



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



04.05.2025		Third Week of Easter – Year C		Office Week 3
Day	Time	Intention	Venue	
Saturday 3 rd	06:00pm	John & Bridie Sheeran RIP	STU	1 st Mass of Sunday – 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 4 th	08:45am	November Dead List	OLOL	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	10:30am	People of the Parish	STU	
Monday 5 th		NO MASS	STU	
Tuesday 6 th	07:00pm	Private Intention	STU	
Wednesday 7 th	10:00am	Roland Starr Anniv	OLOL	St John of Beverley
Thursday 8 th	10:00am	November Dead List	STU	
Friday 9 th	10:00am	November Dead List	OLOL	
Saturday 10 th	04:00pm	Tony McCormack	OLOL	1 st Mass of Sunday – 4 th Sunday of Easter
	06:00pm	People of the Parish	STU	
Sunday 11 th				4 th Sunday of Easter
	10:30am	November Dead List	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
03.05.25	06.00pm	Kate Appleyard	Kate Appleyard	
04.05.25	08.45am	Francis Aitken	Francis Aitken	
04.05.25	10.30am	Janice Hall	Ian Rothbury	
10.05.25	06.00pm	Siobhan Simms	Siobhan Simms	
11.05.25	08.45am	Catherine Liddle	Catherine Liddle	
11.05.25	10.30am	Margaret Dignan	Ali Hodrien	
Many thanks for your offerings on the 27/04/25		STU:	£378.01	Counters' Rota 04/05/25 Peter/Maureen 11/05/25 Claire/Dom 18/05/25 Colin/Ann 25/05/25 Karen/Mia
		OLOL:	£156.93	
		Standing Orders:	£891.00	
		Total:	£1,425.94	
		Votive Candles:	£122.83	
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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11 MAY MARATHON: Because of the Marathon on the 11th of May, and difficulty of access, there will be no morning Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, instead there will be a Mass of Sunday at 4.00pm on Saturday the 10th of May. I have decided for the future to give people an opportunity for confession before Sunday Mass. Fr Chris

POPE FRANCIS: It was a shock to all of us to hear of the death of Pope Francis. It was amazing to see his fortitude during his last illness. Over the past few weeks personally I have been very moved by moments caught on camera, particularly his list visit to St Peter's Basilica in his wheelchair devoid of papal robes with a blanket around his shoulders, it reminded me of occasions during my time as a nurse when you do your best to help someone in what they want to do at their end time without being overly concerned with niceties. Even then on that occasion he found the strength to bless a couple's child. His last appearance in this life on Easter Sunday proved to be his farewell to us as he prepared to meet our risen Lord. May he rest in peace. During Masses we will have prayers for the repose of his dear soul. There are prayer cards available at the back of our churches, please do take one also feel free to give them to others who may like one. Father Chris

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Thank you to all who came to the dedication of the Divine Mercy image. It was so well attended and I know that the Lord Jesus was delighted to see so many people. We will do the same next year but in Our Lady of Lourdes. Father Chris

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Many of you will be aware that this meets every Wednesday at 10:30am in the meeting room at St Urban's and is supported by Catholic Care. It is something I very much value (and it's not just the homemade cakes!). It is a wonderful opportunity to people to mutually support each other, regardless of age. The truth is that the numbers attending are putting its viability at risk. **Please do come along**, you won't regret it. The new programme of activities is at the cack of the church. Father Chris

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: The next dates for the **Tuesday evening socials** are the **6th of May, the 3rd of June and the 1st of July**. 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. Don't worry if you've not been before, you're more than welcome! 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.

TIME OUT: This week I will be away from the Parish for a short post Easter break from Monday to Friday. Little did any of us expect recent events but I will be in Rome. As always, when I am away at a pilgrimage site, I will pray for your intentions. Father Chris

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST: The body, blood, soul and divinity of the Lord Jesus is his most precious gift to us and Jesus is really and truly present in both the consecrated bread and/or wine. Please, **if you are receiving the Eucharist in the hand, consume it immediately**. Do remember that if it is easier for you it is perfectly possible to receive the Eucharist on the tongue.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY (PART TIME): Many of you will be aware that since my arrival I have largely been a one-man band with parish administration. I have worked with the Diocese on shaping a role for a parish administrator. Self-evidently the job will be primarily to assist me with the various administrative tasks involved in running the Parish. What is needed is a good all-rounder with administrative and people skills to work in the Parish Office. **The hours are initially 7 per week but subject to review**. You may know someone outside our parish community who would be suitable for the role. Please speak to me for more information. **The closing date for applications is this Monday the 5th of May 2025**. Father Chris

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: our next baptism preparation sessions will be on the **24th of May and the 21st of June at 2.00, St Urbans**.

VOTIVE LIGHTS: A gentle reminder to parents to be with your children when votive lights are lighted. Flames are beautiful but can be dangerous too. A contribution to the cost of votives is very much appreciated. Thank you.

MOBILE PHONES IN CHURCH: There are times when people are distracted by mobile phones in church. There are also times when people are texting or accessing social media during Mass. I am sure that you will agree that, other than in cases of genuine emergency, this is disrespectful to fellow members of the congregation and, more importantly, God. There will be times when people need to be contactable during their time in church, for example people who have carer responsibilities. Many phones also have useful apps that enable people to follow the texts of the Mass or, as in my case, to pray the office. However if you do not need your phone for a specific reason please either switch it off or ensure it is in silent mode. Thank you. Father Chris

CEILDHI EVENING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER GROUP: 28th June 2025, 6:50pm, Headingley Golf Club, LS16 8DW. Music by the "Assumption Band". Tickets, Adults £25.00, Children (5-12) £10 (Buffet included). Licenced bar available. Contact: gaylelope3@gmail.com. Payment can be made via bank transfer, details available on request.

DISCLOSURE AND BARING SERVICE (DBS) UPDATE SERVICE: Subscribers to the Update Service will be emailed 30 days before their renewal date to ask if they wish to stay subscribed. The renewal email will ask volunteers to access their Update Service Account and confirm that they wish to continue with the service. For those who confirm, this request will be repeated annually. If no confirmation is made, their volunteer subscription will automatically be cancelled. Volunteers who do not renew their subscription will not be able to keep their DBS certificate(s) up to date and organisations will not be able to check them. They will need to reapply for a DBS check if they need one in the future.