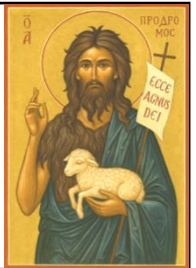


# St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish

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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning - 04/06/26	Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Terence Durkin
Mon	9:30am	St Maria Goretti	Gordon, Sheila & David Plant
Tues	9:30am	Feria	Helen Wilkinson
Wed	9:30am	Feria	Phyllis Newsome
Thurs	7pm	Sts Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	Rev Fr David Bulmer
Fri	9:30am	Feria (Adoration to 10:30am)	Yorkshire Brethren
Sat	6pm	Vigil for 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Simon Tuft Intentions

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, Gloria Lenord and Margaret Reape.

**PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGE ON WEDNESDAY DUE TO IN-SERVICE TRAINING.**

**Diocesan Second Collection next week for the Apostleship of the Sea.**



**This Sunday is a CAKE STALL SUNDAY! Get your calories and a drink, everyone welcome!**



The next SVP meeting is on the 30th July 2026 after evening Mass at 7.45 or 7.15 if there is no evening Mass, meeting 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!

Anyone who wants refreshments please put your name on the list - there will be sandwiches/nibbles as well as the BBQ - please let's make this free parish event a successful one.

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](mailto:leighb@svp.org.uk) Alternatively please sponsor some of our SVP members - sponsorship forms

Please pray for Krystian Cheopecki and Renata Koziok who will be married in St John's at 3pm on July 27<sup>th</sup> 2026. If there is any just cause why they should be married, it should be made known as soon as possible.



## 16<sup>th</sup> July - Dedication and Blessing of the Scapular of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The tradition of the Scapular is a long and holy one. Since the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July there will be an evening Mass which will incorporate the blessing and receiving of the Scapular for those who wish to dedicate themselves to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady in this way.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

This week we are invited to join spiritually with parishioner pilgrims and Diocesan pilgrims to Lourdes in praying for the Sick, for our Diocese(s) and for our parish. Let us unite in asking the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, that the Lord may heal the sick, comfort the grieving and distressed and protect our homes and families.



**Safeguarding:** Please pass any safeguarding issues to Matthew Harris at [PSR.Mharris@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:PSR.Mharris@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)



## DIOCESAN:

**FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST BENEDICT, TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 - 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**POSTGATE RALLY 2026:** The Annual Postgate Rally in 2026 will take place on Sunday, 12th July at Ugthorpe. Hymns will be sung from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will begin at 3:00pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE, OSMOTHERLEY, 2026.** This year, the annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley, DL6 3AP, will take place on Sunday 16th August. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:30pm, and the Bishop will preside at the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00pm.

**PADLEY PILGRIMAGE:** The Annual Padley Pilgrimage, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will take place this year on Sunday 12th July. Pilgrims should assemble at 3:00pm at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) for procession to the Chapel. Mass will begin at 3:30pm. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds. The Pilgrimage will be led this year by the Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham.

**Carers Project ONLINE EVENT:** Wednesday 15th July 2pm. As part of our Carers Project we are hosting an online event - "You are precious in my eyes". We will explore how carers may feel ignored or invisible but how they can feel reassured that God sees them and they are precious to him. The session will include practical information, time to share experiences and time for prayer and reflection. To book please email Michelle [carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.org.uk](mailto:carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.org.uk).

**Diocese of Leeds Job Vacancy:** The Finance Department of the Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a Diocese Finance Coordinator. Strong Excel skills and an openness to working with volunteers is essential. Please visit [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/) for details.

**Catholic Care Recruitment:** Support Workers required- Full and Part time hours available for our services in Leeds, Bradford and Life Skill Mentors required in Dewsbury Please see our website for details [www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs)

**CONFERENCE AND EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR:** Hinsley Hall are seeking to recruit a Conference and Events Coordinator to manage and respond to incoming enquiries for conferences, events, and group bookings. Convert enquiries into confirmed contracted business. Coordinate all confirmed bookings and hand them over to the operations team. Provide occasional reception cover during busy periods. Part-time 20hrs per week involving some evenings/weekends. Further details at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or register your interest at [recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Closing date Friday 10 July.



## Reflection:

In the second reading this Sunday, St. Paul reminds us that we are called to live by the Spirit of God dwelling within us. When we rely solely on our own strength, life's burdens can seem overwhelming. However, when we allow God the Holy Spirit to guide us, we discover new courage, peace and hope. The Lord calls us to share our burdens with Him. He longs to help us, to share the yoke which can so often seem beyond our strength. We do not need to carry our burdens alone. In our daily prayer and particularly in our offering of the Holy Mass each week let us place our worries, fears, grief, frustrations and responsibilities into the hands of the Lord. Let us learn from His humble and gentle heart, and may we become instruments of His peace for others who are weary and searching for rest.

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of July:

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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QR code in the narthex for those who wish to donate to the Parish via the internet, or scan here:

## 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.



## MASS PARTS:

Kyrie eleison.  
Christi eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus.  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth!  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venti  
in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
Miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
Miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
Dona nobis pacem.