

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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6th September 2026 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Yr A ~ Weekdays Yr II

Sat 5th 5.30pm Mass ~ Sun 6th 10am Mass *Donal O'Brien (A)*

Mon 7th 12 noon Mass *Gene Griffin (RIP)*

Tues 8th 6pm Mass

Wed 9th 12 noon Mass *Private Intention (W)*

Thurs 10th 12 noon Mass

Fri 11th 10am Mass + refreshments

Sat 12th 5.30pm Mass ~ Sun 13th 10am Mass

Prayer for Deceased Clergy (August)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
our departed brethren

6th Rev Luke Burke 1906

*Very Rev Canon Thomas Nicholson
1958*

Rev Michael Wiley 1991

Very Rev Mgr Denis Rafferty 1994

Rev Lawrence Lister 2020

7th Rev Thomas B Maudslay 1993

8th Rev Thomas Smith 1927

Rev David Massey 2003

9th Very Rev Philip Bethell 1939

*Very Rev Canon Thomas S Bentley
1951*

Rev Daniel J Mulvihill 1981

Rev Michael P Grace 1982

Rev Jerome Lambert OSB 1983

10th Rev Thomas Byrne 1927

Rev Bernard Langton Blackburn 1965

Rev Edward Woodhouse 1972

Rev John Hickey 1982

Very Rev Canon James Farrell 1989

Very Rev Canon Stephen Corbally 2005

11th Rev Patrick Hickey 1921

Rev Michael J Maher 1961

Rev John J O'Halloran 1967

Rev Francis Holland 1973

*12th Very Rev Canon William Scrutton
1887*

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for
September: For the care of water** *Let us
pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital resource, so
that everyone may have equal access to it*

Prayers from the Ark (De Gasztold) *The
Prayer of the Bee Lord, I am not one to
despise Your gifts. May You be blessed
Who spread the riches of Your sweetness
for my zeal... Let my small span of ardent
life melt into our great communal task; to
lift up to Your glory this temple of
sweetness, a citadel of incense, a holy
candle, myriad-celled, moulded of Your
graces and of my hidden work. Amen*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and **Anointing of the Sick** After weekday Mass,
by appointment, and as advertised

Prayers for the Sick *Isla Rix Please ask the person's permission*

Requiescant in Pace All on our November Dead List

Hospital If you or a Catholic relative is admitted, please insist that the staff record *Roman Catholic* in the notes and that they promptly inform the Roman Catholic Chaplain

Post-Communion Chant *O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!*

Baptism Kaylan Matulevicius after Mass next Sunday 13th September. All welcome, especially young families

Prayer Group Our next meeting is on Wednesday 16th September at 11am in the chapel when we will be focusing on **Praying through Life**. Why not join us and enrich your spiritual life?

Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme (Confession) Invitation to baptized children in Year 3 and above from September. *This sacrament is required for admission into the Holy Communion (Yr 4+) and Confirmation (Yr 6+) programmes*

Challenge: Memorize the Creed by 26th/27th September! Alternatively there are coloured Order of Mass cards to purchase at £1, £2, or £3 – whatever you can give via the collection please. There will always be plain cards available in church

OVER 60s *This Monday* at 2pm PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT! + Quiz All welcome

Parish Social WINE CALL MY BLUFF Friday 25th September (for 18+) Bring Family and Friends! **Adults £17.50, Students (18+) £12.50, Non-Drinkers £7.50** RAFFLE PRIZES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED beforehand to Annette or on the night

Community Action Project (CAP) and Wakefield City of Sanctuary Donations of food or clothes via the collection box in the Narthex gratefully received. Your kindness is very much appreciated by both organisations

Upper Room Storage Area (Week 5 of asking...) Please label everything with the name of a ministry plus the name and number of a linked parishioner. The bin is calling...

ALSO and more urgently... We need to have a thorough tidy-up cum clear-out of the Upper Room please

Saturday Sounds at Seven This weekend!

Finance and Property Committee This week

Interesting Online Item *mycatholic.life*

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill Cards to send to you MP before 11th September available in the narthex

Lourdes Roadshow & Quiz Night plus Pie & Peas 7pm at St Austins Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd October. Info & tickets Phil Marshall 07766 148375

Support a Refugee Family See letter from *Leeds Catholic Care* and *Hemsthorpe Community*
Welcome on the notice board by main doors

Leeds Catholic Voice If two or three people not currently holding a parish job would like to
send in a couple of items each month, please make yourselves known

Last Week's Offertory Collection £442.48 **Standing Orders for August** £3509.90

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