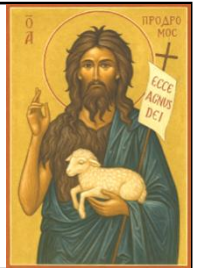


# St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish

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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning - 06/06/26	Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi	Tony Cunningham
Sun	10am	The Solemnity of Corpus Christi	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Mon	9:30am	St William of York	Mary Teresa Wong
Tues	9:30am	Feria (week 10)	Richard Swann
Wed	12noon	Feria	Phyllis Roche
Thurs	7pm	St Barnabas (Requiem- Eileen Saul – 1.45 -Pontefract)	Eugenia Paszkowska
Fri	9:30am	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (Adoration until 10:30)	Syliva Hartley
Sat	10am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	The restoration of the faith in our country
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark and Cecilia Williams
Sun	10am	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	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:** Eddie Gillen, Ann Cunningham, Julie Morrison, Pascalina Notsi, Shelia Kaye, Lynne Hartill, Justin Martin, Grahame Walker, Margaret Crompton, Jimmy Bradley, John O'Hara, Zakiia Horodnichenko, Erik Zaskalko, Peter Roche, Connor Harrington and Gloria Lenord.

**In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Saul**

Please pray for Chris Saul and all the family. *May she rest in peace.*

Eileen's Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's, Pontefract on Thursday 11 June at 1.45pm.

**In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Sandra Gallivan,**

who died peacefully on 26<sup>th</sup> May, fortified with the Rites of Mother Church. Please pray for her family.

Sandra's Requiem Mass will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am in St Johns. *May she rest in peace.*



**In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Gaughan**

who died peacefully on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember hi family in your prayers.

Tom's Requiem Mass will be at 1:15 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at St John's. *May he rest in peace*

### **This Monday - "Starting from Jerusalem"**

The next session is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 –8:30pm in Canon O'Grady Hall.

With the success of the Deanery Masses last year these talks and discussion are aimed at the Deanery and will be given by Provost Canon Aveyard, PP of Castleford and myself. Provost Aveyard will lead the second and third sessions on the Eucharist, its development and meaning. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments available.



### **Cake Stall and Plant Sale**

**Our next Cake Stall will be this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June after Mass, and we'll also be holding a Plant Sale too!**  
 If you have any plants or garden items that you would like to gift to support fundraising in the parish please bring them along on 7<sup>th</sup> June, and you can drop them off before Mass (latest drop of at 09:55 please) in the Canon O'Grady Memorial Hall (opposite the Church). We look forward to you joining us.

Saturday: 13<sup>th</sup> June is the last of the Easter feasts – The Immaculate Heart of Mary, there is Mass at 10am. Usually this would be the feast of St Anthony of Padua, however, Our Lady takes precedence – given his love of Our Lady, he certainly will not mind!



### **June, Month of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intimately linked to the Holy Eucharist. Both the solemnity of Corpus Christi and the Most Sacred heart fall in the month of June. The Church invites us to contemplate the pierced Heart of Christ, a sign of God's faithful, merciful and inexhaustible love for humanity. It has, for centuries been a Catholic devotion, as prompted by Divine revelation, to have a picture of the Sacred Heart in every home as a means of increased devotion to God's all-embracing love. The wearing of the Scapula is also strongly encouraged for personal devotion.

### **Sunday morning Mass this week will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**

O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart, I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying,  
**Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.**

**Safeguarding:** Please pass any safeguarding issues to Matthew Harris at [PSR.Mharris@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:PSR.Mharris@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## DIOCESAN:

### Blessed Sacrament Procession: York Oratory 7th June.

The Procession begins at St George's Church, Peel Street, York YO1 9ZP at 3pm and goes, via the Shrine of St Margaret Clitherow on The Shambles, to the Oratory Church of St Wilfrid, Duncombe Place YO1 7EE for approx. 4pm Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Marcus The route is approx. 1 mile.



**FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST BENEDICT, TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 12NOON. ALL WELCOME.**

**World Youth Day 2027:** The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Leeds International Organ Festival:** Join us at Leeds Cathedral for the Leeds International Organ Festival, featuring a series of recitals by outstanding organists from across the UK and around the world. Mondays up to 13th July, 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral – free entry. For more information visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

**CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY:** Join us on Sunday 19th July 12.30pm at Catholic Care Head Office for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna, relax with friends and family. Free entry. Proceeds support Catholic Care's work in the community.

#### Vacancies

**Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancy:** We wish to appoint a part-time, maternity cover Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme in Leeds. For more information, please visit [dolmusic.uk/vacancies](http://dolmusic.uk/vacancies) or contact [recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk). Closing Date: 15 June 2026, 5 pm.

**Catholic Care recruitment:** Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers for our children's home in Keighley. £15.07 per hour inclusive. Adult LD Support Workers needed for services in Leeds - LS7, LS8 & LS15. Full & Part time positions available. Salary £26,045 per annum pro rata. Email CV to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto: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.



SVP

The next SVP meeting will be held on the 18th June 2026 at 7.15pm in the Narthex - everyone is welcome to attend to see what is happening with the SVP in Normanton.

A Healing Mass will be held on the 2nd August 2026 here at St Johns at 3pm all parishioners are welcome to attend. The Healing Mass will be followed with a Parish Social - BBQ and food - if you want to attend please put your name on the list at the back of church - we just need to know how many beef burgers will be required!

The SVP will be undertaking a sponsored walk of either 3 or 9 miles on the 19th July 2026. This takes place at: St Joseph's Church, Wetherby LS22 6LL. If you would like to volunteer to walk please speak to Les Joy or Sarah Mitchell. At the end of the walk there is a family fun day with face painting, treasure hunts and children's games. If you would like to attend please email [leighb@svp.org.uk](mailto:leighb@svp.org.uk) Alternatively please sponsor some of our SVP members - sponsorship forms are in the narthex.

The SVP are currently looking into funding for school uniforms - council changes have meant that this has been removed from some families, however, if anyone is unaware - The Well Loved project in Normanton has a school uniform section upstairs for people to make use of.

Congratulations to Very Rev. Sean, Canon Durcan who will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Also, Rev Fr Anthony Fenton who will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Ad multos annos!



#### Reflection for Corpus Christi:

Today we celebrate the astonishing truth at the heart of our faith: God feeds His people with His very self. In the Eucharist, Christ does not give us a symbol or a reminder—He gives us His Body and Blood, the same love poured out on the Cross and risen in glory. Corpus Christi invites us to pause and recognise the Eucharist as God's greatest act of closeness and intimacy. In Holy Communion, Christ enters the ordinary substance of our lives—our joys, our wounds, our hopes—and transforms us from within. He becomes our strength when we are weary, our healing when we are broken and our unity when we are divided.

This feast also sends us outward. To receive the Body of Christ is to become the Body of Christ. The Eucharist is not only something we adore; it is something we live. Every act of compassion, forgiveness and service becomes a kind of Eucharistic procession—Christ carried into the world through us. As we honour the Real Presence of Jesus today, may our hearts be renewed with gratitude. May our lives reflect the love we receive at this altar; and may we never forget: we are a Eucharistic people, nourished to nourish others.

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of June:

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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