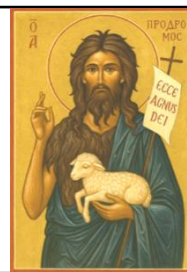


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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning – 08/08/26	Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Eugenia Paszkowska
Mon	9:30am	St Lawrence the Deacon	Sue Hartley
Tues	9:30am	St Clare of Assisi	Private Intention
Wed	12noon	Feria	Anne McDonnell
Thurs	7pm	Sts Pontian and Hippolytus	Ada & Albert Cound
Fri	9:30am	St Maximillian Kolbe of Auschwitz (Adoration to 10:30)	Gus McArdle
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the Solemnity of the Assumption	Kathleen Hardwick
Sun	10am	Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)

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.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Harrison
who died 2nd August. Kenneth's Requiem Mass will be in St John's at 11am on 24th August. *May he rest in peace.*

Tea on the Tow Path:

Everyone is welcome to enjoy tea / coffee and cakes on the Canal Tow Path. Saturday 15th August from 11am onwards in aid of Parish Funds. Park at Stanley Ferry, then just past the pedestrian bridge, relax with a drink and cake, perhaps followed by a walk on the canal path.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 CELEBRATION:

The children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion this year will celebrate together and with the Parish on SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER. There will be a 'Shared Table' after the morning Mass, so please bring food along to share and celebrate.

Parish Magazine:

The August magazine is available in the Narthex and includes articles on the Talking Newspaper, local history, recent Police and Safeguarding training on Scams and online safety. The magazine is free.

Mission Boxes:

Mission Boxes (or the contents emptied into a bag) can be left at the Sacristy.
We will count them and forward the donations to the Missions. Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU!

The SVP would like to thank everyone who helped or supported the celebration and Social after the Mass of Anointing last weekend. I also add my sincere thanks to the SVP and the whole team who made it such a lovely afternoon, not least because of the vast amounts of excellent food and great cooking!

A certain Border Terrorist particularly enjoyed the left-overs!

The next SVP meeting will take place on the 27th August 2026 after the evening Mass at 7.45pm.
Please come along to see what the SVP are doing in Normanton.

Last Sunday - Raffle and Winners

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket, you helped to raise £278 in one day, your generosity is greatly appreciated! Two prizes are unclaimed, so do check your raffle tickets and if you had Blue Tickets with the numbers: 724 and 811, you are a winner! Your prize is available from the Narthex, please speak with James.

CPR and Basic First Aid:

For those who have signed up, the dates are as follows in the Parish Hall:
Monday 7th September 19:00 (Resuscitation) Monday 5th October from 19:00 (Basic First Aid)

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

Race Night - Hold the Date! We are off to the races!
Don't let this one slip past the post - hold Friday 9th October in your diaries
for our annual Race Night! Full details of this fun night
will be available soon!

The re-lighting Project will begin 1st of September for about 3/4 weeks.
Although Sunday Masses will be in Church, during the week Mass will be in
the Hall. Funerals during this time will have the option of using
St Joseph's, Castleford or St Mary Magdalene's, Altofts.
I am grateful to Provost Aveyard and to Fr David for this hospitality if
required and appropriate.

DIOCESAN:

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.

Leeds Walsingham Way: is a new joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi! Full information and links for Leeds, Hallam and Middlesbrough Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days walking through Leeds or Hallam Dioceses here:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/> All welcome to join the start, 8am Pilgrims' Mass, Saturday 12 September at Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield. Sunday 8am Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam Diocese.

Leeds Cathedral – August Timetable Information:

Leeds Cathedral is undertaking some essential works to upgrade the lighting system throughout August. To ensure health & safety, the Cathedral will be unable to open on weekdays for the duration of the works. Monday – Wednesday in Cathedral Hall: Access from 11.30am, Rosary at 12noon, Mass at 12.30pm. Thursday & Friday in Cathedral Hall: Access from 10am, Rosary at 10.30am, Mass at 11am. Mass will be held in the Cathedral at 5.30pm on Fridays (Access from 5pm, Evening Prayer at 5.10pm), and at the usual times on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be no confessions on weekdays.

Catholic Men's Group (21-35) "The Oratory of St Joseph".

Helping young Catholic men to grow in faith, fellowship and formation in order to become the saint that God is calling them to be – Prayer, Guest speakers, Social time and Supper, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane. Leeds. LS6 2BX. oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk X: @oratorystjoseph Instr: @oratoryofstjoseph Threads: @oratoryofstjoseph Poster in the narthex with QR code.

Vacancies:

Bishop Marcus and the Diocesan Trustees: are still seeking volunteers as independent members to join a newly established Audit and Risk Committee. The commitment is four meetings a year. This would be a two-to-three year commitment as discussions and consultations about bringing together the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam progress; and would be of great value in a process of unification. We are seeking those who have skills or experience in the areas of Audit, Risk, Finance and Governance. For further information please contact Carla Stockton-Jones, Trustee:
carla.stockton-jones@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Care recruitment: Community Development Worker, Huddersfield, £28,193 pro rata, 6 hours per week, closing date 21 August. Support Workers, Leeds, Full & Part time, Salary: £26,045 per annum pro rata, also temporary position (3 month Initially) 30 Hours per week. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers for our children's residential home in Wakefield or Keighley. Applicants must have a current/valid UK driving licence, £15.07/Hr inclusive. Please send CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk or download application form from website.

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.

Join the Catholic Medical Association:

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional — if you are a Catholic in healthcare, join us to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation together. For more information & upcoming events, visit:

<https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

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

For evangelization in the city Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

EASYFUNDRAISING, a fantastic online platform that enables you to raise **FREE donations with every purchase you make - it won't cost you a penny!** With 8000+ participating retailers, each purchase earns a free donation for our church restoration! Signing up is easy - just use this link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/st-john-the-baptist-catholic-church-normanton/>
Thank you to all who support the Parish using EASYFUNDRAISING



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