



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE
Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 17TH MARCH 2024



“Today’s Gospel (cf. Jn 12:20-33) narrates an episode which took place in the last days of Jesus’ life. The scene takes place in Jerusalem where he finds himself for the feast of the Jewish Passover. Several Greeks had also arrived there for this celebration. These men were driven by religious sentiment, attracted by the faith of the Jewish People and, having heard of this great prophet, they approach Philip, one of the 12 Apostles, and say to him: “we wish to see Jesus” (v. 21). John highlights this sentence, that is centred on the verb *to see*, which in the evangelical lexicon means to go beyond appearances *in order to comprehend the mystery of a person*. The verb John uses, “to see”, means to reach the depths of the heart, to reach through sight, with understanding, the depths of a person’s soul, within the person. Today’s Gospel invites us to turn our gaze to the Crucifix which is not an ornamental object or a clothing accessory — abused at times! Rather, it is a religious symbol to contemplate and to understand. Within the image of Jesus crucified is revealed the mystery of the death of the Son as a supreme act of love, the source of life and salvation for humanity of all ages. We have been healed in his wounds. May the Virgin Mary who, from the manger in Bethlehem to the Cross on Calvary, has always kept her heart’s gaze fixed on her Son, help us to meet and know him just as he desires so that we may live enlightened by Him and bring to the world fruits of justice and peace.” (Pope Francis, Angelus, 04.03.18)

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 ANGELUS/ROSARY <u>Mon/Weds/Thurs</u> <u>12noon Sat 11.30am</u> EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon - Fri 5.10pm</u> CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u> DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u> PSALTER WEEK 1 STATIONS OF CROSS <u>Tues & Fri 12noon</u> <u>Fri 6.15pm</u>
Sat 16 th	<i>Vigil Mass of 5th Sunday of Lent</i>	6.00pm	Margaret Nutton RIP	
Sun 17 th	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</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>Philip Davison RIP</i> Fr Neil Byrne Birthday/25 th Anniversary <i>Private Intention</i> Prince David Kamba RIP	
Mon 18 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Jo Bellerby RIP Margaret Wynne Birthday Anniversary	
Tue 19 th	<i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Day of Reconciliation 7am – 7pm</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Perry Family</i> Birthday Intention Margaret Atkinson RIP	
Wed 20 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Shane Javellana 10 th Birthday Mr & Mrs W. E. Gaspardoss & Johnson Dos RIP	
Thur 21 st	<i>Funeral Mass</i> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Carmel Bray RIP Mr & Mrs Proctor Intentions Mr Caetano Dias Thanksgiving	
Fri 22 nd	<i>Weekday of Lent</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	Dr Castelino Success in Job Pauline Antonioni Anniversary ---	
Sat 23 rd	<i>Weekday of Lent – Presentation of the Our Father to the Elect</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Vilma RIP People of the Parish	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:
OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:
Private Intention (Kamba) / Dr Sen, Nurses, Radiographers.
Thank you to All (Bexley Wing)

Please continue to pray for those who will be Baptised,
Received into Full Communion and Confirmed at Easter.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL
9.15am: Junior Boys Mass of St Joseph, Justin; Laudate Dominum, Perosi; O sacrum convivium, Lyle;
Hymns: Entrance: 200 Communion: 205
11.00am Senior Boys & Scholars Introit sung; Missa brevis, Rutter; Super flumina Babylonis, Palestrina; O sacrum convivium, Tallis; Credo words: 503; Communion Hymn: 205

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MARCH 2024: For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. **MASSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* John Dent, Vilma, Anne Doherty, Bridget & Dudley Kane, Norah Allman, Mary Sheehy, Florence Catherine Bartle, Lisa Glendenning, Trinida, Princy Johnson; *Intentions:* Godofredo A. Fernandez & Benjamin Poncho Sr, Ukachi Family, Andrew Smith, Misa Pasalamat, The Little Sisters of The Poor, Mr Caetano Dias, Anthony, Marco & Anna, Adele, Isabel C, Dominique Mouadeu, For James, Patrick Gavan. **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 the Middle East, for all who are sick, our housebound parishioners, for those in distress and bereaved; and for all who have died recently, especially Fr John Kelly, and for those who anniversaries occur at this time. **ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION FROM 24 TO 22 WEEKS AMENDMENT:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment.

THE THIRD SCRUTINY for those to be Baptised takes place at 11.00am Masses today the 5th Sunday of Lent. There will be a separate sheet with the prayers and readings of the Scrutiny Mass for the 11am Mass only.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK LEAFLET with all the times for Holy Week and Easter Week at the Cathedral and Holy Rosary. **Please do take a copy away with you!**

THE SEASON OF LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Tuesdays and Fridays at 12noon (in place of the Rosary) and Friday at 6.15pm; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and Confession (see above for times).

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday 19th March 7.00am – 7.00pm Confessions available all day with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please make use of this opportunity to go to Confession.

THE CHRISM MASS: Weds 27th March at 11am. The Bishop will bless the oils used in the Sacraments and the priests of the Diocese renew their Priestly Promises. All are welcome to attend. Please note changes to the timetable this day.

LENTEN ALMS BOXES are to be returned at the end of Lent, especially at Mass on Maundy Thursday, but any time during Holy Week. At the Mass of the Lord's Supper you will invited to place your box in a basket at the front.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: classes continue **Tuesday 19th March 4.15pm – 5.15pm** at the Holy Rosary & St Anne's Primary School, Leopold St, Leeds LS7 4AW. They will then resume after Easter.

WHEELER HALL LIFT REFURBISHMENT: work will begin on the **2nd April** and is due to be completed by **19th April**. During this period the lift will be out of use. Apologies for any inconvenience.

EASTER CARDS AND EASTER MASS CARDS: Available at the back of Church only £1.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE: Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall.

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP IN LENT: next meeting will be **22nd March** at Wheeler Hall after Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. For those not attending Stations: please arrive at Wheeler Hall for 7.00pm. Info: francescogalassimobile@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 17th March** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS in Wheeler Hall, each **Wednesday** continuing on the **20th March**.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH: Tues 19th March, Solemn Mass at **5.30pm** in the Cathedral. Sir John Rutter will conduct parts of his *Missa Brevis* during the Mass.

EASTER EGGS: Each year the children of our primary school raise funds for Catholic Care by an Easter Egg Raffle. There will be a box at the back of both churches this weekend (**16th/17th March**) if you would like to donate an Easter Egg to the school for the children to raffle.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: meets in Wheeler Hall 10.30am – 11.45am for a weekly coffee and chat. For information about the date of the next meeting, please contact Gill on 07739 975 021. All are welcome!

PALM SUNDAY: the **11am Mass** begins with the Blessing of Palms outside the Leeds Art Gallery, Victoria Gardens.

HOLY ROSARY TEA BAR: we are looking for volunteers to help to set up, serve and tidy away, on a rota basis. If you are interested, please speak to Patricia Amartey after Mass.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 5th - 11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport: Booking is now open and places are filling up. Please book at your earliest convenience with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666; online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>

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.

COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS: takes place this weekend, **16th/17th March**. Contactless giving available.

CATHOLIC CARE COLLECTION: raised £1,158.54 thank you for your generosity and continued support.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION: raised £483.88.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: 3rd July, Centenary Concert, 7pm; 18th July, 100th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 11.30am Mass, preceded by a Novena of Prayer in Thanksgiving.

Please silence your mobile phone while in the church.
Details of other Parish & Diocesan Events and Current Vacancies are on the website and notice boards.

LES LECTURES DE LA MESSE sont disponibles en Français.
AS LEITURAS DA MISSA estão disponíveis em Português.
LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA están disponibles en Español.

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