

**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/>

**RECRUITMENT FOR TWO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:** St Carlo Acutis Catholic Education Trust (SCACET) and Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCET). The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for these two positions. Start date: September 2026. Closing date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE:** There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life, Leeds Cathedral, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 12noon for couples and their families celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver), 40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby), 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden), 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) and 70<sup>th</sup> (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please complete the application form, available at the back of church (return details on form).

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY:** Aged 18-25 and looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme offers training, experience, and recognised qualifications giving young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or <https://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

**INTERESTED IN TRAINING/VOLUNTEERING AS A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR?** Marriage Care, a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support is currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train for Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer. Please note there are costs associated with training (far lower than with alternative training providers) however no one is excluded on their ability to pay. For information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

# St. Peter and St. Paul Wakefield

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

## Third Sunday of Easter 19<sup>th</sup> April 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.

MASS TIMES			
<b>Sunday Lent Cycle A; Weekday Cycle Lent;</b>	<b>March /April 2026</b>		<b>HOLY WEEK</b>
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	People of The Parish
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Maura O'Donoghue (An)
Monday:	<b>20</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Nick Shields
Tuesday:	<b>21</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday	<b>22</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Kate Scott
Thursday	<b>23</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday:	<b>24</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Sandra Sagar (Anniversary)
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	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: Andrea Nicholls, MariAnn Kaushiva, Katie Fallon      Kath Snaith, Terry Walsh, David Guile

Next: Andrew Davidson, Wendy Nicholas, Dominic Williams      Lawrence Handy, Christine Szczepanski, Terry Walsh

**SUNDAY 10.00 am**

This: Ann Lumb, Jane Tandoc, Kate Scott      Stephen Wilson, Rowena Mc court, John Moran

Next: Monica Hayley, Radene Price, Sue Irving      Kieron Flood, Gemma Swatridge, Ann Lumb

<b>OTHER MINISTRY ROTAS</b>	<b>This Week 18/19 April</b>	<b>Next Week 25/26 April</b>
<b>Vigil Offertory Procession</b>	M & J. Jennings	TBC
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Annette	Sophie
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Nicola & Ann	Anthony
<b>Brasses</b>	Maria Ashton	Bismark Adomako
<b>Counters</b>	Team C	Team D
<b>Saturday Tea Bar</b>	Bola & Nnenna	Jill & Christine
<b>Sunday Tea Bar</b>	O' Neill Family	Gladun Family
<b>Saturday Welcomers</b>	Clare Cade	Pamela & David
<b>Sunday Welcomers</b>	Maggie	Annette

<b>ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES AND REGULAR GROUPS</b>	<b>NEXT DATE</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
Over 60's, A General Knowledge Quiz, hosted by Barbara & Eileen  Let Canon Tim know of any meetings to advertise	27 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm in the Parish Centre

**Holy hour for life** - Monday 10.45 am -11.45am.

**BAPTISMS:** Please speak to Deacon Dominic for any enquiries

**Weddings:** at Least 6 months' notice is needed.

**FINANCE: Weekly Collection £1172. Thank you.**

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

**Masses Received:** None

**PARISH SECRETARY:** The Diocese are currently helping to recruit a new Parish Secretary, watch this space for further news.

**Lately Dead:** **Doris M<sup>c</sup>Gilloway.**

**Family Event** Parish Fancy Dress Disco Night. Friday 24th April 7 pm to 11pm. Music from the 60s 70s and 80s.

Karaoke included Fancy dress optional. Adults and children invited  
Food available Adults £10. Under 16 £5 and under 5's free Welcome to bring your own drinks Tickets now available.

**Our Prayer Group** will continue to meet in the chapel after Easter as we continue to draw closer to God. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th April at 11.00am when there will be a guided meditation based on one of the resurrection appearances. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Christine (07950 794325).

**CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT:** Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast/evening meals included. Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) / 017687 72711