

Bishop Marcus – Recently Bishop Marcus was appointed Apostolic Administrator of Middlesbrough. He has now also been Appointed as Apostolic Administrator to the Diocese of Hallam!

Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Leeds & Middlesbrough

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

WallFest 26: There will be a range of activities taking place during May 2026 to celebrate 200 years since the completion of Charles Waterton's wall around his estate in Walton. This includes a display and talk on the "Catholic Life of Charles Waterton" in St. Austin's parish centre on Thursday 21st May from 6:30pm. For further details see www.friendsofwatertonswall.com or pick up a leaflet from the narthex at St. Austin's church.

THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS COMMUNITY CHOIR: welcomes all parish musicians and parishioners, all choir parents and friends, and all school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons working towards singing a fun concert on 14 June. Rehearsals will take place from **2.30pm - 4pm on 24 May, 7 and 14 June**, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. To sign up please email: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL: Join us at Leeds Cathedral for the Leeds International Organ Festival, featuring a series of recitals by outstanding organists from across the UK and around the world. Mondays 11th May – 13th July (no recital 25 May), 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral – free entry. For more information visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETING: 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: Friday 22nd May, Cathedral Hall, Leeds. 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 vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

St. Peter and St. Paul Wakefield

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<https://www.peterpaul.org.uk/>

Seventh Sunday of Easter 17th May 2026



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Deadline for the Bulletin: Thursday 12noon.

JOIN BISHOP MARCUS IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.

Please pray for our Children who are preparing for First Confession, and First Communion.

MASS TIMES			
Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle: Easter	May 2026		7th Week of Easter
SATURDAY VIGIL	16	5:00pm	Roy Collins
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	17	10:00am	Rita Croxall (LD)
Monday:	18	12 noon	Miss Patricia Hawkins
Tuesday:	19	No Mass	
Wednesday	20	12 noon	Rev M Murray
Thursday	21	No Mass	
Friday:	22	9:30am	Patricia Brookfield
SATURDAY VIGIL	23	5:00pm	Johanna Walsh
PENTECOST SUNDAY	24	10:00am	Brian Fish

Saturday	4.15 – 4.45pm	Confessions in the Chapel and on request.
MINISTRIES OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION		
Word	Extraordinary Ministers	
SATURDAY 5.00 pm		
This: Terry Walsh, Alys Kaushiva, Jon Dore		Ann Parkes, Dominic Mulroy, Lawrence Handy
Next: Katie Fallon, Andrea Nicholls, MariAnn Kaushiva		Kath Snaith, Terry Walsh, Lawrence Handy
SUNDAY 10.00 am		
This: John Moran, Peter Pascoe, Jane Tandoc		Kieron Flood, Kate Scott, Ann Lumb
Next: Jayne Poole, Gemma Swatridge, Radene Price		Stephen Wilson, John Moran, Gemma Swatridge
OTHER MINISTRY ROTAS	This Week 16/17 May	Next Week 23/24 May
Vigil Offertory Procession	J McInerney & A Mallinson	Cade Family
Children's Liturgy	Sophie	Annette
Church Cleaning	Bismark	Ayodeji & Family
Brasses	Bismark Adomako	David Machin
Counters	Team C	Team D
Saturday Tea Bar	Jacqui and Cecil	Jill and Christine
Sunday Tea Bar	Jayne & Kate	O'Neill Family
Saturday Welcomers	Andrea Nicholls	Dominic Williams
Sunday Welcomers	Bismark	Sue

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES AND REGULAR GROUPS	NEXT DATE	WHERE
A Civic Year 2005 – 2006 Presentation by David Hopkins. Let Canon Tim know of any meetings to advertise	25th May	2pm in the Parish Centre

BAPTISMS: Please speak to Deacon Dominic for any enquiries

Weddings: at Least 6 months' notice is needed.

MASS STIPENDS: Please give any Stipends directly to Fr. Tim. Thank you.

Masses Received: None

Lately Dead: Please pray for: Audrey Wright and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

Our Prayer Group will continue to meet in the chapel on a monthly basis as we continue to grow in our faith. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th May at 11.00am when our prayer will focus on Pentecost. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Christine (07950 794325).

Retreat at The Briery. This year our retreat will take place over the weekend from Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November. The cost will probably be in the region of £200-£210 and this includes all meals from Friday teatime to Sunday lunch. If you think you maybe interested then please contact Christine Szczepanski on 07950 794325.

Red Boxes: The six-monthly emptying of Red Boxes is now due, so could we ask any parishioner with a box to bring it along to the sacristy or perhaps catch us at the 5pm Mass, John and Dorothy Atkinson.

Rotas: New rotas are due soon for after Mass refreshments, cleaning, welcoming to Mass, Offertory Procession, brass cleaning and counting. Please could you put an appeal out for new volunteers in the bulletin, noting that the more people, the less frequently you have to do it! Please see Deacon Dominic.

PENTECOST NOVENA: As part of the Eastertide social media series *Tomb to Mission*, we will be hosting a Pentecost Novena. Daily videos will be posted in which members of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough, Leeds, and Hallam will lead the prayers. The videos will be hosted on the [Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation](#) Facebook sites as well as the corresponding Instagram accounts.