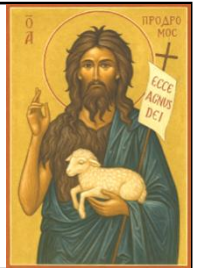


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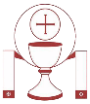
Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning - 13/06/26	Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark and Cecilia Williams
Sun	10am	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Missa pro Populo (Trevor Wray)
Mon	10:30am 1:15pm	Requiem Mass Requiem Mass	Sandra Gallivan Thomas Gaughan
Tues	9:30am	Feria	John Byrne
Wed	12noon	Feria	Arthur and Vera Durant
Thurs	7pm	Feria	Aditya Jason Bangaru
Fri	9:30am	Feria (Adoration until 10:30)	November Dead List
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Holley

Confessions: Saturday - 5:15pm - 5:45pm or on request in Church

Alms Box – Bethlehem Hospice Care Parish Website QR code



Sick List: Eddie Gillen, Ann Cunningham, Julie Morrison, Pascalina Notsi, Shelia Kaye, Lynne Hartill, Justin Martin, Grahame Walker, Margaret Crompton, Jimmy Bradley, John O'Hara, Zakiia Horodnichenko, Erik Zaskalko, Connor Harrington and Gloria Lenord.



In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul Rev'd Fr. Paul Reid,
former Parish Priest of St John's and to whom the Parish owes a great deal.

Fr Paul at peacefully and fortified with the Rites of Holy Mother Church in Airedale Hospital last week. Fr Paul's body will be received into St Malachy's Church, Halifax (HX3 5NS) on Tue 30th June at 7.00pm. This will not be Mass but be a simple reception. Requiem Mass for Fr Paul will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus at St Malachy's on Wednesday 1st July at 11.00am. May he rest in peace and enter the banquet of the eternal Lamb.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Sandra Gallivan,
who died peacefully on 26th May, fortified with the Rites of Mother Church. Please pray for her family. Sandra's Requiem Mass will be Monday 15th June at 10:30am in St Johns. May she rest in peace.



In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Gaughan
who died peacefully on 30th May. Please remember hi family in your prayers. Tom's Requiem Mass will be at 1:15 on Monday 15th June at St John's. May he rest in peace.

This Sunday: Second Collection to support our Retired Clergy.
Next Weekend: Second Collection for The Day of Life supporting the unborn.

This Monday - "Starting from Jerusalem"

The next session is on Monday 15th and 22nd at 7-8:30pm in Canon O'Grady Hall. With the success of the Deanery Masses last year these talks and discussion are aimed at the Deanery and will be given by Provost Canon Aveyard, PP of Castleford and myself. Provost Aveyard will lead the second and third sessions on the Eucharist, its development and meaning. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments available.

Cake Stall and Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who organised or supported the event. The Cake Stall raise £100!
Thanks to everyone for their baking! The Plant Stall £140 – thanks to Mr and Mrs Jackson.

Prof Adam Layland has kindly offered to organise an evening for **CPR Training** and a second for **Basic First Aid**. In both cases, doing something is better than doing nothing and a little training can be a very real help to people in need. At this stage it would be useful to know how many people would be interested. (Probably either a Mon or Tues evenings in the Hall). If you would be interested in either / both, please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex.



June, Month of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart of Jesus:

The Church invites us to contemplate the pierced Heart of Christ, a sign of God's faithful, merciful and inexhaustible love for humanity. It has, for centuries been a Catholic devotion as prompted by Divine revelation, to have a picture of the Sacred Heart in every home as a means of increased devotion to God's all-embracing love. The wearing of the Scapula is also strongly encouraged for personal devotion.

Safeguarding: Please pass any safeguarding issues to Matthew Harris at PSR.Mharris@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



DIOCESAN:

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST BENEDICT, TUESDAY 14TH JULY, 12NOON. ALL WELCOME.

World Youth Day 2027: The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: youth@dioceseofleeds.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 up to 13th July, 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral – free entry. For more information visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY: Join us on Sunday 19th July 12.30pm at Catholic Care Head Office for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna, relax with friends and family. Free entry. Proceeds support Catholic Care's work in the community.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2026: SAVE THE DATES: 10 - 11th October. This year, after major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham, the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival turns to London over two days. The event will include Mass in Southwark Cathedral, a keynote address, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and an all-night vigil in Westminster Cathedral. More details to follow.

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Vacancies

Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancy: We wish to appoint a part-time, maternity cover Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme in Leeds. For more information, please visit dolmusic.uk/vacancies or contact recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing Date: 15 June 2026, 5 pm.

Catholic Care Recruitment: Senior Residential Childcare Worker, Residential Childcare Workers & Care Bank Workers needed for our children's residential homes in **Wakefield**. Please see our website for a recruitment pack or email Alexandra.smith@catholic-care.org.uk. Support Workers required for our services in Leeds & Bradford. Please see our website for details - www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs closing date for all roles will be the 30th June.

Bishop Marcus' Prayer for Vocations:

Prayer cards are available at the back of the Church

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.



The next SVP meeting will be held on the 18th June 2026 at 7.15pm in the Narthex - everyone is welcome to attend to see what is happening with the SVP in Normanton.

A Healing Mass will be held on the 2nd August 2026 here at St Johns at 3pm all parishioners are welcome to attend. The Healing Mass will be followed with a Parish Social - BBQ and food - if you want to attend please put your name on the list at the back of church - we just need to know how many beef burgers will be required!

The SVP will be undertaking a sponsored walk of either 3 or 9 miles on the 19th July 2026. This takes place at: St Joseph's Church, Wetherby LS22 6LL. If you would like to volunteer to walk please speak to Les Joy or Sarah Mitchell. At the end of the walk there is a family fun day with face painting, treasure hunts and children's games. If you would like to attend please email leighb@svp.org.uk Alternatively please sponsor some of our SVP members - sponsorship forms are in the narthex.

The SVP are currently looking into funding for school uniforms - council changes have meant that this has been removed from some families, however, if anyone is unaware - The Well Loved project in Normanton has a school uniform section upstairs for people to make use of.



Congratulations to Very Rev. Sean, Canon Durcan who will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on June 19th.

Also, Rev Fr Anthony Fenton who will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on 4th July. Ad multos annos!



Blessed Peter Snow, of Ripon, was ordained a priest in Soissons, France in 1591. He served for seven years in Yorkshire, ministering to his fellow Catholics. In the spring of 1598, he received assistance in his travels from Blessed Ralph Grimston, a married layman from Nidd, in North Yorkshire. Ralph had previously suffered imprisonment for opening his home to Catholic priests. Fr Peter Snow was condemned, because he was a priest on English soil, to death by hanging, drawing and quartering for being a priest. Ralph was condemned to death by hanging for having assisted a priest and for having attempted to prevent the priest's arrest when they were caught. They suffered martyrdom together on June 15 at York.

Their relics (skulls) are in the main altar in Leeds Cathedral. Their feast is on Monday in the Cathedral.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of 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 of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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