

THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, BRADFORD



St Columba's Church
229 Tong Street.
Bradford BD4 9PY

Our Lady & St Peter's Church
651 Leeds Road
Bradford BD3 8EL

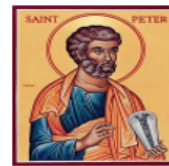
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th October 2025

Parish of St Mary - One family

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH - Tong Street

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.15am	Timothy O'Farrell RIP
Friday	9.30am	John Balaz RIP

ST. PETER'S CHURCH - Leeds Road

Sunday	9.30am	Martin & Jason Croot
Tuesday	6.30pm	Conversion for Viktoria
Ss SIMON AND JUDE APOSTLES		
Wednesday	12.30pm	Requiem - Jan Grams RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Iveta & Antonio (For Healing)
Saturday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving to St Padre Pio

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READINGS: Eccle 35:15b-17,20-22a; Ps 33; 2 Tim 4:6:8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

Prayer for Our Parishioners

Almighty God, we present our parishioners before you.
Protect us from all evil. Grant us good health of mind and body.
May your peace reign in our hearts, in our homes, and in our parish.
May we always experience your presence in all we do.
Comfort the sorrowful among us. Help our parishioners to
always be spiritually and physically active in the parish,
according to each person's ability. May our parish continue
to increase in the number of active parishioners, in spirituality,
and in faith. Bind our parishioners together with your selfless love
as we journey towards heaven. Grant eternal rest to our
Mother Mary, we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Fr Festus Ejiofor, MSP)

Children's Liturgy is for children aged between 5-9 years,
(Excluding the children who are preparing for their First Holy
Communion). Once children have made their First Holy Communion
then they too should remain in Church with their families.

*The Rota for Eucharistic Ministers/Readers and Children's
Liturgy can be found on the notice board and on the
parish website.*

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Peter's

Fr Colum Kelly
(For Healing)

St Columba's

Pat Long
(For Healing)



You can sponsor a
lamp that will burn
night and day on
the sanctuary for a
week. Available in
both of our
churches. Please
use the envelopes
provided at the
back of church
Cost £2.50.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday following
morning Mass at
St Peter's Church,
Leeds Road BD3 8EL

Saturday
4.30pm-5.15pm at
St. Columba's
Church, Tong
Street, BD4 9PY
Or anytime
upon request.

PIETY STALLS

Both our churches
have piety stalls
stocking a wide
selection of books,
prayer books, rosary
beads etc. Christmas
cards and calendars
now in stock.
Items can be ordered
for you if required.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Are you or one of your friends or family
thinking of becoming a catholic?
Are you a recent convert and would like to
learn more about the catholic faith?
Have you wandered away from the church but
would like to come back? Are you already a
catholic, but feel that you don't know enough
about your faith? Have you questions you
would like to ask but haven't had the chance
yet to ask? Then this Journey in Faith group
may be just what you need!
Meeting on Tuesday evenings in St. Theresa's
room at 7.15pm (following 6.30pm mass)

PARISH DIARY & EVENTS

TODAY: BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for October, please come forward after Mass to receive a blessing.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES - Envelopes for the Parish Dead List are available at the back of church, please put the name of your benefactor in block capitals on your envelope along with your offering and place in the collection basket at Mass.

One Mass will be celebrated each week for all the names on the Dead List. Please have your envelopes in by **9th November**.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH is open daily Tuesday to Friday 9.00am-7.00pm for private prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION daily at St Peter's church Tuesday to Friday in November, commencing 4th November.

ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL- Parents who would like their children to attend St. Columba's school please contact the school office and they will ensure you are on the waiting list.

For parents who want their children to start Reception in September 2026, there will be an open day to visit the school and find out how to apply for a place. If your child is baptised Catholic, you will have priority for places.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS. (St Peter's) Come along and join us for some social time with fellow parishioners. All welcome.

THIS WEEK: 29th Oct. 12.30pm - REQUIEM MASS for Jan Grams RIP at St Peter's. (No morning Mass at St Columba's)

1st Nov 10.00am - CONFIRMATION PREPARATION at St Peter's Church, for candidates who attend non catholic schools.

NEXT WEEK: ANNUAL MSP APPEAL at all weekend masses.

2nd Nov. 7.00pm. - PARISH ONLINE ROSARY All most welcome. To join us - Download / open Zoom. Click on Join a Meeting. Fill in as follows: Meeting ID: 836 2849 1520 Passcode: 791942

5th Nov. 2.00pm - PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP held in St Teresa's room at St Peter's. All very welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 12th Nov. 12noon - PARISH LUNCH in St Teresa's room at St Peter's. Why not come along and enjoy a nice lunch and lovely company. The cost will be £2.50p per person, a form is available at the back of church, please put your name down if you would like to attend.

16th Nov. 1.00pm - AFRICAN MASS at St Columba's followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday 14th December

St. Columba's School Hall following 11.15am Mass.

There will be stalls with stocking fillers, cuddly toys, Bric a Brac, chocolate tombola, raffles, children's games, pass the parcel, lolly stick game, pin the nose on the reindeer and lots more.

Come and see Santa and enjoy a cuppa & mince pie.

Please see the poster at the back of church for items needed for the celebrations, any stocking fillers, bottles, cakes, raffle prizes you can donate will be very much appreciated.

NON-PARISH EVENTS

ONLINE ROSARY FOR THE DIOCESE - There will be an opportunity to come together to pray a Rosary for the needs and intentions of the Diocese on Tuesday 28th October at 2pm via Microsoft Teams. For joining details, please email anne.cooke@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ANNUAL SERVICE AT KILLINGBECK CEMETERY NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Sunday 9th November at 2.30pm. All the Diocese are invited to come to the cemetery and pray for the deceased members of the Diocese and extended family. The service, led by Canon Patrick Wall, Dean of East Leeds, will be in the chapel with readings, hymns, and rosary.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL - Discipleship Days: Please join the Franciscan Friars (CFR's) at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "Called to Holiness: The Second Vatican Council after 60 Years". Upcoming dates November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, and May 2. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a reflection on the Second Vatican Council documents, Confessions and Eucharistic adoration, concluding around 4:30 pm. Lunch provided.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - Past Pupils' Day: All former pupils and staff are invited to attend on Saturday 15th November. Arrivals from 11:00 am, Mass 11:30 am, Lunch after Mass (£12). Book by Friday 7 November via jjackson@sbsj.co.uk or call 01274 941941 (ask for James Jackson). Please mention any allergies when booking.

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE LEO - October For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS £557.98

DIGITAL DONATIONS £368.50

STANDING ORDERS - £140.00 (wkly avg.)

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Digital Donation, Online payment, or you could set up a standing order. Our bank details are:

Name: The Parish of St Mary

Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No. 51023160

Many thanks for your very kind generosity.

PLEASE PRAY for our sick & housebound, especially, Fr Colum Kelly, Silvia Balazova, Rose Devlin, Sally Scott, Tilly Morton, Gloria Maloney, Simon Maloney, Pat Long, Anne Marshall, Alan Radford, Betty King, Annmarie Taylor, Albert Hainsworth, John Osborn and all who have asked for our prayers. Please remember in your prayers all on our parish dead list, those who have recently died, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.