

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

“In this First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel introduces us to the journey toward Easter, revealing Jesus as he remains in the desert for 40 days, subjected to the temptations of the devil (cf. Mt 4:1-11). This episode takes place at a precise moment in Jesus’ life: immediately after his Baptism in the River Jordan and prior to his public ministry. Jesus is now ready to begin his mission; and as this mission has a declared enemy, namely, Satan, He confronts him straight away, “up close”.... Through this three-fold temptation, Satan wants to divert Jesus from the way of obedience and humiliation – because he knows that in this way, on this path, evil will be conquered – and to lead Him down the false shortcut to success and glory. But the devil’s poisonous arrows are “blocked” by Jesus with the shield of God’s Word (vv. 4, 10), which expresses the will of the Father. Jesus does not speak a word of his own: He responds only with the Word of God. Thus the Son, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, comes out of the desert victorious...May the Virgin Mary, perfect icon of obedience to God and of unconditional trust in his will, sustain us on the Lenten journey, that we may set ourselves to listen docilely to the Word of God in order to achieve a true conversion of heart. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 2017).

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, Wed, 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 4 STATIONS OF CROSS <u>Tues & Fri 12noon</u>
Sat 25 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Paddy Pryal RIP	
Sun 26 th	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Rite of Election with the Bishop</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 2.30pm 6.00pm	Bridget & Dudley Kane RIP <i>John & Dora Amartey Anniversary</i> People of the Parish --- Robert Morrow Anniversary	
Mon 27 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	November Dead List Private Intention	
Tue 28 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Michael Freaan</i> Lawrence O’Hara Anniversary Ross Bass Sick	
Wed 1 st March	<i>St David</i> Stations of the Cross	12.30pm 12noon HR 5.30pm	Elizabeth Twohey RIP --- Dorothy Ritter Thanksgiving	
Thurs 2 nd	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Thanksgiving & Intentions (Dr L.M) Lucio Salupan RIP	
Fri 3 rd	<i>Weekday of Lent</i> Stations of the Cross	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	Noeleen Slattery RIP L.P & G Fernandez & Y. Smith RIP ---	
Sat 4 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Lent</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Ukachi Family Intentions Pauline Parker	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP: Michael O’Donnell

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS: Aaron / Ze Yan Chung

*For those who wish to have a lamp lit there are envelopes at the back of the Cathedral and Holy Rosary Church.***MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL****9.15am:** Junior Boys **Hymns:** Entrance 206 Communion 660**11.00am:** Boys & Scholars. Communion: 206

Mass for four voices, Byrd; Salvator mundi, Tallis

Ave verum corpus, Byrd

Credo III (for words & music see Hymn 503)

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

WHEELER HALL - For hire - Cater for any occasion, full range of dining and refreshment options available. Call 0113 245 45 45.

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR FEBRUARY 2023: For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. **MASSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Anne Kennedy, Gerda Lisowyj, Charles Cawkwell, Sheila Whitehead, June Harper, Joseph Mallon; *Intentions:* Rt. Rev. Philip Moger, Rosa Bass, Jimmy Walters & Louise Ridge, Rosanna Scire. **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, all who are sick, and our housebound and sick Parishioners; those in distress; and for all who have died recently, Marjorie Howley, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PRAYER INITIATIVE:** on the 13th March 2023, Pope Francis will be celebrating ten years of his pontificate. To highlight this milestone anniversary a special online map featuring virtual lighted candles representing the prayers of the faithful worldwide for him as been set up. If you would like to offer a Hail Mary for Pope Francis then please visit <https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index> and you too can light your own digital candle. **RITE OF ELECTION:** those to be Baptised at Easter enrol their names this Sunday.

THE SEASON OF LENT: Please do take home the LENT INFORMATION LEAFLETS which show the times of Stations of the Cross (at the Cathedral on Tues & Fri 12noon; Fri 6.15pm; and on Weds 12noon at the Holy Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and Confession (see above); and details of almsgiving.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 3rd March - Envelopes available at the back of Church for those who wish to Gift Aid their donation. Collection will be taken next weekend.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 3rd March: For further information on details of services in your area, please see the poster on the notice boards of both churches.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: Saturday 4th March, the Cathedral Altar Servers will be enrolled or renew their enrolment during the 12noon Mass on this day.

LEGION OF MARY: today 26th February, in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass. All welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Saturdays 9:30am to 4:30pm; 1st April; 22nd April and 13th May. Venue Wheeler Hall, LS2 8BE. Before booking, please ensure you have discussed your wedding intentions with your parish priest and the priest who will conduct the wedding. Contact: Rev. Michael Mkpadi by email: mcmkpadi@yahoo.co.uk

ORGAN RECITALS: each Monday at 1.15pm. All welcome.

INFANT & ADULT BAPTISM & MARRIAGES: Please speak to one of the Clergy at the end of one of the Sunday Masses.

MARY'S MEALS SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Mary's Meals has launched an appeal to provide urgent support for children and families in and around Aleppo who are in desperate need: visit marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/syria

TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL raised £1087.43

COST OF LIVING CRISIS: more information of how Leeds City Council is helping its residents please use this link: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKLEEDS/bulletins/346743d>

For more information on the event of Leeds City of Culture 2023, please visit <https://leeds2023.co.uk/>



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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

HOME VISITS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: we kindly ask parishioners or family members to let us know if there are parishioners who live with the boundary of Mother of Unfailing Help (Cathedral and Holy Rosary) who are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive a visit from the Parish Clergy and Sisters. Please contact the Parish Office with their details and we can arrange a visit.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: parents meeting at 4pm on **Tuesday 28th February** at the HRSA Primary School. For parents who have not already registered at the September meeting you will need to collect a form from the sacristy.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: will meet again on **Friday 3rd March** in Wheeler Hall. Come along for a chat, coffee and cake with weekly activities, 10.30am – 12noon. This group is run by Catholic Care. All welcome.

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation & refreshments. **Friday 10th March** 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

VOCATIONS SERVICE HOLY HOUR: will not take place in February. Back on as normal on **Weds 29th March** 2023.

PARISH TOILETS: children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they need to go to the toilet.

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

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.

PARISH 100 CLUB: Leaflets and details of how to join at the back of both churches. Please do consider joining at £5 a month, winning draws are made 4 times a year. Money raised supports repairs, maintenance, and equipment for the Parish. Thank you for your support.

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

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