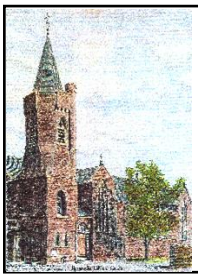

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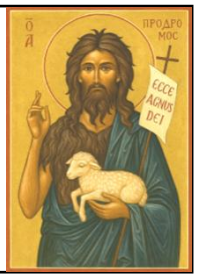

Day	Time	*Liturgical Celebration week beginning – 31/10/26*		*Intention*
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the Solemnity of All Saints	C	Harry & Vera Gilmartin
Sun	10am	Solemnity of All Saints	C	*People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)*
Mon	9am	All Souls	C	Holy Souls
	12noon	All Souls		November Dead List
	7pm	All Souls		Holy Souls
Tues	9am	St Martin de Porres	C	Brian & Shelia Naughton
Wed	12noon	St Charles Borromeo	C	Thomas Holley
Thurs	9am	Feria	C	Brian & Sheila Naughton
Fri	9am	Feria (1st Friday – Adoration/ Holy Souls Devotion)	C	Irene May Pover
Sat	10am	1st Saturday – Votive Mass of the Immaculate	C	Yorkshire Brethren
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	Caroline & Marilyn Birchall
Sun	10am	Remembrance Sunday – Requiem for the Fallen	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.*

Remembrance Sunday - NEXT 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.
Anyone going to the Remembrance Services at Normanton Park or Altofts and would like to lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish, please speak to Fr Mark after Mass this weekend.

CAKE STALL - THIS SUNDAY AFTER MASS

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 przyszły 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 this week and for 2 more weeks only. Applicants must have already celebrated their 1st Confession and Holy Communion.
BIERZMOWANIE – uczniowie klasy 6 szkoły podstawowej i starsi
Sakrament Bierzmowania będzie udzielany w niedzielę, 10 stycznia 2027 r., w święto Chrztu Pańskiego. Przygotowanie rozpocznie się od pracy z materiałami w domu oraz spotkania po Mszy Świętej w niedzielę, 13 grudnia 2026 r. Osoby, które nie będą mogły uczestniczyć w przygotowaniu, będą mogły złożyć podanie w przyszłym roku. Formularze zgłoszeniowe będą dostępne od tego tygodnia i tylko przez kolejne dwa tygodnie. Kandydaci muszą mieć już przyjęte sakramenty Pierwszej Spowiedzi Świętej oraz Pierwszej Komunii Świętej.

Tickets for the Grand Raffle to be drawn at the Advent Fair, are available from Margaret and Carol in the narthex from this weekend after Masses

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

ADVENT FAIR - 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 - Items to help us create Christmas hampers for the Grand Raffle

NEXT WEEKEND - Bottles for our Christmas bottle raffle and bottle stall

- Cakes and baked goods nearer the day
- Good-quality items suitable for our tombola

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.

Journey·in·Faith

JOURNEY IN FAITH:

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

November – Month of the Holy Souls.

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.*

Thank you to everyone who supported the AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Appeal which raised £338.25.

David Hartill and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and for the collection of £578 in lieu of flowers for Lynne. £600 was sent to Breast Cancer Research in her memory. May she rest in peace.

The Parish Magazine is available at the back of the Church, with articles on The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, St Carlo Acutis, The Pilgrimage of Grace and November Devotions. It is FREE!

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.
Duruflé's Requiem: Sunday 8th December, 3pm, Leeds Cathedral, Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls, Boys and Scholars Choirs sing Duruflé's *Requiem* and other music by Vierne, Byrd and Victoria in a special concert for Remembrance Sunday. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.
'Alma Mater Fund' and Abortion Recovery and Care Helpline: (administered by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) provides financial/practical support to university students facing crisis pregnancy, enabling them to continue their education while embracing motherhood. The 'Abortion Recovery and Care Helpline' (ARCH), started by women who experienced abortion and struggled in the aftermath, provides free, confidential, compassionate and non-judgemental support for those who may be carrying similar emotional and psychological effects.
https://spuc.org.uk/support-hub/alma-mater/ & www.archtrust.org.uk/
The Oratory of St Joseph: Catholic Men's Group (ages 21-35). Helping young men to grow in faith, fellowship and formation in order to become the saint that God is calling them to be. Meeting on the last Thursday of the month, Hinsley Hall, 6.30pm. For more information email oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancies

Catholic Care Recruitment: Community Development Worker: Huddersfield. Salary £28,193 pro rata for 6 hours per week. Full time, part time and temporary Adult Learning Disability Service Support Workers required: Leeds, Skipton, Bradford, Todmorden. Waking Nights Support Worker – Sutton-in-Craven. Support Worker Salary: £26,045 pro rata. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers for Keighley & Wakefield. £15.07 per hour inclusive. Please see website for further details and application form or email 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.

Holy Father's Intention for November:

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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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