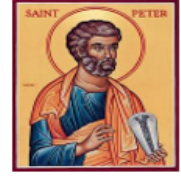


# THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, BRADFORD



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**Parish office is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 9.00am to 4.00pm**

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Parish of St Mary - One family

#### ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH - Tong Street

Saturday	5.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.15am	Mass	George Farndale RIP (A)
Wednesday	9.00am	Exposition	
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass	Rudolf Makula RIP
Friday	9.00am	Exposition	
Friday	9.30am	Mass	Mark Joyce RIP

#### ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL GROUNDS

Tuesday	9.30am	Mass	Mary & Eddie Coffey
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#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH - Leeds Road

Sunday	9.30am	Mass	Mary Murray RIP
Tuesday	12.30pm	Requiem	Paul Egan RIP
Thursday	9.00am	Exposition	
Thursday	9.30am	Mass	Joseph Wardle RIP (A)

#### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMPS

**St. Peter's**  
Sheila Bairstow  
**St Columba's**  
In Memory of  
George Farndale  
RIP(A)



You can sponsor a lamp that will burn day and night on the sanctuary for a week. Available in both of our churches. 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. Items can be ordered for you if required.



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#### READINGS:

1.629-Deut 8:2-3,14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

#### PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE LEO - June:

##### For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

#### 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.

#### GROUPS THAT ARE ACTIVE IN THE PARISH

- Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
- Finance Council, ▪Scripture Group
- St Vincent de Paul (SVP)
- Choir, ▪Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Mass Servers,
- Rosary Group, ▪Faith Trail Group,
- Liturgy Group, ▪Social/Fundraising Group
- Catechists, ▪Children's Liturgists
- Flowers/Decoration Group
- Offertory Counters, ▪Gardeners

*If you would like to join one or more of the groups or would like to know more, please see Fr Festus or contact the parish office.*

## PARISH DIARY & EVENTS

**TODAY: 12.30pm - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** following 11.15am mass, setting off from St Columba's Church, along Tong Street, down Knowles Lane, along St Margaret's Avenue, then up by the side of school and back to church. All very welcome to participate.

**THIS WEEK: 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - OPEN AIR MASS** in St Columba's school playground to celebrate St Columba's Feast Day. All welcome.

**9<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm - REQUIEM MASS** for Paul Egan RIP at St Peter's. (No evening mass)

**11<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm - PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** at St Peter's. If you wish any matter to be considered, please email the Parish Office. If you would like to know more or become a member of the PPC please speak to Fr Festus or John Joyce.

**NEXT WEEK: SECOND COLLECTION** for the Retired Priests of the Diocese.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 21<sup>st</sup> June - FATHERS DAY**, we look forward to Fathers serving at weekend Masses.

**25/26/27<sup>th</sup> June - 40 HOUR DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**, more details to follow.

**28<sup>th</sup> June - PARISH GET-TOGETHER** join Fr Festus in celebrating his Anniversary of Ordination (20 years). With a shared meal in the school hall. More details to follow shortly.

**OTHER PARISH NOTICES: BAPTISM** - If you wish your child to be baptized, please call at the parish office to collect a baptism form or pick one up from the back of church before attending the Baptism Preparation.

**MARRIAGE:** For your information, couples intending to marry are required to give at least six months' notice and should contact the parish priest before making other arrangements for their wedding.

**REFRESHMENTS** are being served after 9.30am Mass at St Peter's. All very welcome to stay for a cuppa.

**PARENTS & CARERS** All children must be accompanied to the toilet in the interests of both Safeguarding and Health and Safety.

**MY DAY BY DAY JUNE BOOKLET** is available at the back of church priced at £1.20.

**THE CATHOLIC POST NEWSPAPER:** Free copies of the June edition are available at the back of church please help yourself.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/Readers and Children's Liturgy rota** can be found on the notice board and on the parish website.

### 'FRIENDS OF JESUS YOUTH GROUP'

Following consultation, the next meeting of 'The Friends of Jesus' Youth group will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at St Columba's Church. It's all about fun friends and Jesus, not to be missed!! Children are welcome to arrive straight from school. Further meetings and days during the holiday period will be arranged.

## NON-PARISH EVENTS

**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).

**HOW TO READ SAINT PAUL:** This short course, led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, will look at Saint Paul's life and letters, exploring what we can learn about the man and his teachings for our Faith. Location: SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Dates: Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June. To book please email: [mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE:** 24-27<sup>th</sup> July 2026, an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information available now at: [www.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com)

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME:** A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays 20 June, 18 July and 8 August, tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required.

*Additional Diocesan Invitations and vacancies from Parishes and other Organisations are advertised on the notice board.*

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS** will be shown later

**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, Silvia Balazova, Tilly Morton, Gloria Maloney, Pat Long, Anne Marshall, Alan Radford, Annmarie Taylor, John Osborn, Joseph Thomas, Mubashar Hussain, Ume-Salma Hussain and all who have asked for our prayers. Please also remember all on our parish dead list, those who have recently died, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.**