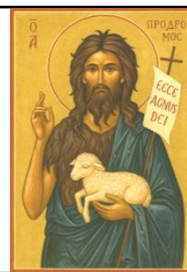


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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning – 19/09/26		Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	H	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	H	Yarema's Intentions
Mon	8:30am	N.B. Time Change - (Requiem – 11am – Ossett)	H	Sarah Cowley
Tues	9am	Feria	H	Holy Souls
Wed	9am	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	H	A Sick Person
Thurs	9am	Our Lady of Walsingham	H	Terence Mulready
Fri	9am	Feria	H	Ann Ward
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	Christopher Brennan
Sun	10am	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	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



**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MASSES, BOTH WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY,
WILL BE IN THE HALL UNTIL WE CAN SAFELY MOVE BACK INTO THE CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND
THIS WEEKEND – SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE POOR MISSION FUND,
SUPPORTING THE SMALLER POORER PARISHES AND PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE.**

Sick List: E Gillen, A Cunningham, J Morrison, P Notsi, S Kaye, L Hartill, G Walker, M Crompton, J Bradley, J O'Hara, Z Horodnichenko, E Zaskalko, C Harrington, G Lenord, M 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.

**Basic First Aid: For those who have signed up, the dates are as follows in the Parish Hall:
Monday 5th October from 7pm.**



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 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
26 October
16 November

Incarnate of the Virgin Mary
I believe in the holy, catholic Church
Sacraments: outward signs of inward grace.

RACE NIGHT – 9th October – 7pm (1st Race- 7:30pm)
Tickets are £10 per person which includes Pie and Pea Supper.
Bar on Site (only drinks from the Bar are permitted) Tickets are available from James or Adam or email stjohn.tickets@gmail.com



1st Confession and 1st Holy Communion 2027

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

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 SVP meeting will be on Thursday the 24th September at 7.15pm in the Narthex

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

DIOCESAN

The Leeds Catholic Voice is the new free monthly newsletter for our Diocese:
Launching from weekend of 3 & 4 October, which is also the deadline for sending any
articles, photographs or ideas for the November edition to
communications@rcdmidd.org.uk or communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 (Their 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).

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 or Mgr Andrew Summersgill, Moderator of the Curia andrew.summersgill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 Salary: £26,045 per annum pro rata. Care Bank Workers required in Bradford £15.07 per hour inclusive. Please see our website for details - www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs

Property Office Administrator: The Diocese of Leeds, are seeking to recruit a Property Office Administrator to provide comprehensive administrative support to the Property Department, ensuring the efficient operation of the Property Department and maintaining effective communication with internal and external stakeholders. This is a full-time role of 37hrs per week, Monday to Friday. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk or you can register your interest at recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date is Friday, 2 October 2026.

Duty Manager/Receptionist: Hinsley Hall, are seeking to recruit a Duty Manager/Receptionist to oversee the day to day running of the reception desk as well as being part of the receptionist team, dealing with conference/hotel guests on a day-to-day basis. Full-time role: 37.5hrs per week working 5 days out of 7 on a rotating rota, including evenings and weekends. Further details at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk or register your interest at recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date: Friday, 2 October.

Our Lady of Walsingham - Feast Day: 24 September

The story of Walsingham reaches back almost a thousand years. According to tradition, in 1061, a devout English noblewoman, Richeldis de Faverches, was shown in a vision the Holy House of Nazareth, where Mary had received the message of the Angel Gabriel. She was asked to build a replica of that house at Walsingham in Norfolk. In time, Walsingham became one of the great pilgrimage destinations of medieval Europe and became known as "England's Nazareth." Henry VIII and Queen Catherine of Aragon made many pilgrimages there, until after 25 years of marriage he decided she was not really his wife! He destroyed the Shrine during the 'Reformation' in 1538, but devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham was eventually revived in the late 19th century. Today Walsingham is once again a major place of Christian pilgrimage. But Walsingham is much more than a piece of English Catholic history. At its heart is something wonderfully simple: a home. Nazareth was the place where Mary heard God's call and answered with her whole body, mind heart and soul - "Let it be done to me according to your word." In that moment of The Incarnation God entered our world in a new and radical way. There, in the ordinary surroundings of family and home, the Word became flesh and God came to dwell among us. That is perhaps Walsingham's message for us today. We do not have to go somewhere extraordinary to find God. He comes to meet us in the ordinary circumstances of our lives: in our homes and families, our work, our joys and worries, and in the people who need our love, patience and forgiveness. Like Mary, we are simply asked to make room for Christ and to say "Yes" to Him. The history of Walsingham offers another message.

The shrine was destroyed and for centuries seemed lost yet eventually pilgrimage returned. It reminds us that God can bring new life out of what appears to have been lost.

So, on the feast we ask Our Lady of Walsingham to help us listen for God's voice, trust him when the road ahead is uncertain and have the courage to say: "Let it be done to me according to your word."

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.



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.

Please Note:

full names of the sick will no longer be on the bulletin, instead it will be Initial and Surname. Names should be included ONLY if the person, or immediate family, have requested it and signed the declaration.

Also, wherever possible, no full names, emails, mobile numbers or personal identifying information will be included on the bulletin unless permission has been given by the person concerned and a declaration has been signed.

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