

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 3RD DECEMBER 2023

“Today, the First Sunday of Advent, a new liturgical year begins. In it, the Church marks the passage of time with the celebration of the main events in Jesus’ life and the story of salvation. In so doing, as Mother, she illuminates the path of our existence, supports us in our daily affairs and guides us towards the final encounter with Christ. Today’s liturgy invites us to live the first “important Season”, which is that of Advent, the first of the liturgical year, which prepares us for Christmas, and is therefore a time of *expectation*, it is a time of *hope*. Expectation and hope. Advent is a continuous call to hope: it reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal, to lead it to its fullness, which is the Lord, the Lord Jesus Christ. God is present in the history of humanity, He is the “God-with-us”, God is not distant, he is always with us, to the extent that very often he knocks on the door to our heart. God walks beside us to support us. The Lord does not abandon us; He accompanies us through the events of our lives to help us discover the meaning of the journey the meaning of everyday life, to give us courage when we are under duress or suffering. May Mary Most Holy, woman of expectation, accompany our steps at the beginning of this new liturgical year, and help us to fulfil the task of Jesus’ disciples, indicated by the Apostle Peter: And what is this task? To account for the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pet 3:15).” (Pope Francis, Angelus Address, 2020)

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 EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon – Fri</u> 5.10pm Sung <u>Tues & Weds</u> ANGELUS/ ROSARY <u>Mon – Fri 12noon</u> <u>Sat 11.30am</u> CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u> DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u> PSALTER WEEK 1
Sat 2 nd	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Johnny Flaherty RIP	
Sun 3 rd	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Mass in Latin</i> <i>Mass in the Ge'ez Eritrean Rite</i> <i>Evening Prayer with Benediction</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 1.30pm HR 4.45pm 6.00pm	November Dead List Thanksgiving: Godwin/Beena Val Northcott Private Intention --- People of the Parish	
Mon 4 th	<i>St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Sheila Smithson Anniversary J. Walters RIP / L & S Ridge Intentions	
Tue 5 th	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	Donor’s Intentions (<i>HRSA Whole School</i>) November Dead List Mary Sheehy Anniversary	
Wed 6 th	<i>St Nicholas, Bishop</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Sr. Germaine, H.F Anniversary Norah Allman Anniversary	
Thur 7 th	<i>St Ambrose, Bishop</i> <i>Vigil of The Immaculate Conception</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	D. Haxby Intentions November Dead List	
Fri 8 th	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	For My Mother (Beena) Intentions Geraldine Manfredonia Anniversary	
Sat 9 th	<i>St Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Ukachi Family Intentions Ellie Louise Waugh Intentions	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:

In memory of Sheila Smithson

CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP: Prince David Kamba

HOLY ROSARY SANCTUARY LAMP: Guzha Family & Relatives

We welcome all visitors to the Parish this weekend and those who have recently moved to the city. Please say hello after Mass!

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

9.15am: Cantor Hymns: Entrance: 92; Communion: 86

11.00am Senior Girls & Scholars. Introit sung by choir, Mass for five voices, Byrd; Videte miraculum, Tallis; Rorate caeli, Byrd; Credo words 503; Communion Hymn: 86

Organ: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661, Bach

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR DECEMBER 2023: For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Sheila Smithson, Geraldine Manfredonia, Dan Doherty, Bill Smith, Éabha Grace Melton, Lily Sharpe, Mary Allman, Bridget & Dudley Kane; *Intentions:* Thanksgiving For All Blessings (S & N), Safe Journey & Sick Mother, Ukachi Family, Anne McDonagh, Oluabara’s Family – God’s Protection, Lovelyna & Joaquim Dias, Evelyn Fernandez Smith. **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 the Middle East, for 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.

MASS IN LATIN: this Sunday 11am Mass. Please collect a Mass booklet along with the Mass sheet and Hymn book.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2024: available to buy at the back of the church. Cost of £5 a copy.

ADVENT LEAFLET AND RESOURCES: details of Advent and Christmas Services leaflet and other resources to help us prayerfully live Advent are available this weekend. Please share the information with family, friends and neighbours.
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION, today, **Sunday 3rd December,** at 4.45pm – 5.30pm in the Cathedral for the First Sunday of Advent. All welcome!

MY DAY BY DAY ADVENT BOOKLET: available at the back of Church for children, please do take a copy.

CATHEDRAL CAROL CONCERT: next Sunday, **10th Dec,** at 4pm – 5pm. Doors open 3.35pm. All welcome!

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: VERY FEW TICKETS LEFT! **Thursday 14th December 1.30pm** in Wheeler Hall. Cost of £22 for three courses includes glass of wine, tea and coffee and Christmas gift! Cash or contactless payment.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday 19th December, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition all day.

LEGION OF MARY to pray a public rosary for peace on the front steps of the Cathedral after the 12noon Mass on **Saturday 9th December.**

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE: Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall. **HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY COFFEE: this is suspended until the completion of refurbishment works in mid-March 2024.**

RELIGIOUS THEMED CHRISTMAS CARDS: now on sale after all Masses, and at both the Cathedral and Holy Rosary Coffee mornings. Cost is £5 for a box of 18 cards.

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 3rd December** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

SVP: contact 07415003874 svpleeds cathedral@svp.org.uk

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP: will next meet on **Fri 8th Dec,** at Wheeler Hall from 6.30-8.00pm for bible study, prayer, reflection. Info francescogalassimobile@gmail.com

FIRST CONFESSION: next preparation class will be on **Tues 12th Dec** at 6pm at HRSA Primary School.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS info available at the back of church.

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.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH FLOWER COLLECTION: next weekend, 9th/10th December, at both Churches. Thank you for your generosity which is greatly appreciated.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: next meeting on **16th December** 7.00pm – 11.00pm in Wheeler Hall.

COMPLINE FOR ADVENT SUNG BY LEEDS CATHEDRAL CHOIRS: A recording of Compline sung by the Cathedral Choir will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3 at 9.30pm **Mon 4th Dec.** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001svtx>

LISTENING TO THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES: The Diocesan J&P Commission invite you to come and share your social justice concerns. **Saturday 16th December 11am – 1.00pm** in Wheeler Hall, LS2 8BE. All welcome. Lunch provided, please register to attend at www.leedsjp.org.uk

VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS AT CHRISTMAS IN THE CATHEDRAL: Wed 6th Dec at 7:30pm. For more information: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cm> or email info@citymusicpromotions.co.uk or call 0333 666 3366.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY FOR PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: For further details, please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Sun 17th Dec, Parish Carol Service, Holy Rosary, 4.30pm.

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.

LES LECTIONS 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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