




The Catholic Diocese of Leeds
Parish of St Jeanne Jugan
Churches of St Urban's and Our Lady of Lourdes



14.12.2025		3 rd Sunday of Advent – Year A		Office Week 3
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 13 th	06:00pm	Hugh Buchanan	STU	1 st Mass of 3 rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday
Sunday 14 th	08:45am	People of the Parish	LOL	3 rd Sunday of Advent
	10:30am	Sinead Elizabeth Theakston Birthday Anniv	STU	
Monday 15 th	10.00am	NO MASS		
Tuesday 16 th	07:00pm	Michael Holder RIP	STU	
Wednesday 17 th	10:00am	Mani	STU	
Thursday 18 th	10:00am	November Dead List	STU	
Friday 19 th	11:00am	Ann Carney – Requiem Mass	LOL	
Saturday 20 th	06:00pm	People of the Parish	STU	1 st Mass of 4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday 21 st	08:45am	Theresa King RIP	LOL	4 th Sunday of Advent
	10:30am	Helder Miranda LD	STU	

Sunday Masses at St Urban's are livestreamed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 05:15pm STU or by appointment. Sunday: Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass

Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rota				
Date	Time	First Reading/ Psalm	Second Reading/Intercessions	Eucharistic Ministers
13.12.25	06:00pm	Steve Higgins	Steve Higgins	Mark Jackson/Majella LisowiecMary Murphy
14.12.25	08:45am	Mark Chesters	Mark Chesters	
14.12.25	10.30am	Teggart Family	Teggart Family	
20.12.25	06:00pm	Julie Ruane	Julie Ruane	John Lisowiec/Majella Lisowiec/ Kate Appleyard
21.12.25	08:45am	Cecilia Weston	Cecilia Weston	
21.12.25	10.30am	Breada Theakston	Janice Hall	Sean/Ian
Many thanks for your offerings. Our offering QR code: 		STU: £381 OLOL: £99 Standing Orders: £891 Total: £1,317 Thank you	Counters' Rota	14.12.25 Claire/Dom 21.12.25 Karen/Mia 28.12.25 Neema/Shiobhan 04.01.26 Chris/Sean
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Wednesday			Church Cleaning STU Mondays at 9:30am - OLOL Fridays after Mass	
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SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS: To Susan Burns, Maxine Owens, Joanne Brierley, and Chloe Midgley who are to be received into the Catholic Church this Sunday at St Urban's. Please do keep them in your prayers as they become full members of our parish family. This calendar year we have welcomed 10 brothers and sisters. If you know someone who may be interested in hearing the Good News of the Lord Jesus I am very willing to have a conversation. Father Chris

POINSETTIAS AT CHRISTMAS 2025: For many years it has been a tradition for parishioners to donate a poinsettia plant as part of the Christmas display in memory of a loved one. **If you would like to donate a plant (either red or white) please bring it to church on the weekend of the fourth Sunday of Advent (Saturday/Sunday).** Plants donated before this date may not last over the Christmas period. Many thanks.

SUPPORTING THE LITTLE SISTERS: join the Little Sisters of the Poor for a designer clothes sale and some festive activities, **Saturday the 20th of December from 12 to 4pm at St Urban's.** They are also hosting an Irish Night at the Irish Centre on York Road on **Friday the 27th of February beginning at 7.30pm.** Tickets are £25 including a meal and desert. All proceeds from both events will go to the rebuilding of Mount St Joseph.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! Thank you to people who have come forward but we could still do with having more people to **count our parish collection after the 10.30 Sunday Mass.** We also need people to sign up to **help with refreshments after the 10.30 Sunday Mass** and with **cleaning St Urban's on Monday morning.** I am genuinely grateful to those who help with this work, and in other areas too such as the Children's Liturgy, but I am concerned that the work is being done largely by the same small group of people week in and week out, some of whom are not getting any younger (myself included)! After Christmas we will put up a list of activities where we need help and invite you to consider what you can do. We are a wonderful community of over 250 people. What can we do together to better serve each other, and, of course, the Lord Jesus? Father Chris.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): Do great work supporting the vulnerable in our parish. Many of you faithfully donate food which the SVP ensures is distributed, thank you so much. They always welcome new members (given the nature of the work a DBS is required). Please do consider if you can join them and look out for the date of their next meeting. Remember the Lord will ask all of us what we have done to help those less fortunate.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: This continues to meet **every Wednesday at 10:30am to 12.00** in the meeting room at St Urban's and is supported by Catholic Care. It is a wonderful opportunity for people to meet each other over tea, coffee and cake. Every week there are different activities. It is a place where you can be yourself, meet new people, and have some fun! The group's programme is available at the back of our churches and more information is available from Louise on 07980 313333.

WARM AND WELCOME BEREAVEMENT SPACE: this winter St Urban's meeting room will be open on **the first Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 8.30pm** as a warm and welcome space for anyone who has suffered loss, however long ago, and who would like an opportunity to talk about it. This is not counselling, it is just a warm and welcome space where your experience of loss can be shared, if you wish. **The dates are 7th January, 4th February and the 4th of March.** No booking is needed, just turn up. We also need volunteers to provide cake, to help prepare the room, to welcome people, to make and serve hot drinks and to clean the room afterwards. It is a wonderful ministry to others and if you feel called to offer any help at all please contact Breda on 07858517163.

ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE: **Friday 13th February 2026** at the Met hotel in Leeds. Tickets are available from Phil Marshall at £45 or £400 for a table of 10. The ticket price includes reception drink, a 3 course Meal, tea and coffee, DJ and entertainment throughout the evening. To secure your tickets for this popular event, contact Phil on 07766 148375 or email philmarshall49@outlook.com. All profits at the event go to the Diocesan Lourdes fund.

LOURDES NURSES AND CARERS VOLUNTEER APPEAL: Would you like to join the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (3-9 July 2026)? Please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for further information. **Registered nurses and volunteer carers are desperately needed to join the team to enable assisted pilgrims to travel to Lourdes.** This is a wonderful experience and I know from personal experience that some nurses and carers return year after year including some members of our parish. Please consider joining the friendly, happy team of volunteers and enjoy a truly blessed week with the assisted pilgrims. Fr Chris