



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 are now collecting donations 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 please as we can't sell them.

CENTURY CLUB MONTHLY DRAW – SEPTEMBER 2025

1st No. 32 S & M Wilson 2nd No. 118 A Moverley 3rd No. 52 M Kelly

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.

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 up until 2 November. More info here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/> Contact Chris via 07815 681343 & 40daysforlife@gmail.com

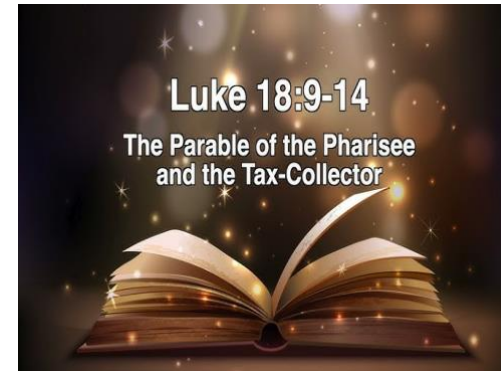
STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

FEMININE GENIUS RETREAT DAY This one-day retreat will be held on Saturday 15th November at Leeds Trinity University and led by the New Eve Foundation with the Diocesan Faith Formation Team. Aimed at unmarried women ages 18-35, cost £25. Please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information or to book your place.

ONLINE ROSARY FOR THE DIOCESE There will be an opportunity to come together to pray a Rosary for the needs and intentions of the Diocese on Tuesday 28th October at 2pm via Microsoft Teams. Please email anne.cooke@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for joining details.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 OCTOBER 2025

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging more than the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

MASS TIMES			
Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle I; 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	OCT/NOV 2025		THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY VIGIL	25	5.30pm	Lucia Bovino (A)
SUNDAY: THIRTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME	26	10.00am	Parish
Monday: Funeral Mass	27	12.00	Thomas Reape
Tuesday: Funeral Mass	28	12.00	Neve Theresa Sanderson
Wednesday:	29	12.00	Lynette Smith Lately Dead
Thursday:	30	12.00	Catherine Stones (A)
Friday:	31	12.00	Paddy Martin (A)
SATURDAY VIGIL	1	5.30pm	Cyril Critchley
SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	2	10.00am	Luke Butler Lately Dead

DEVOTIONS

Confessions after all week day Masses and by appointment

MINISTRIES OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION		
Word		Extraordinary Ministers
SATURDAY 5.30 pm		
This: M-A Kaushiva, A Kaushiva, A-M Kaushiva		T Walsh, C Szczepanski, L Handy
Next: J Dore, L Handy, S Jameson		A Kennedy, D Guile, N Erojikwe
SUNDAY 10.00 am		
This: R McCourt, J Tandoc, R Price		K Flood, S Burland, A Lumb
Next: R Atkinson, M Swatridge, J Poole		J Moran, G Swatridge, S Burland
OTHER MINISTRY ROTAS	This Week 25/26 OCT	Next Week 1/2 NOV
Vigil Offertory Procession	C Brandford & V Kitson	S & P Mahon
Children's Liturgy	Annette	Annette
Church Cleaning	Bismark	Ayodeji & Family
Brasses	David	Maria
Saturday Tea Bar	Moira and Christine	Bola and Nnenna
Sunday Tea Bar	Jayne & Greg	O'Neill Family
Counters	Team B	Team C
Saturday Welcomers	Claire	Pamela & David
Sunday Welcomers	Rowena	Sue

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

REQUIESCAT IN PACE John Hardy (Parishioner)

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.

INDUCTION MASS To welcome our new Parish Priest into the Church, Thursday 20th November at 7pm.

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.

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).