

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28TH JANUARY 2024

“Today’s Gospel passage (cf. *Mk* 1:21-28) tells of a typical day in Jesus’ ministry; in particular, it is the Sabbath, a day dedicated to rest and prayer: people went to the synagogue. In the synagogue of Capernaum, Jesus reads and comments on the Scriptures. Those present are attracted by his manner of speaking; their astonishment is great because he shows an authority that is different to that of the scribes (v. 22). Furthermore, Jesus shows himself to be powerful in his deeds as well. Indeed, a man of the synagogue lashes out, addressing him as the One sent by God: He recognizes the evil spirit, orders him to leave that man, and thus drives him out (vv. 23-26). Jesus’ teaching has the same authority as God who speaks. Indeed, with a single command he easily frees the possessed man from the evil one, and heals him. Why? Because his word does what he says. Because he is the definitive prophet. But why do I say this, that he is the definitive prophet? Let us remember Moses’ promise: Moses says, “After me, long after, a prophet like me will come” – like me! – “who will teach you”. (cf. *Dt* 18:15). Moses proclaimed Jesus as the definitive prophet. This is why he speaks not with human, but with divine authority, because he has the power to be the definitive prophet, that is, the Son of God who saves us, who heals us all. The Virgin Mary always kept Jesus’ words and deeds in her heart, and followed him with complete availability and faithfulness. May she help us too to listen to him and follow him, to experience the signs of his salvation in our lives.” (Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 31st Jan 2021).

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION
Sat 27 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	November Dead List	<u>Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Sun 28 th	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Racial Justice Sunday</i> <i>ACC Mass with the Bishop</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 1.30pm 6.00pm	Christine Alwell RIP <i>Tony Ferguson Anniversary</i> People of the Parish The Bishop’s Intentions Private Intention	CONFESSIONS <u>Mon - Fri</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm <u>Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri</u> 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Saturday</u> 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Mon 29 th	<i>Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Eabha Grace Melton Lily Sharp RIP	EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri</u> 5.10pm
Tue 30 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	Safe Journey & Sick Mother A.K. Mughal Anniversary Anne McDonagh RIP	ANGELUS/ ROSARY <u>Mon - Fri</u> 12noon; <u>Sat</u> 11.30am
Wed 31 st	<i>St John Bosco, Priest</i> <i>Sung Evening Prayer – BBC Radio 3</i>	12.30pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	Mary O’Hara RIP --- Anne Marie Afofie Anniversary	CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun</u> 10am-10.15am
Thur 1 st February	<i>Votive Mass of The Most Holy Eucharist</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Joe Carr Mary Anne McGeever Anniversary	DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs</u> 1.05pm
Fri 2 nd	<i>The Presentation of The Lord</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Successful Outcome of Exams Ada Cunningham Anniversary	PSALTER WEEK 4
Sat 3 rd	<i>St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Maryvonne Ukachi Special Intentions Daughter of Jason Dowling	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:

Guenet A Adrefse

CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP:

Gabrielle Barrett - Exams

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: Junior Boys. Messe du Grand Départ, Justin; Song of Mary, Rizza; Anima Christi, Frisina. **Hymns:** Entrance: **860**; Communion: **852**

11.00am Choral Scholars. Introit sung by choir, Mass for four voices, Byrd; Sol ecce, lentus occidens, Gregorian; O sacrum convivium, Croce. Credo words **503**; Communion Hymn: **852**

Organ: Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542i, J.S. Bach

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2024: For the gift of diversity in the Church: During the month of January, Pope Francis has asked the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasized recognizing “the gift of different charisms within the Christian community. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Holy Souls & Victims of Abortion, Michael & Lily Sextus, Chris Crosby, Walter Masters; *Intentions:* Thanksgiving through the intercession of St Anne, Thanksgiving through the intercession of St Anthony of Padua, Donor’s Intentions, John Steels. **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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: **Sats 20th April, 4th May & 18th May**, 9:30 am to 4:30pm, Wheeler Hall. Once you have spoken to your parish priest, to book a place, contact Rev. Dr. Michael C. Mkpadi by email: mcmkpadi@yahoo.co.uk

SUNG EVENING PRAYER on **Wednesday 31st January** will begin at **4pm** and will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3. Please note the changes to Wednesday's afternoon – *no Exposition, Confessions or 5.10pm Evening Prayer*. **If you wish to attend please be seated by 3.50pm, the doors will close at 3.55pm.** There will be Mass at 5.30pm as usual.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD is on **Friday 2nd February**. Candles will be blessed at all Masses. On **Saturday 3rd February**, the memorial of St Blaise, there will be the traditional blessing of throats after the 12noon Mass.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASS: for those already enrolled on the course, the next class is on **Tuesday 30th January** at 4.30pm at HRSA Primary School. There will be a class each Tuesday at the Holy Rosary until the Celebration of Sacrament on **3rd February**, 2pm, Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL BUILDING WORK AND HOLY ROSARY COMMUNITY ROOM PROJECT: the works are progressing well on both projects. Thank you for your patience.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE: Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall. Contactless payment is available!

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 28th January** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, at 10.30am.

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP: next meeting will be **2nd Feb** at Wheeler Hall from 6.30-8.00pm for bible study, prayer, reflection. Info francescogalassimobile@gmail.com

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.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: will meet in Wheeler Hall 10.30am – 11.45am on **Friday 2nd February** for our usual weekly coffee and chat. This group is run and organised by Catholic Care, for more information please contact Gill on 07739 975 021. All welcome

CRIB OFFERINGS: supporting the **Friends of the Holy Land**
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This takes place **5th - 11th July 2024**. This is a call for volunteers, particularly nurses and a GP to be part of the amazing Hospitality Team. Please consider joining this rewarding service.

If you wish to volunteer please email lourdesrecruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY: from **3rd to 17th February**, we will be conducting a short survey at the end of each Mass. More details next weekend. This is part of the NLHF grant.

CATHEDRAL BELL TOWER OPEN DAY: on **Sunday 18th February**, after the 11am Mass, the Cathedral bell tower will be open for visitors and to have a go at bell moving by a carefully supervised try on a bell rope! Please be aware that to access the tower requires climbing two narrow spiral staircases with 42 steps.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): are looking for volunteers, Further information is on the notice board. **SVP:** contact 07415003874 svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk

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.

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Friday 2nd February** 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP/OUR LADY'S LAMP: envelopes available to request a lamp to be lit for a particular intention.

PALM BRANCHES: the ash to be sprinkled on the crowns of our heads on Ash Wednesday is from the burnt palms from last year. Please bring your palms on **4th & 11th Feb**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: Ash Wednesday, **14th February**. **Looking ahead, 18th July, 100th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. Look out for more details!**

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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