

The Catholic Diocese of Leeds

Parish of St Jeanne Jugan



Churches of St Urban's and Our Lady of Lourdes

24.08.2025		21st Week in Ordinary Time –	Office Week 1		
Day Time		Intention Venue			
Saturday 23 rd 06:00pm		People of the Parish STU		1 st Mass of Sunday 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 24 th	08:45am	Priest's Intention	OLOL	21st Sunday in Ordinary Times	
	10:30am	Peter Quirke Anniv	STU	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday 25 th		NO MASS		St Louis	
Tuesday 26 th	07:00pm	November Dead List	STU	Bl Dominic of the Mother of God	
Wednesday 27 th	10:00am	Priest's Intentions	STU	St Monica	
Thursday 28 th	10:00am	Priest's Intentions	STU	St Augustine	
Friday 29 th	10:00am	Thanksgiving - Exams	OLOL	The Passion of St John the Baptist	
Saturday 30 th	06:00pm	November Dead List	STU	1 st Mass of Sunday 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 31st	08:45am	Priest's Intentions	OLOL	22nd Country in Ouding on Time	
	10:30am	People of the Parish	STU	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	

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				
23.08.25	06:00pm	Christine Cheseldine	Christine Cheseldine		Mark Jackson/John Lisowiec/ Majella Lisowiec				
24.08.25	08:45am	Mark Chesters	Mark Chesters						
24.08.25	10.30am	Sue Wilson	Breda Theakston						
30.08.25	06:00pm	Jessica Elwes	Jessica Elwes		Mary Murphy/Brendan Meehan/ Mark Jackson				
31.0825	08:45am	Cecilia Weston	Cecilia Weston						
31.08.25	10.30am	Janice Hall	Ian Rothbury						
Many thanks for your Offerings		STU/OLOL: Standing Orders: Total:	£366.30 £891.00 £1,257.30	Counters' Rota	31/08/25 Chris/Shaun 07/09/25 Ali/Christine 14/09/25 Peter/Maureen 21/09/25 Claire/Dom				
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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CONFIRMATIONS 2025: Bishop Marcus will confer the sacrament of Confirmation in our Deanery on the **25**th **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.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETINGS: Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. Fridays 6.30pm-8.15pm: 19th September (Hinsley Hall), 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th December (Hinsley Hall). Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: You are invited to our Harvest Festival Shared Lunch on Sunday 14th September in the meeting room at St Urban's at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome regardless of what Sunday Mass you attend. Those who come are encouraged to bring food to share with others. There is no list of what to bring but it always works out well with a very varied selection of food, and there is no obligation to bring food as there is always more than enough to share both savoury and sweet. If you can bring your own crockery this would be helpful as we only have a small amount. We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to help organise this – even if you can just help setting up or clearing away. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches.

TRANSPORT TO MASS ON SUNDAY: We have some parishioners who would love to attend Sunday Mass but cannot get there by themselves. Please consider your own travel arrangements and if you could give someone a life to Mass please do let me know via the office email address. Diocesan safeguarding applies. Thank you 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.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: This meets 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! Future activities 27th of August Chair Yoga and Meditation. More information is available from Louise on 07980 313333. The programme of activities is available at the back of the church.

THE 200 CLUB: The next session of the 200 Club is underway. The 200 Club raises money towards the upkeep of both of our churches. It costs £10 for a 10 week session. The prizes are £30 and £20 each week, and, for the final draw on week 10, the prizes will be £100 and 2 x £50 prizes. There are plenty of spare numbers so we are seeking new members. The chances of winning are very high and it is a great way to support the parish. Please see Peter at the back of the church after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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 **7:00pm to 9:00pm (please note the new time)**. For more information see www.tovpil.org or contact Vincenzo on 07367150001, Solange on 07446004352, or Francis on 07940856029.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: 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.