



2025 the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WINE CALL MY BLUFF (In Memory of Fr. Barrie Senior)

Friday 17th October – 7pm - £15 per person (or £10 per person without wine and for our youth up to the age of 18). Raffle prizes gratefully received. Please leave any donations in the box underneath the Wine Call My Bluff table in the Narthex. Thank you!

Tickets are on sale this weekend after Mass. Please see the events team or Fr. Gregory.

Prior to the event from 6.15pm you are welcome to join Fr. Gregory at Fr. Barrie's graveside, Sugar Lane Cemetery, to pray a decade of the Rosary. For anyone able to help tidy the grave Fr. Gregory will be there from 6pm. Please ask for more details.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 6th December 10am – 2pm. We will be starting to collect donations from next weekend of bottles, gifts, toys, books, and chocolates. Thank you for all your support in the continued success of our annual event.

PARISH CENTRE BAR: My hope is to resurrect a 'Basic Bar'. This may well need friendly negotiations about the hospitality area! Gregory.

SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM: Are looking for new members. Please contact Annette Allsop on 07717 756 770 if you would like to be part of this ministry for our Parish.

DROP-IN HOLY HOUR: In our Parish Friday 10th October at 5.30pm.

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: 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2025: Prayer, fasting and (current 'buffer-zone-law'-compliant) peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. 7am-7pm daily from 24 September to 2 November. More info here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/> Contact Chris via 07815 681343 & 40daysforlife@gmail.com

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: Fr Eamonn Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 6th October, commencing at 7:30pm. The Procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments afterwards.

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Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul Wakefield

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5 OCTOBER 2025

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us. Nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

MASS TIMES			
Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle I; 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	OCT 2025		TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY VIGIL	4	5.00pm	Jean Hick
SUNDAY: TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME	5	10.00am	Parish
Monday:	6	12.00	
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary ALSO Deanery Jubilee Mass	7	6.00pm 7.00pm	At St. Peter & St. Paul's At St. Ignatius, Ossett
Wednesday:	8	12.00	Lynette Smith Lately Dead
Thursday: St John Henry Newman	9	12.00	Private Intention
Friday: St Paulinus	10	12.00	Mary Martin Anniversary
SATURDAY VIGIL	11	5.30pm	Joan and John Cullen Anniversary
SUNDAY: TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	12	10.00am	Parish

DEVOTIONS

Confessions after all week day Masses and by appointment

MINISTRIES OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION		
Word		Extraordinary Ministers
SATURDAY 5.00 pm		
This: M Nicholas, D Williams, J Dore		A Kennedy, P Guile, D Guile
Next: N Fallon, J Walsh, T Walsh		N Erojikwe, A Parkes, K Snaith
SUNDAY 10.00 am		
This: K Scott, R Atkinson, R Price		K Flood, J Moran, G Swatridge
Next: J Moran, J Poole, K Flood		S Wilson, S Irving, G Atkinson
OTHER MINISTRY ROTAS	This Week 4/5 OCT	Next Week 11/12 OCT
Vigil Offertory Procession	M & M Kenny & Michael	K Snaith & M Eyre
Children’s Liturgy	Annette	Annette
Church Cleaning	Catherine, Liz & Julie	Christine & Sandra
Brasses	Maria	Sue
Saturday Tea Bar	Jacqui and Cecil	Jill and Christine
Sunday Tea Bar	Gladun Family	Sue and Kate
Counters	Team D	Team E
Saturday Welcomers	Bola	Andrea
Sunday Welcomers	Annette	Ros

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES AND REGULAR GROUPS	NEXT DATE	WHERE
Healing and Prayer Ministry For more information and testimonials please take a flyer from the Narthex.	TBC	In the Chapel after Mass (To arrange an alternative time please contact the Parish Office)
Over 60's Group We will be watching the box office hit, and Oscar nominated film portrayal 'Conclave' about Papal selection.	Monday 13 th October	2pm in the Parish Centre

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES: Please note that starting from 11th October the Saturday Vigil Mass will be 5.30pm.

NOTICE FROM FR. GREGORY FOR NOVEMBER BLESSINGS OF GRAVES: My plan is to visit family graves in our Parish on Sunday lunchtimes. Please leave a note at the Presbytery of names and cemetery details if you hope to be present the times and dates are as follows: 9th November, Sugar Lane West at 11.45am, 16th November, Sugar Lane East at 11.45am, 23rd November, Crigglestone at 11.45am and 30th November our Parish grounds at 11.45am. Gregory.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Envelopes are available in the Narthex. The names of deceased relatives/friends you would like to be remembered during Masses in November and throughout the year should be placed in the envelope, along with your name and donation and returned to the parish office as soon as possible.

SERVICE FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Tuesday, 4 November at 6pm. If you would like to light a candle in remembrance of someone who has died **during the past 12 months or at any other time**, please email/hand in your name along with the name of the person you wish to be remembered into the parish office by Wednesday, 29th October. (In addition, if you wish to include your deceased relative or friend on the November Dead List, please **also** complete a November Dead List envelope).

CAP AND SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES: A very big thank you to everyone who has donated food, toiletries or clothing to CAP for the hungry and homeless in Wakefield. Your contributions make a big difference to those in need. We would also like to offer our support to refugees arriving in the city, including families with children. Clothing to help these vulnerable people would be very much appreciated and can be placed in the box in the Narthex. Thank you.

GIFT AID CERTIFICATES (2024/25): Please collect your certificate from the Narthex. If you no longer pay tax and have been claiming gift aid, please notify the parish office as soon as possible so that the necessary adjustment can be made to your gift aid claim. Alternatively, if you are a taxpayer and don't gift aid your donations to the parish, please consider doing this as it increases your donation automatically by 25% at no extra expense to you. Forms can be found in the leaflet rack in the Narthex.