

The Catholic Diocese of Leeds

Parish of St Jeanne Jugan



Churches of St Urban's and Our Lady of Lourdes

27.07.2025		17 th Week in Ordinary Time –	Office Week 1		
Day	Time	Intention	Venue		
Saturday 26 th	06:00pm	November Dead List	STU	1 st Mass of Sunday 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 27 th	08:45am	People of the Parish	OLOL	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	Marueen Fisher LD	STU		
Monday 28 th		NO MASS	STU		
Tuesday 29 th	07:00pm	Francis O'Brien	STU	St Martha, Mary & Lazarus	
Wednesday 30 th	10:00am	November Dead List	STU	St Peter Chrysologus	
Thursday 31st	10:00am	Claire Bauld	STU	St Ignatius of Loyola	
Friday 1st	10:00am	November Dead List	OLOL	St Alphonsus Liguori	
Saturday 2 nd	06:00pm	Sean Walsh	SJU	1 st Mass of Sunday 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 3 rd	08:45am	People of the Parish	OLOL	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	Carol Rushfirth RIP	STU		

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			
26.07.25	06:00pm	Julie Ruane	Julie Ruane		Mark Jackson/Kate Appleyard/ Brendan Meehan			
27.07.25	08:45am	Francis Aitken	Francis Aitken		Mary Murphy/John Lisowiec/ Majella Lisowiec			
27.07.25	10.30am	Ian Rothbury	Breda Theakston					
02.08.25	06:00pm	Mark Jackson	Mark Jackson		Kate Appleyard/Mark Dixon/ Mark Jackson			
03.08.25	08:45am	Catherine Liddle	Catherine Liddle					
03.08.25	10.30am	Ali Hodrien	Tara McStay					
Many thanks for your Offerings		STU: OLOL: Standing Orders: Total:	£351.89 £93.27 £891.00 £1,284.16	Counters' Rota	27/07/25 Ali/Christine 03/08/25 Peter/Maureen 10/08/25 Claire/Dom 17/08/25 Karen/Mia			
Deadline for submitting notices to the weekly bulletin is 10am on Thursdays			Church Cleaning STU Mondays at 9:30am - OLOL Fridays after Mass					

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TIME FLIES: This week marks the first anniversary for me as your parish priest. It certainly feels to me as though it has gone very quickly with, among many other things, getting to know you; discharging all of my sacramental duties; understanding the different characteristics of the localities of the parish; engaging with our schools; forming relationships with our ecumenical sisters and brothers, also those of other faiths; and getting to grips with the complexities of the administrative side of running a parish. Many priests these days also have other responsibilities besides their parish, mine include being Bishop Marcus's Diocesan Healthcare Advisor and being a member of the leadership team of the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage as the chaplain to the sick. As you will all know by now I am far from perfect and some things have gone better than others, in particular, after a number of fallow years, it was wonderful that we welcomed new members into our parish community at Easter. I want you to know how sincerely grateful I am for the welcome that you offered to me on my arrival, also the help and support you continue to offer to me and too each other. Despite my limitations and frailties I remain fully committed to your service both in prayer and in action to the best of my ability. Please pray for me and for each other, we all need it. Fr Chris

THE SUMMER HOLIDAY SEASON: With the school year now concluded I am aware that a number of families and individuals in the parish are now away, or will be away, on holiday sometimes for extended periods. I want to sincerely wish all those vacationing a good break with the assurance of my daily prayers for your intentions. There will be **no children's liturgy at the Sunday 10.30 Mass at St Urban's until our schools recommence in September**. On the children's liturgy, I want to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all those involved in making it possible and for making it a special time for the youngest members of our parish to learn more about the Lord Jesus; thank you so much. Fr Chris

CONFIRMATIONS 2025: Bishop Marcus will confer the sacrament of Confirmation in our Deanery on the 25th of November with the venue to be confirmed. As usual preparation for the sacrament for year 6 children will take place in our schools. There may be children who do not attend our schools who have already made their first reconciliation and communion who also need confirmation. If you know of anyone in this position please do get in touch with me as soon as possible. I would also like to hear from anyone in the parish who can help with the preparation programme for this sacrament (also the other "Sacraments of Initiation" - Reconciliation and Holy Communion) as last year I did these on my own. Thank you. Fr Chris

HAS YOUR CHILD ALREADY MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUION? If so, they can become a member of our altar server team in either of our churches. It is a wonderful opportunity to draw nearer (literally) to the Lord Jesus in the Mass and to better understand what happens in the Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Training will be given.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON AT SUNDAY MASS: You may have noticed the Communion Antiphon on the printed side of the bulletin sheet and hear me saying this before the distribution of the Eucharist. Please do feel free in joining me in saying it, also during the week if you wish to do so. Fr Chris

WHAT DOES "PRIEST'S INTENTION" MEAN? You will see that sometimes Masses are marked "priest's intention", this means that, with the exception of Mass intentions for specific dates, all of the Masses requested in the parish have been said. If you wish to have a Mass said for an intention there are small brown envelops at the back of our churches.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: This will take place on **Saturday the 27th of September**. It's a great day out and an opportunity to visit Our Blessed Mother in the beautiful "England's Nazareth". There is an early start with a return in the evening but it really is worth it. It would be great if we could get enough numbers for a parish coach. I will leave a sign-up sheet at the back of our churches to canvass initial interest. Fr Chris

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: This meets every Wednesday at 10:30am in the meeting room at St Urban's and is supported by Catholic Care. It is a wonderful opportunity to people to mutually support each other, regardless of age and gender. **Please do come along**, you won't regret it. The new programme of activities is at the back of the church.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS: these are a series of workshops where you learn to pray and you learn to live, they are every Thursday in the meeting room at St Urban's from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. For more Information see www.tovpil.org or contact Vincenzo on 07367150001, Solange on 07446004352, or Francis on 07940856029.

KNEELERS AT ST URBANS: Some of these need a bit of attention. If you can help with this, please see Mary Murphy.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: The next date for the **Tuesday evening socials is Tuesday the 5th of August**. We meet at the Meanwood Tavern for a drink and some pizza. It's a great opportunity to meet new people in the parish and catch up with others. We walk up after Tuesday evening Mass, or you can meet us there at around 7.45pm. For any questions, or to join the WhatsApp group for reminders, please get in touch with Joaquim Messa on 07454 678034 or Sarah Messa on 07952723416.

A TIN A WEEK: Our SVP collect food for the hungry, can you spare a tin a week for this also some toiletries? These can be left in the boxes at the back of our churches. The Lord tells us to feed the hungry, so thank you all for your donations which are sincerely appreciated.

VACANCIES: School governors at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary school. Foundation Governors have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school. The Academy Council have oversight of the curriculum, the appointment of staff, and are accountable for the performance of the school. They have a strategic role acting as a critical friend to the Headteacher. Sacred Heart need people with a mixture of skills and experience. Training is provided to help governors fulfil their role. Sacred Heart is a great school community; if you would like to know more, please contact the school office to book an appointment with the headteacher, Megan Nichol. The number is <u>0113 320 6290</u>.