2:12-18; Ps 26; Lk 14:25-33 Hours: Psalter Week 3 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 5 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.935 – Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 104; Lk 15:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Friday 6 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.937 – Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 121; Lk 16:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 3	
Saturday 7 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Willibrord, Bishop OM National Calendar <i>(for biography see next page)</i> or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.939 – Phil 4:10-19; Ps 111; Lk 16:9-15 Hours: Psalter Week 3 (or + Common of Pastors)	
EP I: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evening Mass of Sunday	GREEN

32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 2026

SAINTS

7th November: 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.

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 Martin of Tours was born in 316. He was a soldier, but then received baptism and founded a monastery in France under the direction of Saint Hilary. He was later chosen as Bishop of Tours. Here he worked hard to visit his flock, and preach against paganism. He died in 397. He was honoured as saint – one of the first non-martyrs to be so honoured.

Saint Leo the Great became Pope in 440. He was a true father and shepherd of his people. He strove constantly to protect the integrity of the faith, defended the unity of the Church and repelled or alleviated the incursions of the Huns and Vandals in 452 and 455. He died in 461.

Sunday 8 th + THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
<i>Remembrance Sunday – Day of Prayer for all victims of war</i>	
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.611 – Wis 6:12-16; Ps 62; 1 Th 4:13-18 (or 13-14); Mt 25:1-13 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 9 th THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST	WHITE
Mass: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , with proper Preface Readings: III.1213 – Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12 or 1 Cor 3:9b-11, 16-17; Ps 45; Lk 2:13-22 Hours: Proper of Saints	
Tuesday 10 th St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.945 – Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 36; Lk 17:7-10 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Wednesday 11 th St Martin of Tours, Bishop MEM	WHITE
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.947 – Tit 3:1-7; Ps 22; Lk 17:11-19 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Thursday 12 th St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr MEM	RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.950 – Phm 7-20; Ps 145; Lk 17:20-25 Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Proper of Saints	
Friday 13 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.952 – 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 118; Lk 17:26-37 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
<i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Stock (2014)</i>	
Saturday 14 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.955 – 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 111; Lk 18:1-8 Hours: Psalter Week 4	
EP I: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	GREEN
Evening Mass of Sunday	

33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2026

SAINTS

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, and 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.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was born in 1207, daughter of the king of Hungary. She was married to the Landgrave of Thuringia at the age of 14. Constant in prayer, after the death of her husband she embraced poverty, spending her days caring for the sick in a hospital she had built. She died in 1231.

Saint Hilda was born in 614. She eventually became the abbess of Whitby, which under her became a centre of learning. She hosted the Synod of Whitby in 644. She died in 680.

Saint Hugh of Lincoln was born in France in 1140. He became a Carthusian and later in 1185 bishop of Lincoln. He was devoted to the care of his flock and even helped to build his cathedral. He was the first Carthusian to be canonised.

Sunday 15 th + THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Prayer of the Poor</i>	GREEN
Mass: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with Preface I-VIII of the Sundays in OT Readings: I.615 – Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 127; 1 Th 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 (or 25:14-15, 19-21) Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Seasonal Proper	
<i>NEXT SUNDAY: Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>	
Monday 16 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i> or St Margaret of Scotland OM or St Gertrude, Virgin OM	GREEN WHITE WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.958 – Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5a; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints or Common of Pastors)	
Tuesday 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Hilda, Abbess OM <i>National Calendar</i> or St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop OM <i>National Calendar</i> or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious OM	GREEN WHITE WHITE WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.960 – Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 14; Lk 19:1-10 Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints or + appropriate Common)	
Wednesday 18 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul OM <i>(for notes see next page)</i>	GREEN WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.964 – Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28. In Mass of Dedication may use III.1226 – Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 97; Mt 14:22-23. Hours: Psalter Week 1 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 19 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.967 – Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149; Lk 19:41-44 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Friday 20 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.970 – Rev 10:8-11; Ps 118; Lk 19:45-48 Hours: Psalter Week 1	
Saturday 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary MEM	WHITE
Morning Mass: of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: III.1229 – Zec 2:14-17; Ps Lk 1:46-55; Mt 12:46-50 Hours: Psalter Week 1 + Proper of Saints	
EP I: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL Evening Mass of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	WHITE

34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 2026

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

18th November: Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul from the 12th century the dedications of these two basilicas in Rome have been kept on this day. It honours the memories of the two Princes of the Apostles.

Saint 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.

Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions are the 117 Vietnamese martyrs killed between 1820 and 1862. Andrew was a parish priest. The group includes eight bishops, fifty priests and fifty-nine lay people. **Saint Catherine of Alexandria** was a noble lady, learned in science and oratory, who came to Christianity after receiving a vision. When she was 18 years old she offered to debate with the pagan philosophers, who were convinced by her arguments. The Emperor ordered her execution, and she was beheaded.

Sunday 22 nd + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL <i>Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>	WHITE
Mass: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, with proper Preface Readings: I.620 – Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 22; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 Hours: Seasonal Proper	
Monday 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Clement I, Pope and Martyr OM or St Columban, Abbot OM	GREEN RED WHITE
Mass: of choice Readings: III.975 – Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 23; Lk 21:1-4 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Tuesday 24 th Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	MEM RED
Mass: of the memorial Readings: III.977 – Rev 14:14-19; Ps 95; Lk 21:5-11 Hours: Psalter Week 2 + Common of Several Martyrs	
Wednesday 25 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr OM	GREEN RED
Mass: of choice Readings: III.979 – Rev 15:1-4; Ps 97; Lk 21:12-19 Hours: Psalter Week 2 (or + Proper of Saints)	
Thursday 26 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.982 – Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 99; Lk 21:20-28 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Friday 27 th Weekday in Ordinary Time	GREEN
Mass: of choice Readings: III.985 – Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 83; Lk 21:29-33 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
Saturday 28 th Weekday in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of Our Lady	GREEN WHITE OR GREEN
Morning Mass: of choice Readings: III.988 – Rev 22:1-7; Ps 94; Lk 21:34-36 Hours: Psalter Week 2	
EP I: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B Evening Mass of the Sunday	PURPLE

For the convenience of the user the following page offers information for the liturgical celebrations from Advent 2026 until the beginning in Ordinary Time 2027.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2026-2027

SEASON OF ADVENT		
November 2026		
Sunday 29 th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 30 th	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland	FEAST
December 2026		
Tuesday 1 st	Advent Week 1	
Wednesday 2 nd	Advent Week 1	
Thursday 3 rd	St Francis Xavier, Priest	MEM
Friday 4 th	Advent Week 1 or St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor	OM
Saturday 5 th	Advent Week 1	
Sunday 6 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 7 th	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	MEM
Tuesday 8 th	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	SOL
Wednesday 9 th	Advent Week 2 or St John Diego Cuatlatoztzin	OM
Thursday 10 th	Advent Week 2	
Friday 11 th	Advent Week 2 or St Damasus I, Pope	OM
Saturday 12 th	Advent Week 2 or Our Lady of Guadalupe	OM
Sunday 13 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 14 th	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	MEM
Tuesday 15 th	Advent Week 3	
Wednesday 16 th	Advent Week 3	
Thursday 17 th	Advent Week 3	
Friday 18 th	Advent Week 3	
Saturday 19 th	Advent Week 3	
Sunday 20 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Monday 21 st	Advent Week 4 <i>Commemoration of St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	
Tuesday 22 nd	Advent Week 4	
Wednesday 23 rd	Advent Week 4 <i>Commemoration of St John Kanty, Priest</i>	
Thursday 24 th Morning	Advent Week 4	
CHRISTMAS TIME		
Thursday 24 th Evening	VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS	SOL
Friday 25 th	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)	SOL
Saturday 26 th	ST STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR	FEAST
Sunday 27 th	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	FEAST
Monday 28 th	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	FEAST
Tuesday 29 th	ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR	FEAST
Wednesday 30 th	SIXTH DAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE	
Thursday 31 st	SEVENTH DAY WITHIN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE <i>Commemoration of St Sylvester I, Pope</i>	
January 2027		
Friday 1 st	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	SOL
Sunday 3 rd	SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	
Wednesday 6 th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	SOL
Sunday 10 th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	FEAST
Monday 11 th	1 st Week in Ordinary Time begins (Year B/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
2026	A / 2	18 Feb	5 April	14 May	24 May	7 June
2027	B / 1	10 Feb	28 March	6 May	16 May	30 May
2028	C / 2	1 March	16 April	25 May	4 June	18 June
2029	A / 1	14 Feb	1 April	10 May	20 May	3 June

“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 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 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

THE NATIONAL CALENDAR

The National Calendar for England received the *recognitio* of the Holy See in 2000 (revised in 2013). The

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.

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 Responsoy is added the reading of the saint with its Responsoy and then the prayer of the saint; b) at Morning and Evening Prayer, after the Concluding Prayer, the conclusion is omitted and the antiphon and prayer of the saint is added; c) at Mass that day the Opening Prayer from the Proper of Saints may be used in place of the Advent Weekday, everything else is from the Proper of Seasons.

REFERENCE

The following Liturgical Books have been issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship; the ICEL translation has been authorised for use by certain Episcopal Conferences. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has approved them as resources: *The Book of Blessings* and *The Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Gen	Genesis
Ex	Exodus
Lev	Leviticus
Num	Numbers
Deut	Deuteronomy
Josh	Joshua
Jdg	Judges
Ruth	Ruth
Sam	Samuel
1 + 2 Kgs	Kings
1 + 2 Chr	Chronicles
Ezra	Ezra
Neh	Nehemiah
Tob	Tobit
Jdt	Judith
Esther	Esther
Job	Job
Ps	Psalms
Prov	Proverbs
Ecc	Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth)
Song	Song of Songs
Wis	Wisdom
Eccle	Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)
Is	Isaiah

Jer	Jeremiah
Lam	Lamentations
Bar	Baruch
Ez	Ezekiel
Dan	Daniel
Hos	Hosea
Joel	Joel
Am	Amos
Jonah	Jonah
Mic	Micah
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 HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK
FOR THE YEAR 2026



JANUARY - For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

FEBRUARY - For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

MARCH - For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

APRIL - For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MAY - That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

JUNE - For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

JULY - For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

AUGUST - For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SEPTEMBER - For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

OCTOBER - For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

NOVEMBER - For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

DECEMBER - For single-parent families.

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

MAJOR FESTIVALS OF OTHER RELIGIONS 2025-2026

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	14 December to 22 December 2025
Pesach/Passover (Jewish)	1 April to 9 April 2026
Vesakh/Hanamatsui (Buddist)	1 May 2026
Vaisakhi (Sikh)	14 April 2026
Ramadan (Muslim)	17 February to 18 March 2026
Rosh Hashanah – New Year (Jewish)	11 September to 13 September 2026
Diwali/Deepavali (Hindu)	8 November 2026



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



Relics of Blessed Christopher Wharton

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS 2025-2026

*List indicates whether the Diocese can claim gift aid for the collection
NB: These dates were correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change*

(Please send cheques/BACS to Finance Office within 1 month of the date of the collection)

YOUTH SERVICE (Gift Aidable)

This collection helps to meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

Date taken: 23 November 2025 (Christ the King)

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

POOR MISSIONS FUND (Gift Aidable)

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

Date taken: 11 January 2026 (The Baptism of the Lord)

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within 1 month)

LOURDES FUND (Gift Aidable)

This collection helps provide assistance for those going on pilgrimage; enabling care and support to those who need it: sick, disabled or infirm.

Date taken: 8 February 2026

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: 25 January 2026

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: 15 March 2026

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: 3 April 2026 (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: 26 April 2026

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: 17 May 2026

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: 14 June 2026

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: 21 June 2026

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: 28 June 2026

Treasurer: Finance Office

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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: 12 July 2026

Treasurer: Apostleship of the Sea

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Date taken: 13 September 2026

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: 20 September 2026

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: 18 October 2026

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: 22 November 2026 (Christ the King)

Treasurer: Finance Office

(Cheques payable to Diocese of Leeds within one month)

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS 2027

List indicates whether the Diocese can claim gift aid for the collection

Please send cheques within one month of the collection date

22 November 2026	Youth Service	Gift Aidable
7 February 2027	Lourdes Fund	Gift Aidable
14 February 2027	Racial Justice	Not Gift Aidable
7 March 2027	Catholic Care	Not Gift Aidable
26 March 2027	Holy Places	Not Gift Aidable
18 April 2027	Priests Training Fund	Gift Aidable
9 May 2027	Catholic Communications	Not Gift Aidable
13 June 2027	Retired Clergy Collection	Gift Aidable
20 June 2027	Day for Life	Not Gift Aidable
27 June 2027	Peter's Pence	Not Gift Aidable
11 July 2027	Stella Maris	Not Gift Aidable
12 September 2027	Catholic Education Sunday	Not Gift Aidable
19 September 2027	Home Mission Sunday	Not Gift Aidable
24 October 2027	World Mission Sunday (Missio)	Not Gift Aidable
21 November 2027	Youth Service	Gift Aidable



Our Lady of Unfailing Help

Calendar 2026

JANUARY 2026

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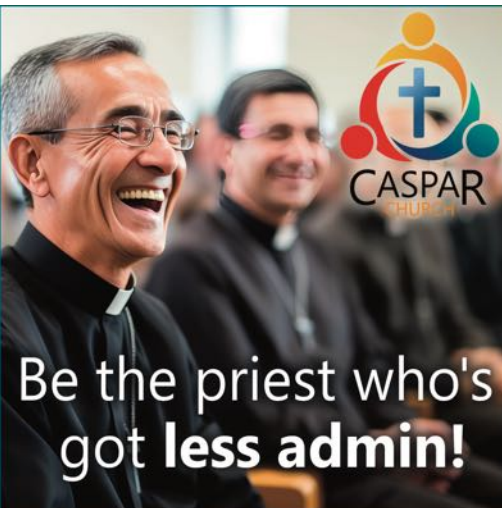
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