



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."

SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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. NO CDs or Electrical Items

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.

CONSCRATION TO JESUS THROUGH THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Kickstart your spiritual journey with the 33-day Consecration to Jesus through Mary starting on 5th November. This transformative devotion enriches your faith and fosters a profound connection with both Jesus and Mary. Ready to dive in and begin this meaningful journey and deepen your spiritual life? There are two options available in the Narthex, copies of a traditional version and some copies of 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr Michael Gaitley. The next start date is 5th November.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY MEETING This Wednesday 22nd October 4pm

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: 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.

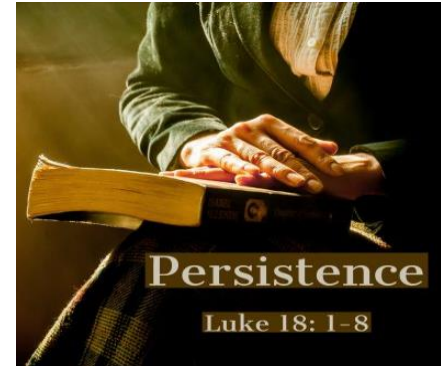
40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2025 Prayer, fasting and (current 'buffer-zone-law'-compliant) peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. 7am-7pm daily from 24 September to 2 November. More info here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/> Contact Chris via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

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025 On this day, the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. Thank you for your ongoing support of Mission through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: <https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday-2025/>

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19 OCTOBER 2025

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

MASS TIMES			
Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle I; 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	OCT 2025		TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY VIGIL	18	5.30pm	Magdy Ishak (A)
SUNDAY: TWENTY- NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME	19	10.00am	Parish
Monday:	20	12.00	All in North Korea
Tuesday:	21	6.00pm	Hubert Stones (A)
Wednesday:	22	12.00	Theresa James Albert and Charles Frederick Albert (A)
Thursday:	23	12.00	Joseph Rayner (A)
Friday:	24	12.00	Private Intention
SATURDAY VIGIL	25	5.30pm	Lucia Bovino (A)
SUNDAY: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	26	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: K Fallon, W Nicholas, A Kennedy		D Williams, C Szczepanski, S Jameson
Next: M-A Kaushiva, A Kaushiva, A-M Kaushiva		T Walsh, C Szczepanski, L Handy
SUNDAY 10.00 am		
This: A Lumb, L Maher, K Robins		J Moran, K Scott, G O'Neill
Next: R McCourt, J Tandoc, R Price		S Burland, A Lumb, K Flood
OTHER MINISTRY ROTAS	This Week 18/19 OCT	Next Week 25/26 OCT
Vigil Offertory Procession	A Mallinson & ****	C Brandford & V Kitson
Children's Liturgy	Sophie	Annette
Church Cleaning	Bismark	Bismark
Brasses	Maria	David
Saturday Tea Bar	Angela and Bob	Moir and Christine
Sunday Tea Bar	Maggie & Liz	Jayne & Greg
Counters	Team A	Team B
Saturday Welcomers	Dominic	Claire
Sunday Welcomers	Bismark	Rowena

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES AND REGULAR GROUPS	NEXT DATE	WHERE
Healing and Prayer Ministry For more information and testimonials please take a flyer from the Narthex.	Sunday 2 nd November	In the Chapel after Mass (To arrange an alternative time please contact the Parish Office)
Over 60's Group For an art display by local artist Diane Bates – plus a chance to test your own artistic skills, some of Diane's work will be available to purchase.	Monday 27 th October	2pm in the Parish Centre

Second Collection This Weekend for World Mission Sunday. The collection will be for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

REQUIESCENT IN PACE Thomas Reape (Parishioner), Neve Theresa Sanderson (15), John Hardy (Parishioner)

Andrew Smith sends his thanks for the donations on the occasion of his mother Lynette's funeral. A total of £300 has been raised for the Alzheimers Society.

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 6 AND ABOVE) Please contact Fr. Gregory immediately if you would like your child to be considered. (Reconciliation and Holy Communion are prerequisites).

ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation is on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd November.

ALL SOULS Monday 3rd November.

OPEN ADVENT MEETING Thursday 6th November. All Welcome.

ADVENT Advent begins on the weekend of the 29th and 30th November.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions. "Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity."



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 followed by Horbury. 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).