



St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish

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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning 11/10/25	Intention
SAT	6pm	Vigil for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	George and Betty Nelson
SUN	10am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (<i>Missa pro Populo</i>)
Mon	9:30am	St Edward the Confessor (Rosary Group. 7-8pm) 1pm—Funeral Service - Winifred Marie Davis	Mary Wong
Tues	9:30am	Feria	Philip Watkins
Wed	12noon	St Teresa of Avila	Private Intention
Thurs	9:30am	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Josephine Smith
Fri	9:30am	St Ignatius of Antioch (Adoration to 10:30)	John Miskell
SAT	6pm	Vigil for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ron Raby
SUN	10am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (<i>Missa pro Populo</i>)

Confessions: Before Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:15—5:45pm or on request in Church

Alms Box supporting - Bethlehem Hospice

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ADVANCE NOTICE: MASS ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY IS MOVED TO 9am

Sick List: Please remember in your prayer: Molly Newton, George & Kaye Gunn, Marie Vella, Connor Harrington, Dianne and Simon MacDermott, Dr John Gallagher, Trevor Durant, John Ellis, Eddie Gillen, Peter Farrell, Ann Cunningham, Julie Morrison., Pascalina Notsi, Leslie Beaton-Brown and Shelia Kaye.

Marie Davis' Funeral Service will be Monday 13th October at 1pm in St John's.
Please remember her family in your prayers. *May she rest in peace.*

October—Month of the Holy Rosary:

Throughout the month of October there will be a decade of the Rosary for Peace at the end of Holy Mass offered particularly for the people of Gaza, West Bank, Israel and Ukraine, for those wishing to remain.

There will also be Rosary and Reflection on Monday's in October at 7pm –8pm either in the Hall or Narthex.

This was very useful in Lent and October is the ideal time to rediscover the power of the Holy Rosary.



Holy Souls:

Envelopes for the enrolment of our deceased loved ones on the 'November Dead List' are available in the Narthex. Please complete the form, place it with any donation in the envelope, and put it in the Box. November Dead list Masses are offered throughout the year and remembered in all the Masses of November. The casket with the list remains on the Sanctuary throughout November and thereafter in the Sacred Heart Chapel for the rest of the year.

Gratitude That Heals

In both readings this weekend, we encounter healing—but more profoundly, we witness the transformative power of gratitude. Naaman, a foreigner afflicted with leprosy, obeys Elisha's simple command to wash in the Jordan. His healing leads not just to physical restoration but to a spiritual awakening: "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel." His response is not entitlement, but thanksgiving.

Likewise, in Luke's Gospel, ten lepers are healed, yet only one—a Samaritan—returns to thank Jesus. The Lord's question pierces: "Where are the other nine?"

Gratitude, it seems, is not just good manners—it's the gateway to deeper relationship. The Samaritan's thanksgiving becomes the moment of salvation: "Your faith has made you well."

These stories remind us that healing is not complete until it touches the heart. Miracles may restore the body, but gratitude restores the soul. And often, it is the outsider—the one least expected—who models true faith.

Baby Loss Awareness Week
9-15 October.

Wave of Light and
Memorial Tree of Love.

Tuesday 14th Oct 7 –8pm St Mary
Magdalene Church, Altofts.
Wed 15th Oct 7-8pm St Kuke's
Church, Sharlston.

A safe place to remember
and pray.

Prayer Hearts are available in the
Narthex, which will be placed on
the Tree by Fr David at Altofts.



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

Join Us for Our Advent Fair – Sunday, 23rd November at 11am

This busy event is always a highlight of our parish calendar and preparations are now underway.

This year we will celebrate the rich variety of cultures that make up our community. We invite you to run a food stall, which will involve preparing and selling dishes that reflect the traditions of your particular country of origin or background. Last year, we enjoyed food from Ireland, Mexico, China, England, Namibia and Lithuania – so share your nation's dishes! Alongside the food stalls, there will also be our well-loved favourites such as the **bottle stall, cake stall, craft stalls and tombola, to name but a few.**

If you would like to help in any way, or are interested in running a stall of your own, please contact Fr Mark on the Parish email overleaf, after Mass or call, as soon as possible. We have lots of behind the scenes jobs that need your help too!

Donations are also gratefully received for the bottle stall, the tombola and GRAND RAFFLE these may be left in the **narthex**. Thank You in anticipation!

Raffle tickets will be on sale after weekend Mass from Saturday 8 November and will be available from Margaret Wilmot and Carol Hill.

Thanks to your kindness, last year's fair raised more than it has in many years. With your support once again, we hope this year's Advent Fair will be an even greater success—bringing us together as a parish while also raising funds for our church, specifically to relight the Church.



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There will be an Open Day this Sunday at Paddle and Play. Everyone welcome to pop in.

PLEASE NOTE: Monday to Saturday lunchtime the Car Parking spaces in front of Paddle and Play are reserved (as part of their contract) for their Customers only. (Not including Sundays).

Please do not park in these places. Please DO NOT PARK, at ANYTIME, in front of the gates.

DIOCESAN:

VISITATION OF THE CENTENARY PILGRIM STATUE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND THE RELICS OF SAINT JACINTA AND FRANCISCO:

on Monday 13th October at Leeds Cathedral from 10.30am until 7pm. Please see the full programme on the poster at the back of church or the Cathedral website.

40 Days for Life – prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds L7. 24th September to 2nd November, 7am to 7pm. The last sign of hope and first sign of mercy to those attending MSI Leeds. Over 24,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. (Please take a flyer from the back of Church). To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer, contact: Chris Redding 07815681343 email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/leeds

ANNUAL SERVICE AT KILLINGBECK CEMETERY NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Sunday 9th November at 2.30pm. The service, led by Canon Wall, will be in the chapel. Weather permitting, we will walk around the clergy circle reciting the rosary.

MARK 10 MISSION ROSARY CHALLENGE: Pray the Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson and The Mark 10 Mission this October. The Rosary Challenge invites you to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. To watch the videos and learn more, please visit www.themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission

Parish WhatsApp - OUTGOING Messages: This is much like the systems used in Schools for 'Broadcast' or Group messages.

INDIVIDUAL MESSAGES WILL NOT BE REPLIED TO AS IT WILL BE ONLY FOR OUTGOING BROADCAST MESSAGES.

If you wish to be added, add this number to your WhatsApp contacts, send a message from your mobile (only) with your Christian and Surname and a message confirming your are over 18 years of age.

Without the age verification the number will be blocked.

This will constitute consent without having to complete a form.

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www.stjohnthebaptistnormanton.org.uk/join-our-newsletter

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