



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."

**PONTEFRAC T AND WAKEFIELD DEANERY JUBILEE MASSES:** There will be a series of special Jubilee Masses in some of the churches in the Deanery. Parishioners are encouraged to go to some or all of these Masses and so become 'pilgrims' in this Holy Year whose theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Jubilee Masses are: Tuesday 9 September - St Michael's Knottingley. All Jubilee Masses start at 7.00pm.

**ST MARK'S WAY ON THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE:** Begins on Saturday 6 September with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. See Diocesan website for details of how to sign up.

**STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE – ACTION NEEDED!:** The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an Easy action tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2025:** Join March for Life UK, Saturday 6th September, London. The right to life underpins every other right and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Join thousands at this family-friendly event to recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2025 INFORMATION EVENING:** 40 Days for Life is a Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. There will be an information evening on Friday 5th September, 7-8pm at the Polish Catholic Centre, LS7 4JE.

**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: 19th September (Hinsley Hall), 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 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](mailto:simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 5th September 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

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### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 AUGUST 2025

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet. Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found. In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

MASS TIMES			
Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle I; 22 <sup>nd</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	AUG/SEPT 2025		TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	30	5.00pm	Christina Norah Collin Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY: TWENTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	31	10.00am	Parish
Monday:	1	9.30am	NO MASS
Tuesday:	2	7.00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday:	3	12.00	NO MASS
Thursday:	4	9.30am	NO MASS
Friday:	5	9.30am	NO MASS
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	6	5.00pm	Parish
<b>SUNDAY: TWENTY-THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	7	10.00am	Brian Maher Anniversary

### DEVOTIONS

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 10.30AM – THERE WILL BE A PRAYER  
GROUP IN THE CHAPEL – ALL WELCOME!**

MINISTRIES OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION		
Word		Extraordinary Ministers
SATURDAY 5.00 pm		
This: N Fallon, J Walsh, T Walsh		C Szczepanski, S Jameson, L Handy
Next: K Fallon, W Nicholas, A Kennedy		***** N Erojikwe, P Guile
SUNDAY 10.00 am		
This: P Pascoe, S Irving, J Moran		S Wilson, R McCourt, G O'Neill
Next: G Swatridge, K Flood, A Lumb		G Atkinson, R Atkinson, G O'Neill
OTHER MINISTRY ROTAS	This Week 30/31 AUG	Next Week 6/7 SEPT
Vigil Offertory Procession	C Smithson & R Tyrell	P Stanton & A Nicholls
Children's Liturgy	-	Annette
Church Cleaning	Bismark	Ayodeji & Family
Brasses	David	Maria
Saturday Tea Bar	Bola & Nnenna	Jacqui & Cecil
Sunday Tea Bar	Gladun Family	Sue & Kate
Counters	Team C	Team E
Saturday Welcomers	Claire Cade	Pamela & David
Sunday Welcomers	Ros	Rowena

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES AND REGULAR GROUPS	NEXT DATE	WHERE
<b>Healing and Prayer Ministry</b> For more information and testimonials please take a flyer from the Narthex.	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	In the Chapel after Mass (To arrange an alternative time please contact the Parish Office)
<b>Over 60's Group</b> A Music Quiz with Nigel	Monday 1st September	2pm in the Parish Centre

**Pathways Bereavement Café:** Due to low numbers the Bereavement Cafe will no longer meet on the first Sunday of the month. Please be assured that Bereavement support is still available from the Bereavement Team on an appointment only basis via the Parish Office. If you need any support surrounding grief of any kind please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### **CENTURY CLUB MONTHLY DRAW – JULY 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> No. 19 A Wright      2<sup>nd</sup> No. 109 P Guile      3<sup>rd</sup> No. 3 B Fearon**

Please note that the cheques for winning numbers will sent out in due course due to the changeover of our Priest as signatory. Thank you for your patience.



### **A BIG THANK YOU FROM FATHER STEVEN:**

Thank you For all the kind messages, cards and gifts I received ahead of my move to Rome. Your generosity is warmly appreciated.

**For those who would like to keep in contact with Fr. Steven please use his Diocesan email address:** [steven.billington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:steven.billington@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like Fr. Steven to continue to pray for your intentions please do contact him on the above email address to arrange this.

**MARY'S MEALS:** We recently donated non GBP/and old currency that we have received over many months as part of our weekly collections to Mary's Meals. The following is a thank you from their team: 'The coins & notes came from more than about 40 different countries! Your donation is enough to provide at least 10 children with a daily meal in school for a whole year or at 10p per serving, that's enough to provide 2073 nutritious portions of Mary's Meals. We are so very grateful for this wonderful support of our mission. Many thanks from Mary's Meals.'

[www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)