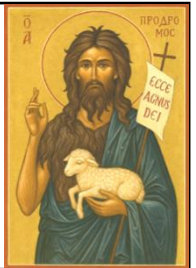


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Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration week beginning - 27/06/26	Intention
Sat	6pm	Vigil for the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul	Leslie, Austin and Lilian Hartill
Mon	9:30am	Feria	Maggie Ryan
Tues	9:30am	First Martyrs of Rome	Ann Ward
Wed	7pm	St Oliver Plunket (Fr Paul's Requiem-11am – Halifax)	James and Mary Byrne
Thurs	9:30am	Feria	Mac Coates
Fri	9:30am	St Thomas the Apostle (No Adoration)	Katerine Tkachuk
Sat	6pm	Vigil for 14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish (Missa pro Populo)
Sun	10am	14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Terence Durkin

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, Connor Harrington, Gloria Lenord and Margaret Reape.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul Rev'd Fr. Paul Reid,

Fr Paul's body will be received into St Malachy's Church, Halifax (HX3 5NS) on Tue 30th June at 7.00pm. This will not be Mass but be a simple reception. Requiem Mass for Fr Paul will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus at **St Malachy's on Wednesday 1st July at 11.00am.** (Our Parish Mass will be moved to the evening)

May he rest in peace and enter the banquet of the eternal Lamb.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGE ON WEDNESDAY



In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael MacDermott

who passed away in Yarm on 22nd June. Please remember his family in your prayers. *May he rest in peace.*

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Guy

who died this past week at Attlee Court. Please remember Maureen in your prayers. *May he rest in peace.*

Second Collection this Weekend: Peter's Pence, supporting the work of the Holy See – the Holy See is the worlds' largest NGO supporting those in need.

Please note that the PARISH WHATSAPP group has now ceased.

Hopefully the new system (BT willing) will be up and running by midweek. But don't hold your breath!

Parish Magazine: There are copies of the Parish Magazine at the back of the church, they are free.



The next SVP meeting is on the 30th July 2026 after evening Mass at 7.45 or 7.15 if there is no evening Mass, meeting 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!

Anyone who wants refreshments please put your name on the list - there will be sandwiches/nibbles as well as the BBQ - please let's make this free parish event a successful one.

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 Alternatively please sponsor some of our SVP members - sponsorship forms

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.

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



DIOCESAN:

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST BENEDICT, TUESDAY 14TH 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

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.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2026: SAVE THE DATES: 10 - 11th October. This year, after major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham, the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival turns to London over two days. The event will include Mass in Southwark Cathedral, a keynote address, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and an all-night vigil in Westminster Cathedral. More details to follow.

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POSTGATE RALLY 2026: The Annual Postgate Rally in 2026 will take place on Sunday, 12th July at Ugthorpe. Hymns will be sung from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will begin at 3:00pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE, OSMOTHERLEY, 2026. This year, the annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley, DL6 3AP, will take place on Sunday 16th August. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:30pm, and the Bishop will preside at the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00pm.

PADLEY PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Padley Pilgrimage, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will take place this year on Sunday 12th July. Pilgrims should assemble at 3:00pm at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) for procession to the Chapel. Mass will begin at 3:30pm. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds. The Pilgrimage will be led this year by The Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham

Vacancies

Catholic Care Recruitment: Senior Residential Childcare Worker, Residential Childcare Workers & Care Bank Workers needed for our children's residential homes in **Wakefield**. Please see our website for a recruitment pack or email Alexandra.smith@catholic-care.org.uk. Support Workers required for our services in Leeds & Bradford. Please see our website for details www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs closing date for all roles will be the 30th June.

Please pray for Krystian Cheopecki and Renata Koziok who will be married in St John's at 3pm on July 27th 2026. If there is any just cause why they should be married, it should be made known as soon as possible.



This weekend the Church celebrates two towering figures of our faith: Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Different in personality, background, and mission, yet united in their love for Christ, they remind us that God builds His Church not on perfection, but on transformed hearts.

Peter, the fisherman from Galilee, is the rock on whom Christ chose to build His Church. Impulsive, generous, sometimes fearful, Peter shows us that discipleship is a journey. He denied Jesus, yet became the bold shepherd who strengthened his brothers and gave his life in Rome. Peter teaches us that God never gives up on us, even when we stumble.

Paul, once a fierce persecutor of Christians, became the Church's greatest missionary. His encounter with the risen Christ changed everything. From that moment, he carried the Gospel across continents, writing letters that still shape our faith today. Paul shows us that no past is too heavy for God to redeem, and no heart is beyond His reach.

Together, Peter and Paul remind us that the Church is built on mercy, courage, and mission.

Peter gives us steadfast faith. Paul gives us zeal for the Gospel. Both give us hope that God can do extraordinary things through ordinary people.

As we celebrate their feast, we might ask ourselves: Where is God calling me to be a little more like Peter — steady, faithful, willing to trust? Where is He calling me to be a little more like Paul — bold, ready to share the Good News? May Saints Peter and Paul pray for our parish, for the Church throughout the world and for each of us, that we may follow Christ with renewed courage and joy.

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.

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

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Thank you to all who support the Parish using EASYFUNDRAISING



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

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.

