

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4th October 2026 ~ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Yr A ~ Weekdays Yr II

Sat 3rd 5.30pm Mass Eileen Scott (RIP) ~ Sun 4th 10am Mass

Mon 5th 12 noon Mass

Tues 6th 6pm Mass

Wed 7th 12 noon Mass *Robert McIlvenny (RIP)*

Thurs 8th 12 noon Mass

Fri 9th 10am Mass

Sat 10th 5.30pm Mass Mary Martin (A) ~ Sun 11th 10am Mass

Prayer for Deceased Clergy (August)

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

1st Rev Francis O McNally 1976

Mgr Michael Buckley 2016

2nd Rev James Kavanagh 1926

Rev Lawrence Versteyley 1933

Rev David Foskew 1988

Rev Fr Daniel Harrison 2024

3rd Very Rev Canon Thomas Worthy 1914

4th Rev Patrick C O'Riordan 1982

Rt Rev Mgr Canon Thomas Brady 1990

5th 5 Rev Mgr Philip Holroyd 2018

6th Rev Jerome Quinlan 1906

Rev Thomas F McEnery 1936

Rev Keith Gibbs 1954

Rev Deacon Malcolm King 2011

7th Rev Joseph Locke 1938

Rev Patrick F Henry 2005

9th Rev Florence McAuliffe 1928

Rev Reginald Stack 1986

Very Rev Canon Harold Parker 2000

Rt Rev David Konstant 2016

11th Rev Edward Woodall 1892

Very Rev Mgr Thomas Ronchetti 1997

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for
October: For mental health ministry**

*Let us pray that mental health ministry be
established throughout the Church,
helping to overcome the stigma and
discrimination of persons with mental
illnesses. Amen*

Prayers from the Ark (De Gasztold)

*The Prayer of the Owl Dust and ashes! Lord, I
am nothing but dust and ashes, except for
these two riding lights that blink gently in
the night, colour of moons, and hung on
the hook of my beak. It is not, Lord, that I
hate your light. I wail because I cannot
understand it, enemy of the creatures of
darkness who pillage Your crops. My hoo-
hoo-hooooo startles a depth of tears in
every heart. Dear God, one day, will it
wake Your pity? 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 individual's permission*

Requiescant in Pace Monica Gott (funeral on 27th), Andrea Hammond (funeral on 21st), Robert McIlvenny (funeral on 30th), All on our November Dead List 2025

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme (Confession) We have eight candidates. The dates of the sessions will be after half term and confirmed shortly

Sacrament of Confirmation The programme is open to baptized children in year 6 and above plus those who will be confirmed at Easter as agreed. The plan is to start before Christmas. Details to follow

Prayer Group The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th October at 11am in the chapel when we will pray with the gospel story of The Feeding of the Five Thousand. Why not join us and enjoy some quiet, reflective time with Jesus?

ALL SAINTS This year the Holy Day celebration falls on Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November. Get your children and teens to dress in WHITE in honour of their Onomastic Saint, Confirmation Saint, or other Patron Saint – And feel free to set them an example!

November Dead List NDL envelopes are in the narthex for you to include your deceased loved ones and an offering for prayers during November

St Peter & St Paul's SVP would like to thank all our parish for their supportive interest in our recent displays and lectern awareness appeal. Gregory is kindly allowing us to resume our *Weekend After-Mass Collections from late October* whenever there is no other special collection. You can help us so much with the increasing needs in our parish and local communities. The SVP wall collection box (just to the left of the main doors as you go out) is also there for donations at any time. Many thanks to you all in our parish. God bless

The Creed etc Coloured "Order of Mass" cards in the narthex at £1, £2, or £3 - whatever you can give via the collection please. Plain cards available in church on the back wooden bookshelf

OVER 60s Next meeting Monday 5th October 2pm – 4pm.
A Mysterious Melodious Moment with Gregory! All welcome

Parish Social WINE CALL MY BLUFF Friday 23RD OCTOBER (for 18+) Bring Family and Friends! There will be a special guest on the panel... Adults £17.50, Students (18+) £12.50, Non-Drinkers £7.50 Raffle prizes gratefully received beforehand to Annette or on the night

Finance and Property Committee Minutes on the noticeboard

LEEDS CATHOLIC VOICE The new, free diocesan newspaper is available to each household in the narthex

Interesting Online Item *catholicireland.net/celtic-prayers-a-reflections*

Invitation from Mgr Paul Grogan Would you consider helping one of our local Catholic schools by becoming a Foundation Governor? Training is given. Six meetings a year. Please contact Emma Nicholson. UPDATED EMAIL: *education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk*

Last Week's Offertory Collection £505.45 **Standing Orders for September** £3508.90

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