



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE) – 19TH MARCH 2023



“At the centre of the Gospel this Fourth Sunday of Lent we find Jesus and a man blind from birth (cf. Jn 9:1-41). Christ restores his sight and performs this miracle with a type of symbolic ritual: first, He mixes dirt with saliva and spreads it on the blind man’s eyes; then, He orders him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. The man goes, washes, and regains his sight. He was blind from birth. With this miracle, Jesus manifests himself, and He manifests himself to us as the *Light of the World*. The man blind from birth represents each one of us, who was created to know God; but due to sin has become blind; we are in need of a new light; we are all in need of a new light: that of faith, which Jesus has given us. Indeed, that blind man in the Gospel, by regaining his sight, is opened to the mystery of Christ. Jesus asks him: “Do you believe in the Son of man?” (v. 35). “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?”, the healed blind man replied. “You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you” (v. 37). “Lord, I believe”, [the blind man said,] and he prostrated himself before Jesus. May the Blessed Virgin, who was the first to welcome Jesus, the Light of the World, obtain for us this grace of welcoming anew the light of faith this Lent, rediscovering the inestimable gift of Baptism, which all of us have received”. (Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 2017). **THE SCRUTINIES** for those to be Baptised take place at 10.30am & 11.00am Masses today and next week.

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION Monday-Friday 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS Monday - Friday 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm Saturday 11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm ANGELUS/ROSARY Mon, Weds, Thurs 12noon Sat 11.30am EVENING PRAYER Mon - Fri 5.10pm CONFESSIONS AT HR Sun 10am-10.15am DIVINE MERCY Thurs 1.05pm STATIONS OF CROSS Tues & Fri 12noon PSALTER WEEK 4
Sat 18 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Baby Maddison Sturgess Anniversary	
Sun 19 th	<i>Fourth 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	Bridget Kane & Joan Bradshaw RIP <i>Ruane Family</i> Josephine Power & D'scd Relatives <i>Private Intention</i> People of the Parish	
Mon 20 th	<i>St Joseph</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Private Intention Maurita Collett RIP	
Tue 21 st	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Souls of Aborted Babies</i> Successful OSCE Exam Teresa Reap Sick	
Wed 22 nd	<i>Weekday of Lent</i> Stations of the Cross	12.30pm 12noon HR 5.30pm	Paddy & Josie Donegan RIP --- Alan Jessie Family	
Thurs 23 rd	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	In Thanksgiving for Gifts Received Mary Baughan Anniversary	
Fri 24 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i> <i>Annunciation of the Lord Vigil Mass</i> Stations of the Cross	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	Mary Donovan Anniversary November Dead List ---	
Sat 25 th	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord – Sung Mass</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12noon 6.00pm	November Dead List Mary Mother of Mercy -Thanks for Love People of the Parish	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:
CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP: MC
OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS: Intentions /
 Margaret & Bernard Grubb
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: Cantor **Hymns:** Entrance **204** Communion **205**
11.00am: Juniors & Senior Boys Introit: Sung; Communion: **205**
 Messe du Grand Départ, Justin; Kyrie XI;
 Gaude, Maria virgo, Victoria; He Prayeth Best, Morfydd Owen
Credo III (for words & music see Hymn 503)

A blessed and happy Mothering Sunday to all mothers, especially to new mothers, and praying for those mothers who have died.

WHEELER HALL - For hire – Meetings, Conferences, Private Parties, Weddings. Cater for any occasion. Call 0113 245 45 45.

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MARCH 2023: For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. **MASSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Sean Walshe, Maureen Healy, Christine Hungerford, Margaret Dowling, Sheila Lacey, Salvina Dillon, William Kerr, Patrick Gavan, Mary Agnes Bowls, Maureen Jones, Harriet Mendy, Josephine Drundy; *Intentions:* Sr Maira OCD, Ukachi Family, Jackie Packer, Jimmy Walters & Louise Ridge, Kathleen Gaughan, Holiness of Legion of Mary members. **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; for the people of Malawi, for those in distress; and for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: on **Saturday 25th March** the 12noon Mass will be a sung Mass.

THE SEASON OF LENT: Please do take home the LENT INFORMATION LEAFLETS with the times of Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral and the Holy Rosary, Exposition, the Rosary, and Confession. Also, the Lent Reflections!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK LEAFLET with all the times for Holy Week and Easter Week is available to take away.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday 28th March, 7am to 7pm. Confessions available all day.

PARISH CENSUS: to register with the parish please use the link on the Parish website or pick up a Census Form which are at the back of both Churches. Thank you for your help!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: the next class is on **Tues 21st March**, 4.30pm-5.45pm, HR Community Room.

HOLY ROSARY COMMUNITY ROOM WORKS – UPDATE! To date £123,699 has been raised. £7,638 has been spent on the roof repairs which leaves us £116,061 available to cover the proposed works, professional fees, and VAT. A shortfall in funding is expected - more details on the costs the weekend after Easter. Donations can be made directly into the Holy Rosary bank account sort code 40-27-15, account number 01315161; via the JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/campaign/HRLeeds; using the designated envelopes or on the Card Giving machine now in the Community Room. Thank you to members of the parish community who will be running some fund-raising events each Sunday after Mass. The new card giving machine can be used also for weekly offertory, second collections as well as the Community Room project.

EASTER CARDS/MASS CARDS: available for only £1 each.

LEGION OF MARY: meet each Sunday in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass. All welcome.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: Sat 12th May, Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries this year. To attend fill out the application form available at the back of church; send to Miss A Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by **Fri 28th April**.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN: resumes today **19th March at the 10.30am Mass at the Holy Rosary Church**, for children in Primary School who have not yet received Holy Communion.

CORONATION FAITH LUNCH - FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Sunday 7th May after the 11am Mass at the Cathedral and the 10.30am Mass at the Holy Rosary. Please look out in the bulletin for further details coming soon.

Please let the office know if you would like to help to organise.

APPRECIATION POEMS BOOKLET: available this weekend at a suggested minimum donation of £5. Money raised is for The Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy Orphanage in Abiake, Umuahia Nigeria. This is the order of our Sisters.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: will meet again on **Friday 24th March** in Wheeler Hall.

YOUTH 2000 LEEDS RETREAT: Sat 25th - Sun 26th March, at Leeds Trinity Uni; see notice board for further details.

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.

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.

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 Please see notice board for details on the "OVERFLOW" event taking place on **Saturday 1st July** in Birmingham.

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.

CATHOLIC CARE ANNUAL APPEAL this weekend, please do pick up a Catholic Care leaflet from the back of Church. There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Marcus.

COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS: takes place over the weekend of **25th/26th March**. Contactless giving available.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: for those who use the weekly envelopes, the new boxes are available to collect.

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.

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