

The Catholic Diocese of Leeds

Parish of St Jeanne Jugan



Churches of St Urban's and Our Lady of Lourdes

07.09.2025		23 rd Week in Ordinary Time –	Office Week 3		
Day	Time	Intention	Venue		
Saturday 6 th	06:00pm	Clarke Family	STU	1 st Mass of Sunday 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 7 th	08:45am	People of the Parish	OLOL	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	Darren Lee	STU		
Monday 8 th		NO MASS		The Nativity of the BVM	
Tuesday 9 th	07:00pm	Priest's Intention	STU	St Peter Claver	
Wednesday 10 th	10:00am	November Dead List	STU		
Thursday 11 th	10:00am	Michelle Evans Anniv	STU		
Friday 12 th	10:00am	Priest's Intention	OLOL	The Holy Name of Mary	
Saturday 13 th	rday 13 th 06:00pm People of the Parish		STU	1 st Mass of Sunday 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 14 th	08:45am	Priest's Intention	OLOL	— 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30am	John Quinn Anniv	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				
06.09.25	06:00pm	Steve Higgins	Steve Higgins		Mark Dixon/Majella Lisowiec/ Kate Appleyard				
07.09.25	08:45am	Catherine Liddle	Catherine Liddle						
07.09.25	10.30am	Mark Aldridge	Ali Hodrien						
13.09.25	06:00pm	Julie Ruane	Julie Ruane		Brendan Meehan/Mark Jackson/ Mary Murphy				
14.09.25	08:45am	Dean Francis	Dean Francis						
14.09.25	10.30am	Tara McStay	David Wilcock						
Many thanks for your Offerings		STU/OLOL: Standing Orders: Total:	£537.65 £891.00 £1,428.65	Counters' Rota	07/09/25 Ali/Christine 14/09/25 Peter/Maureen 21/09/25 Claire/Dom 28/09/25 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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WELCOME BACK to those of you have been away during the summer break. I hope that you all had a good and relaxing time. Our schools and colleges started their new year last week and I want to assure you of my daily prayer for the needs of their children and young people, also their families and staff. I look forward to catching up with you concerning your summer adventures. God bless you all. Fr Chris

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: Our church offertory income consists of monthly standing orders, cash in numbered envelops, and cash handed in at the collection during Mass. All cash received is counted after the 10:30 Sunday Mass and taken to the bank. Cash will always be an available option for making contributions, but it would be very helpful if those who can do so move to setting up a monthly standing order instead of using cash. If you donate using either a standing order or cash in numbered envelopes, and are paying UK income tax, as the church is a charity we are able to claim gift aid income from the government at no cost to you. All that is needed is the completion of a gift aid declaration. Please consider completing a declaration if you haven't already done so. Standing order and gift aid forms are available at the back of church on your way out and someone will be there to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your support in supporting our wonderful parish. 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 this week. Thank you. Fr Chris

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**, thank you to those who have already volunteered.

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! More information is available from Louise on 07980 313333. The programme of activities is available at the back of the church.

THE 200 CLUB: Our first draw is this week. 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 $2 \times £50$ prizes. There are plenty of spare numbers and it is not too late to sign up. The chances of winning are very high and it is a great way to support the parish.

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.

RAINBOW CARE GROUP: Sports Focussed Dementia Care Club, on Wednesdays 10am-4pm, South Stand, Headingley Stadium. Please phone 01423 223454 to book a free taster day.