



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

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 24TH MARCH 2024



Today, we enter Holy Week as we recall the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms. We are coming to end of Lent which "is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism." (Pope Benedict XVI). In the coming days we will celebrate the mysteries of our salvation. Let the saints encourage each one of us in our prayer, fasting and penance: "Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." (Saint Rose of Lima) and "As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." (St Teresa of Calcutta). May Our Lady of Sorrows accompany us with her prayers as we follow Her Son, Our Saviour.

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <small>HR = HOLY ROSARY</small>	INTENTIONS	PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES: EXPOSITION <u>Mon – Weds only</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS <u>Mon & Tues only</u> 11.00am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Weds only</u> 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Thurs, Fri & Sat only</u> 11.00am – 12.15pm CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u> ANGELUS/ROSARY <u>Mon only 12noon</u> EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon-Weds only</u> <u>5.10pm</u> PSALTER WEEK 1 STATIONS OF THE CROSS <u>Tues 12noon</u> <u>Fri 7.00pm</u>
Sat 23 rd	<i>Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday</i>	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 24 th	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>10.55am Blessing of Palms</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 6.00pm	Kiran Raj RIP <i>Gerda Lisowyj Anniversary</i> Bishop's Intentions/Dolorosa Louis RIP Chris Dias Sponsored Job	
Mon 25 th	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Luiza Dias RIP God's mercy, favour & protection	
Tue 26 th	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Bridget Kelly RIP</i> Wayne Maloney RIP Anne Parlour Birthday	
Wed 27 th	<i>Holy Wednesday – Mass of Chrism</i>	Note: 11.00am 5.30pm	Bishop's Intentions/Patrick Gavan Bday Patrick Sizer 18 th Birthday	
Thur 28 th	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	7.00pm 7.30pm HR	Bishop's Intentions/ Joe & Frank Sharkey/James O'Shaughnessy Birthday <i>Kathleen & David Gilpin & family Intentions</i>	
Fri 29 th	<i>Good Friday</i> <i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer</i> <i>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	10.00am 3.00pm 3.00pm HR 7.00pm	--- --- --- ---	
Sat 30 th	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer</i> <i>Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <i>Solemn Vigil of Easter</i>	10.00am 12.00noon 8.30pm	--- --- Bishop's Intentions/People of the Parish/Trinidad – Anniversary	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:
OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:
In Thanksgiving

HOLY WEEK AND THE PASSION: please join in the reading of the Passion by reciting the parts in the booklet marked: [C]. **Please return the booklet after Mass (except 11am).**

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

9.15am: Cantor Hymns: Entrance: 230 Communion: 664
11.00am Senior Girls & Scholars Introit sung; Mass for five voices, Byrd; Christus factus est, Bruckner; Miserere mei, Byrd
Organ: Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736, J.S. Bach

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. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Gerda Lisowyj, Shiela James, Graham Glover, Noah Norman, Ashwin Bali, George Allman, Victorino P Pentojo, Rose Doherty; *Intentions:* Poppy & family, James O'Shaughnessy, Liz Walker, J.B. (ints). **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. **PLEASE PRAY for those who are to be Baptised – Dean, Brock, Joanna, Celine, Charles, Jack, Leala & Indira - to be Received into Full Communion – Lisa, Samuel & Russell - and to be Confirmed – Cecilia, Sean, Chanelle, Marina, Dominique, Iris, Ashley, Delisa, Luis at the Easter Vigil. We assure them all of our prayers.**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2023 LEAFLET: Please take a copy home. Also, it is available on the website.

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

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 the promises of Ordination. All are welcome to attend this important Diocesan celebration.

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 be invited to place your box in a basket at the front.

HOLY PLACES SECOND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY: This is more important than ever after two years with very few pilgrims. This collection is sent to the Holy Land for the upkeep of the various sacred places in the Holy Land, thank you for your generosity. Good Friday is a day of fast (for those aged 18 to 59) and abstinence (for those 14 years and above). Unless exempt for medical reasons.

EASTER VIGIL: please gather by **8.25pm** on Cookridge Street near to the Radisson Hotel entrance.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: will resume after the Easter holidays.

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.

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

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP IN LENT: next meeting will be **29th 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 24th March** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS in Wheeler Hall, each **Wednesday** continuing on the **27th March.**

PREPARATION FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Synod Office has asked us to reflect on the following question: 'How can we be a synodal Church in mission?' For information on this stage: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>.

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 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!

SVP: contact 07415003874 svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk

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.

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.

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.

EASTER OFFERING: Each year, the collection taken at Easter, together with the collection taken at Christmas, is the offering which forms an important part of the annual taxable income of priests. The offering itself can be gift-aided, with the gift-aid being retained by the parish. Those who would prefer to make an offering by direct bank transfer to the parish bank account, should reference the donation as 'Easter Offering'. The Parish Bank details are noted above. With grateful thanks for your generosity.

COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS: raised £436.80.

EASTER EGGS: thank you for your generosity to the school.

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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