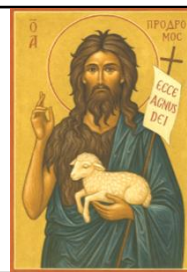


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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning – 24/10/26	Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C A sick person
Sun	10am	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Mon	9am	Feria	C Lynne Hartill
Tues	9am	Feria	C Terry Mulready
Wed	9am	Feria - (MASS TIME CHANGE)	C Private Intention
Thurs	9am	Feria	C Bernadette Watkins
Fri	9am	Feria	C Anne Bray
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the Solemnity of All Saints	C Harry & Vera Gilmartin
Sun	10am	Solemnity of All Saints	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



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

Wednesday Mass will be at 9am due to a funeral

THIS WEEKEND: AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL.

Supporting our persecuted, imprisoned and suffering Christian brothers and sisters



St Joseph's Castelford and St John's, Normanton series of presentations on the Catholic Church, on Monday's at Castelford at 7pm. The dates and topics are: **26 October** - I believe in the holy, catholic Church
9 November - I believe in the communion of saints. **16 November** - Sacraments: outward signs of inward grace.

1st Confession and 1st Holy Communion 2027

Children should collect their 1st Confession workbooks this weekend.

The 1st Confession Preparation Day is Saturday 28th Nov at 10am.

Those who do not attend will be able to apply next year.

Dzieci powinny odebrać swoje podręczniki do przygotowania do Pierwszej Spowiedzi w przyszłym weekend.

Pierwszy Dzień Przygotowania do Pierwszej Spowiedzi odbędzie się w sobotę, 28 listopada, o godz. 10:00.

Osoby, które nie wezmą udziału w tym dniu przygotowania, będą mogły zgłosić się do programu dopiero w przyszłym roku.

CONFIRMATION – school year 6 and above.

The Sacrament of **Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, 10th January 2027**, the Baptism of the Lord.

Preparation will begin with the **books at home and after Sunday Mass 13th December 2026.**

Those unable to make the Preparation may apply next year. Application forms will be available next week, applicants must have already celebrated their 1st Confession and Holy Communion.

BIERZMOWANIE – klasy 6 szkoły podstawowej i starsi

Sakrament Bierzmowania będzie udzielony w niedzielę, 10 stycznia 2027 r., w święto Chrztu Pańskiego.

Przygotowanie rozpocznie się od pracy z materiałami w domu, a następnie będzie kontynuowane po Mszy Świętej w niedzielę, 13 grudnia 2026 r. Osoby, które nie będą mogły uczestniczyć w przygotowaniu, będą mogły zgłosić się w przyszłym roku. Formularze zgłoszeniowe będą dostępne od przyszłego tygodnia. Kandydaci muszą mieć już przyjęte sakramenty Pierwszej Spowiedzi i Pierwszej Komunii Świętej.

November – Month of the Holy Souls.

In preparation for November the 'November Dead List' and envelopes are available at the back of the Church. All those enrolled will be remembered in the Masses of November and throughout the year. The Lists will be scrolled and placed into the casket which will remain on the Sanctuary throughout November and in the Sacred Heart and Martyrs Chapel throughout the year.

"It is a good and noble thing to pray for the dead." It is also important and an act of love and respect.

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

All Saints and All Souls:
All Saints falls on the weekend of 31st and 1st Nov.
All Souls is on Monday 2nd Nov - there will be the traditional three Masses for the dead.

Remembrance Sunday - 8th Nov.

 **This year Mass will remain at 10am as normal and will conclude with the Service of Remembrance at 11am, remembering our War Dead commemorated in the Church, and joining with the King and Nation in remembrance.**

 ADVENT FAIR - AROUND THE WORLD
Sunday 22nd November from 11.00am

Plans are now underway for our parish Advent Fair, which this year will celebrate the many nations and cultures within our parish community. The fair will open after the 10.00am Mass and will include International Food, children's activities, crafts, cakes and refreshments, tombola, festive stalls, entertainment and much more. It has always been a much loved and looked forward to event.

CAN YOU HELP?

Over the coming weeks, we would be very grateful for donations of:

THIS WEEKEND - Good-quality items suitable for our tombola.

NEXT WEEKEND - Items to help us create wonderful Christmas hampers

- Bottles for our Christmas bottle raffle and bottle stall
- Cakes and baked goods nearer the day

We would also love to hear from parishioners who could help on a stall or volunteer for part of the day (preparing stalls, cleaning up afterwards etc).

Families from the many different countries and cultures represented in our parish are invited to share the traditional food from their country or culture.

PLANNING MEETING – SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Anyone who would like to help please come along to a brief planning meeting after the **10.00am Mass on Sunday 25th October.**

You do not need to organise a whole stall — even giving an hour of your time on the day would be enormously helpful. Please come along if you would like to volunteer, help with an activity or stall, or simply find out how you can get involved.

DIOCESAN:

ANNUAL SERVICE AT KILLINGBECK CEMETERY NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

Sunday 8th November at 2.30pm. All the Diocese are invited to come to the cemetery and pray for the deceased members of the Diocese and extended family. The service, led by Canon Patrick Wall, will be in the chapel with readings, hymns, and rosary. Weather permitting, we will walk around the clergy circle reciting the rosary.

Durufle's Requiem: Sunday 8th December, 3pm, Leeds Cathedral, Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls, Boys and Scholars Choirs sing Durufle's *Requiem* and other music by Vierne, Byrd and Victoria in a special concert for Remembrance Sunday. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.

CATHOLIC CARE UPDATE: We're delighted to share that Catholic Care has a new home at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX. While our address has changed, our commitment to supporting people across the Diocese remains as strong as ever. You can now reach us on 0113 831 5712.

EMAIL YOUR MP: Following on from the defeat of 'The Assisted Dying' Bill, there is an urgent need to push for better and more accessible palliative care services across our region. The following link takes you to a suggested draft letter to your MP, which is based on how your MP voted on the 11th September. <https://righttolife.org.uk/voterresult> This draft letter can be edited.

Vacancies

Catholic Care Recruitment: Community Development Worker, Huddersfield, 8 hours per week. Salary - £27,307 pro rata / £14.15 per hour. 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 Residential Childcare Workers required in Keighley & Wakefield £15.07 per hour inclusive. Please see our website for details www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs or email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

Catholic Care recruitment: Full, part time and temporary support worker roles available in Leeds & Bradford. Waking Nights Support Worker urgently needed in Todmorden. Salary £26,045 pro rata. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers required for Keighley & Wakefield. £15.07 per hour inclusive. Please email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk.

Pope's Intentions for October:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

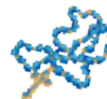
MASS PARTS:

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

Rosary in October:
There will be a decade of the Holy Rosary after Masses (excluding Funerals) for those who wish or are able to stay. It is, after the Holy Mass, a most powerful form of prayer, 'scripture on beads' and united with Our Lady, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.



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

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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