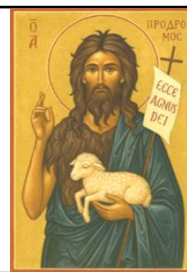


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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning – 05/09/26		Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Simon, Daniee & Holly Toft
Sun	10am	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Church)	C	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
		6pm – St Joseph's, Pontefract		Donor's Intention
Mon	9am	Feria	H	Richard Swann
Tues	9am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	H	Private Intention
Wed	9am	Feria	H	Patrick McDonnell
Thurs	9am	Feria (11:30 Funeral Service- St Joseph's, Ponte)	H	Very Rev. John, Canon Galvin
Fri	9:30am	Requiem (Mass time change)	H	Requiem for the murdered of 9/11
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Church)	C	Mary Thompson

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.

Please note the Mass time Change on Friday which enables me to offer the 8:15am at St Wilfrid's

Obviously, there will be disruption and obstacles during the lighting work. Please take extra care when moving around the building, please do not touch or move anything.

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, Zakia 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.



PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 CELEBRATION:

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. There is a shared table and a Cake Stall in the Hall after Mass.



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)



5 October
19 October
9 November

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 Castleford. 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:

I believe in God.	12 October	Incarnate of the Virgin Mary
He suffered death and rose again	26 October	I believe in the holy, catholic Church
I believe in the communion of saints	16 November	Sacraments: outward signs of inward grace.

ST. GEMMA'S HOSPICE WALK LEEDS: Saturday 19th September walk from Roundhay Park along Street Lane to the Hospice for a moment of reflection before heading back to the Park for the finish line. Tickets are £20 for adults/ £12.50 for children which includes a t-shirt, medal, and light up item and every step you take will help us provide specialist care and support for families need it most. More information and tickets at www.st-gemma.co.uk/events/sunset-walk

The SVP would like to thank everyone for their donations toward the sponsored walk of 19 July, which raised £665!



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

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

The Lourdes Roadshow & Quiz Night Want to know more about the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? Then come along to Lourdes Quiz/information sharing night plus Pie & Peas supper from 7pm at St Austins Parish Centre, Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield, Wf1 3QN (There is a Mass at St Austins at 6:15pm on the Saturday) on Saturday 3rd October. More info & tickets available from Phil Marshall (07766 148375).

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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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.

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