

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16TH JULY 2023**

“In this Sunday's Gospel passage (cf. Mt 13:1-23), Jesus tells a great crowd the Parable of the Sower, who casts seeds over four different types of terrain. The Word of God, symbolized by the seeds, is not an abstract Word, but rather Christ himself, the Word of the Father who became flesh in Mary's womb. Embracing the Word of God therefore, means embracing the personage of Christ; of Christ himself. There are several different ways to receive the Word of God. This Parable of the Sower is somewhat the ‘mother’ of all parables, because it speaks about listening to the Word. It reminds us that the Word of God is a seed which in itself is fruitful and effective; and God scatters it everywhere, paying no mind to waste. Such is the heart of God! Each one of us is ground on which the seed of the Word falls; no one is excluded! The Word is given to each one of us. We can ask ourselves: what type of terrain am I? Do I resemble the path, the rocky ground, the bramble bush? If we want, with the grace of God, we can become good soil, ploughed and carefully cultivated, to help ripen the seed of the Word. It is already present in our heart, but making it fruitful depends on us; it depends on the embrace that we reserve for this seed. May the Virgin Mary, perfect model of good and fertile soil, help us, with her prayer, to become willing soil without thorns or rocks, so that we may bear good fruit for ourselves and for our brothers and sisters.” (Pope Francis, Angelus Address 2020). [For full text of the Angelus Address click here](#)

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION <u>Monday - Friday</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS <u>Monday - Friday</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Saturday</u> 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm ROSARY <u>Mon-Fri 12noon</u> <u>Sat 11.30am</u> EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon-Fri 5.10pm</u> <u>Sung Tues/Weds</u> CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u> DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u> PSALTER WEEK 3
Sat 15 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Family & Relationship/Tksgiving for Job	
Sun 16 th	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Mass in the Ge'ez Eritrean Rite</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 1.00pm HR 6.00pm	People of the Parish <i>Private Intention</i> Neil Cambell RIP <i>Private Intention</i> Helen Clark RIP	
Mon 17 th	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Thomas John O'Hagan RIP Charity Gillian Private Intention	
Tue 18 th	<i>The Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	<i>November Dead List (HRSA attending)</i> Fr Neil Byrne 25 th Anniversary Pancho Pancho Fernandez	
Wed 19 th	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Thomas John O'Hagan RIP Foundation Mass - Multiple Intentions	
Thur 20 th	<i>St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Kathleen Preston Joseph Preston	
Fri 21 st	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Judith Ann Stone Gertrude Sam Grace of Divine Understanding	
Sat 22 nd	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12 noon 2.00pm 6.00pm	Catherine Geraghty Wedding Service – Maria and Craig People of the Parish	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:
Snehdeep Raj – Healing from cancer.
Donor's Intentions.

Welcome to all those visiting! Plesae say hello!
For those travelling this summer, either at home or abroad, we pray that you will travel safely and rest well!

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL**9.15am:** Cantor**Hymns:** Entrance: **694**; Communion: **801****11.00am** CantorEntrance: **694**; Communion: **801***Credo III (for words & music see Hymn 503)**The Choirs are on holiday and will return in September.*

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY 2023: For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Joseph Baker, Francis McGeever, Ma Gemma Labra, Benigno Narcario, Dymphna, Ann Miller, Billy McInnes, Irene Santos, Thomas John O'Hagan; *Intentions:* For a critically ill child, Neethus Thomas, Ukachi Family Intentions, Lucas Zaracho. **MASS INTENTIONS:** envelopes are available in both churches; also, it is possible to request a Mass via the Parish website. **LIFE:** Pregnant? Need to talk? Call freephone: 0808 802 5433. **PRAYERS:** Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Sudan, all who are sick, our housebound parishioners, for those in distress and bereaved; and for all who have died recently, and for those who anniversaries occur at this time. **END OF YEAR MASS FOR HRSA PRIMARY SCHOOL:** **Tuesday 18th July**, 10.00am Mass at the Holy Rosary, we will conclude the school year with Mass and bid farewell to the Year 6 Class.

PARISH RETREAT DAY with Bishop Alan Hopes on **Saturday 19th August**, Theodore House, Stonyhurst. There will be Mass, Holy Hour, two talks, and lunch and refreshments included. Booking forms now available at the back of church. Cost £10 per person; first come first served basis. Please return forms by 6th August.

STELLA MARIS is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. It aims to improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through its network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. There is a Second Collection today to support their work.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL for the Columban Missionaries raised £957.80. Many thanks for your great generosity!

PARISH WORKERS' PARTY: Sun 16th July, 7pm, Wheeler Hall. For all those who volunteer in the Parish – readers, flower arrangers, cleaners, gardeners, stewards, catechists, musicians, coffee/tea teams, and more!

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH FRONT STEPS: work to repair the steps will take place on the **18th & 19th August**.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN: at the 10.30am Mass at the Holy Rosary Church, for children in Primary School who have not yet received Holy Communion.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE: Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall. **HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY COFFEE:** Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass in the Community Room. Contactless payment is available!

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL: this concludes on Monday 17th July at 1.15pm in the Cathedral. Entry is free with a retiring collection. Step free access. All welcome! **THE TOWN HALL SERIES** begins in September.

INFANT & ADULT BAPTISM & MARRIAGES: Please speak to one of the Clergy at the end of one of the Sunday Masses. Note: at least six months' notice is required for marriages.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: another 40 Days for Life Leeds Campaign is to run from **27th September to 5th November**. This a peaceful and prayerful Christian witness outside the MSI Choices Leeds abortion facility.

Please silence your mobile phone on entering the church.

Details of other Parish & Diocesan Events and Current Vacancies are on the website and notice boards.

SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL: Tuesday 18th July, Solemn Mass with choir at 5.30pm. This year marks the 99th anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication in 1924.

PRAYER MEETING: Each Sunday from 5.00pm until 7.00pm at the Holy Rosary Church. All are cordially invited. For more information, contact Jones Bediako on 07983 776337 or www.ccrleeds.org.uk Details of July event see notices.

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 16th July** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: meets on **Friday 21st July** from **10.30am – 12noon** in Wheeler Hall. All welcome.

THE 100 CLUB: Money raised supports repairs, maintenance, and equipment for the Parish. ***There are 20 numbers left to be allocated.*** Please do consider joining at £5 a month, winning draws are made 4 times a year. Leaflets with details of how to join and set up a Standing Order are at the back of both churches. With thanks!

PARISH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE PARISH: The Parish bank details are: HSBC Bank PLC, Sort Code: 40-27-15, Account no: 31165453, Account name: Diocese of Leeds Mother of Unfailing Help. It is possible to donate via the Parish website & contactless machines. With very grateful thanks for your generous donations to the parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Trustees of **Light For The Blind** will make an appeal on behalf of the hospices in India **22nd & 23rd July**. With thanks!

FOODBANK donations accepted for the HRSA Primary School at the Cathedral. For PAFRAS at the Holy Rosary Church. Box in the Community Room. With thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: August Timetable at the Cathedral – more details next week. Macmillan Coffee Morning 30th September, volunteers needed please!

LES LECTURES DE LA MESSE sont disponibles en Français.

LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA están disponibles en Español.

AS LEITURAS DA MISSA estão disponíveis em Português.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: the Cathedral is taking part in these on **Sat 9th and Tues 12th September**; more details to follow as to how to be involved and take part on the day in welcoming visitors to the Cathedral.

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