



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



25.10.2026		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Office Week 1
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 24 th	06:00pm	November Dead List	STU	1 st Mass 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25 th	08:45am	People of the Parish	OLOL	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30am	George Fleming LD	STU	
Monday 26 th		NO MASS		Ss Chad and Cedd
Tuesday 27 th	07:00pm	Thomas Mountain LD	STU	
Wednesday 28 th	10:00am	November Dead List	STU	Ss Simon and Jude
Thursday 29 th	10:00am	November Dead List	STU	
Friday 30 th	10:00am	Frank Mc Dermott Anniv	OLOL	
Saturday 31 st	06:00pm	Adrain Dove Anniv	STU	1 st Mass All Saints
Sunday 1 st	08:45am	People of the Parish	OLOL	All Saints
	10:30am	Tony Stewart Anniv	STU	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before each weekday Mass with Rosary on Tuesday evening at 6.30.

All Masses at St Urban's are livestreamed

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

Deadline for Bulletin Items Wednesday Lunchtime

Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rota

Date	Time	First Reading/ Psalm	Second Reading/Intercessi ons	Eucharistic Ministers
24.10.26	06:00pm	Jessica Elwes	Jessica Elwes	Mark Jackson/Majella Lisowiec/ Mary Murphy
25.10.26	08:45am	Phil Ward	Phil Ward	Barre/Cecilia Weston/Dean
25.10.26	10:30am	Ian Rothbury	Janice Hall	Sophia/Sue
31.10.26	06:00pm			Mary Murphy/John Lisowiec/ Majella Lisowiec
01.11.26	08:45am	Mark Chesters	Mark Chesters	Adriano/Cecilia Souza/Phil
01.11.26	10:30am	David Wilcock	Ali Hodrien	Breda/Karen
Many thanks for your offerings. Donate here: 		Loose plate: £250 Envelopes: £114 Donations: £40 Standing Orders: £638 Total: £1,042 World Mission Sunday: £120	Counter's Rota	25.10.26 Sandy/Sean 01.11.26 Maureen/Peter Craggs 08.11.26 Siobhan/Chris Horner 15.11.26 Siobhan/Sandy We need more counters, volunteers welcome!

Church Cleaning

STU Mondays at 9:30am, volunteers always welcome

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IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK: I got back from Rome on Friday after two weeks away. There were some surprises when I was there. Obviously the Holy Father, Pope Leo, had his operation and I was of the view that there would not be an opportunity to see him, but remarkably he came to the window on the Apostolic Palace on the Sunday to address the crowd, recite the Angelus, and to give his Apostolic Blessing, the crowd was large as we were all moved to see our beloved Holy Father. My second week was with Bishop Marcus and recently ordained clergy (5 years or below). It was a mixture of time together, spiritual talks, and short pilgrimages. To everyone's surprise we learnt that the Wednesday Papal Audience was going ahead and we had an early start to be in Rome to be there. Again, despite some very rainy weather, the Square was full of people wanting to see and greet the Holy Father. Both the Angelus and the Audience illustrated the universality of our Catholic community, our fellowship with each other in faith, also our loyalty to God's Church and the office of the Pope. Another surprise was an opportunity to go into the Apostolic Palace (a first for me) to have an informal meeting the Archbishop Paul Gallagher, a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, who is the Foreign Secretary of the Holy See. So, it was an eventful time, but as always, I celebrated the Mass and prayed for intentions every day. Also, as I normally do when in Rome, I brought back prayer cards at the back of the church which has Pope Leo's Apostolic Blessing.

UNEXPECTED EVENTS: Last Saturday evening I got a call from Mary regarding poor Fr Maurice's accident which meant that he could not celebrate the Saturday evening Mass. I will be in touch with Fr Maurice to see how he is, but I also want to thank you for all pulling together on the Saturday evening (especially for helping Fr Maurice to get to hospital), also to Canon Dennis Cassidy for helping to ensure that the Sunday Masses went ahead, Canon Kevin Firth for standing in at the last minute for the Sunday Masses, and Deacon Sean Quigley, who is retired but helps at St Urban's.

FINAL CALL FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation happens in year 6 in our schools. This is now underway. I need to know of children in year 6, or older, who are not in our schools who need the sacrament. I intend to get preparation sessions underway as soon as possible. Confirmations are likely to take place after the new year. **If you have a child or young person who needs this sacrament, and who are not in our schools, please email the parish office as soon as possible.** Thank you. Fr Chris

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: **It is time to refresh our November Dead List for 2026/27.** Masses are offered throughout the year from All Soul's Day for our faithful departed. It is a beautiful custom. Envelops for the submission of names are available at the back of the church. With the names it is possible to include an offering for the cycle of Masses throughout the year.

SUPPORTING OUR UKRAINIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Some of you will be aware that the wonderful Ukrainian Orthodox community use Our Lady of Lourdes for their Divine Liturgy when their priest, Father Vladislav, is in the country. I have had a request from Fr Vladislav as to **whether there is anyone in the parish willing to sponsor someone to come pro tem to the UK.** My understanding is that sponsorship does not involve the person living with the sponsor. If you are interested in helping with this please let me know. Thank you. Fr Chris

RESUMING OUR PARISH SOCIAL: after a break in which we were delighted to welcome Sarah and Joachim's new baby, we are resuming our parish social evening just in time for these cooler, darker evenings! These will be **the first Tuesday of the month after the evening Mass at St Urban's church meeting at the Meanwood Tavern on the junction of Monk-bridge Road.** No agendas just a social drink for an hour or so after Mass. Everybody's Welcome!"

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED AT BOTH OUR CHURCHES: **Boys and girls, and older young people too, who have made their first communion can become altar servers.** It is a great way of understanding more about the sacrifice of the Mass and what the priest and deacon does. I have noticed a number of young regular Mass goers who could join me on the altar! Fr Chris

200 CLUB: Peter will be doing the first draw this weekend.

NEW CENTRAL HEATING BOILER FOR ST URBAN'S: many of you will be aware that the current central heating boiler is an unrepairable antique! **A new boiler will be installed week beginning the 9th of November.** The cost is £11,000 plus VAT. Luckily we have enough money in the bank to pay for this but feel free to make a donation if you can.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN GOD'S FAMILY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? **The next session will take place on Wednesday the 28th of October at 6.30pm in the meeting room at St Urban's.**