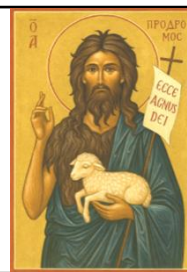


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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning – 29/08/26		Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Church)	C	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Church)	C	Special Intention
Mon	9:30am	St Aidan and the saints of Holy Lindisfarne (Hall)	H	John McGowan
Tues	9am	Feria	H	Sylvia Hartley
Wed	9am	Feria	H	John Miskell
Thurs	9am	Pope St Gregory the Great	H	Marie Wheatley
Fri	9am	St Cuthbert	H	SVP intentions
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Church)	C	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Church)	C	Simon, Daniee & Holly Toft

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

Alms Box – Bethlehem Hospice Care

Parish Website QR code



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME AND PLACE OF WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.
WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE IN THE HALL (H) USUALLY AT 9AM, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME CHANGES.
WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH (C) AT THE USUAL TIMES.

I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY HELP THIS SUNDAY AT 3PM TO MOVE CHAIRS, TABLES ETC TO THE HALL AND TO CLEAR THE CHURCH READY FOR THE ENGINEERS TO BEGIN ON TUESDAY.

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, Margaret Reape.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Terence Mulready PEP. KCHS
who died, fortified with the Rites of Holy Mother Church, on 22nd August. Terry's Requiem Mass will be at 11am Monday 21st September at St Ignatius Church, Ossett. Please remember his wife and family in your prayers.
May he rest in peace.

NEXT SUNDAY - 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.

The children should be in the Hall no later than 9:45, dressed for First Holy Communion.

Parents should then take their places in Church.

The children will process together into the Church and sit together.

Dzieci, które w tym roku przystąpiły do Pierwszej Komunii Świętej, będą świętować razem ze sobą oraz z całą parafią w NIEDZIELĘ, 6 WRZEŚNIA. Po porannej Mszy Świętej odbędzie się „Wspólny Stół”, dlatego prosimy o przyniesienie jedzenia, którym będzie można się podzielić, aby wspólnie świętować tę okazję

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)



IN THE AUTUMN St Joseph's Castelford and St John's, Normanton hope to hold a series of presentations on the Catholic Church. These will be on a Monday evening at Castelford. This would be useful for those those also for those who are already Catholics but who might like to learn a bit more. All are welcome to all or specific sessions. The proposed dates and topics are:

5 October
19 October
9 November

I believe in God.
He suffered death and rose again
I believe in the communion of saints

12 October Incarnate of the Virgin Mary
26 October I believe in the holy, catholic Church
16 November Sacraments: outward signs of inward grace.

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!

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

	EVENTS
Sunday 30th	<i>Move to the Hall for weekday Masses</i>
1st Sept	<i>Re-lighting begins</i>
6th Sept	1st Holy Communion Celebration (Church)
7th Sept	CPR Training – Hall
8th Sept	Nativity of Our Lady
10th Sept	Funeral – St Joseph's, Ponte
11th Sept	25th Anniversary of 9/11
14th Sept	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
21st Sept	Requiem Mass – St Ignatius – Ossett
3/4th Oct	Appeal – Friends of the Holy Land (also St Francis)
5th Oct	Basic First Aid Training - Hall
5/12/19 Oct	Journey in Faith Sessions
9th Oct	RACE NIGHT
24/25 Oct	Appeal – Aid to the Persecuted Church in Need
26th Oct	Journey in Faith Session
2nd Nov	All Souls – three Masses
8th Nov *	Remembrance Sunday – Mass at 10am & service in Church at 11am
9/16 Nov	Journey in Faith
22nd Nov	ADVENT FAIR
28th Nov	1st Confessions Preparation Day – Hall

ADVANCED NOTICE:

APPLICATIONS FOR 1ST CONFESSION FOR YEAR 4 CHILDREN WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 13/14TH SEPT AND FOR THREE WEEKS AFTER. CHILDREN WISHING TO MAKE THEIR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2027 (ALSO YEAR 4) MUST HAVE PREPARED FOR AND MADE THEIR 1ST CONFESSION AND BE PRACTICING CATHOLICS. THE MANDATORY PREPARATION DAY FOR 1ST CONFESSION IS 28TH NOVEMBER 2026

WCZEŚNIEJSZA INFORMACJA

Zapisy dla dzieci z 4. klasy do przygotowania i przystąpienia do Pierwszej Spowiedzi Świętej będą przyjmowane od 13/14 września i przez kolejne trzy tygodnie. Dzieci, które pragną przystąpić do Pierwszej Komunii Świętej w 2027 roku (również uczniowie 4. klasy), muszą wcześniej przygotować się do Pierwszej Spowiedzi Świętej, przystąpić do niej oraz pochodzić z rodzin praktykujących wiarę katolicką. Obowiązkowy dzień przygotowania do Pierwszej Spowiedzi Świętej odbędzie się 28 listopada 2026 roku.

IŠANKSTINIS PRANEŠIMAS

Paraiškos dėl Pirmosios Išpažinties 4-os klasės vaikams bus priimamos nuo rugsėjo 13/14 d. ir dar tris savaites po šios datos. Vaikai, norintys priimti Pirmąją Šventąją Komuniją 2027 metais (taip pat 4-os klasės mokiniai), privalo būti pasirengę ir atlikti Pirmąją Išpažintį bei būti praktikuojantys katalikai. Privaloma pasirengimo Pirmajai Išpažinčiai diena vyks 2026 m. lapkričio 28 d.

DIOCESAN

Recruitment of Foundation Governors: 13th September, is Education Sunday. The Diocese is currently recruiting for new Foundation Governors in our diocesan schools whose role is to ensure that they are, in the words of Bishop Marcus in his Letter to mark this occasion, "beacons of [God's] good news in our communities." Foundation Governors must be practicing Catholics attached to a parish, if for any reason they cease to practice they should, in honesty and integrity, resign the post. Fidelity to the Church is essential and the role is important to the Diocese. If you would like to explore this possibility, please contact the Vicariate for Education: education@dioceseofleeds.org.uk; 0113 260 8040.

Catholic Care recruitment: Registered Manager for our children's home in Keighley. Full time – 37 hours. Salary: £48,031 - £52,282. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers also needed - £15.07 per hour. Support Workers required for Adult Learning Disability services in Leeds – salary £26,045 pro rata. Please email cv to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

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

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of September 2026:
For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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