

## CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNECHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARYCookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BEChapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4BZSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14<sup>™</sup> JANUARY 2024



"The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (cf. *Jn* 1:35-42) presents the meeting between Jesus and his first disciples. The scene unfolds along the River Jordan the day after Jesus' baptism. It is John the Baptist himself who points out the Messiah to the two of them with these words: "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (v. 36). And those two, trusting the Baptist's testimony, follow Jesus. He realizes this and asks: "What do you seek?", and they ask Him: "Rabbi, where are you staying?" (v. 38). Jesus does not respond: "I live in Capernaum, or in Nazareth", but says: "Come and see" (v. 39). Not a calling card, but an invitation to an encounter. The two follow him and remain with him that afternoon. It is not difficult to imagine them seated, asking him questions and above all listening to him, feeling their hearts inflamed ever more while the Teacher speaks. They sense the beauty of the words that respond to their greatest hope. And all of a sudden they discover that, as evening was drawing around them, the light that God alone can give was exploding within their hearts. May the Virgin Mary help us make of our lives a hymn of praise to God in response to his call and in the humble and joyful fulfilment of his will." (Pope Francis, Angelus, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021).

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS HR = HOLY ROSARY	INTENTIONS	Exposition
Sat 13th	Vigil Mass of Sunday	6.00pm	November Dead List	<u>Monday - Friday</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth Feria	9.15am <b>10.30am HR</b> 11.00am 6.00pm	Jackie Parker RIP <i>People of the Parish</i> Cecilio Perez Anniversary Prince David Kamba RIP Padra Ballactor Amriversary	Confessions <u>Mon Tues Thurs Fri</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferta	12.30pm 5.30pm	Pedro Ballester Anniversary November Dead List	<u>Saturday</u> 11.00am – 11.45am
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	<b>10.00</b> <i>am</i> HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	Private Intention (Yr 4 & 6 HRSA Attending) Victorino Pi Pentjo Anniversary Canon Vincent O'Hara RIP	5.00pm - 5.30pm Evening Prayer <u>Mon – Fri 5</u> .10pm
	Reception of the body and Mass	7.00pm	Mgr Peter Grant RIP	Sung <u>Tues &amp; Weds</u>
Wed 17th	Funeral Mass St Anthony, Abbot	<b>NB:</b> 11.00am 5.30pm	Mgr Peter Grant RIP Eileen Pansario/Maureen Clare O'Connell	ANGELUS/ ROSARY Mon Tues Thurs Fri
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	12.30pm 5.30pm	Kirsty Intentions November Dead List	12noon <u>; Sat 11.30am</u>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Wulstan, Bishop	12.30pm 5.30pm	Barbara & Michael Powell Anniversary D'scd Members of Alwell & McGrath Families	CONFESSIONS AT HR Sun 10am-10.15am
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Mass of Our Lady Vigil Mass of Sunday	12noon 6.00pm	Mary Hughes RIP Private Intention	DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u> Psalter Week 2
This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:			MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL	
Our Lady of Unfailing Help Lamps: Helping resolve legal case against our company. Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp:			<b>9.15am: Cantor Hymns:</b> Entrance: <b>406</b> ; Communion: <b>704</b> <b>11.00am Senior Boys &amp; Scholars</b> . Introit sung by choir,	

Bergonio Family - Thanksgiving

We welcome all visitors to the Parish this weekend and those who have recently moved to the city. Please say hello after Mass!  11.00am Senior Boys & Scholars. Introit sung by choir, Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo, Haydn; Insanae et vanae, Haydn; O salutaris hostia, Rossini; Credo words 503; Communion Hymn: 704

Organ: Praeambulum in E, Lübeck

**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. MASSES RECEIVED: *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Victorino Pi Pentjo, John Michael, Elizabeth Rowe, Tony Ferguson, Philip Davison, Helen Gore-Grimmes Morrogh, Margaret Moran, Patrick Gavan, Melia Milostic; *Intentions*: Christopher Mark Gomez, Dominique Mouadeu. 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, especially Mgr Peter Grant, and for those who anniversaries occur at this time. FUNERAL MASS for Mgr Peter Grant will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11am on Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Jan; please note changes to the timetable on Wednesday morning/lunchtime. MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Sats 20<sup>th</sup>April, 4<sup>th</sup> May &18<sup>th</sup> 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

**FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASS:** for those already enrolled on the course, the next class is on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** supporting the **Friends of the Holy Land CATHEDRAL BUILDING WORK:** Work has started on the repointing of the boundary wall. It is hoped the work on the South steps will start mid-February. You will see the scaffold has been erected at the West Front; once the stone arrives on site work can begin on the stone repairs to the West steps and the Crucifix above the West doors. The contractors will aim to keep disruption to a minimum and we hope to update you each week as to what will be happening and of any changes to access to the Cathedral.

HOLY ROSARY COMMUNITY ROOM PROJECT: the work is progressing well and good progress is being made.

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

**LEGION OF MARY:** meets this **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP: next meeting will be 19<sup>th</sup> Jan at Wheeler Hall from 6.30-8.00pm for bible study, prayer, reflection. Info <u>francescogalassimobile@gmail.com</u> 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 again in the new year on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in Wheeler Hall.

**CATHEDRAL BELL TOWER OPEN DAYS:** on **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FAITH AND LIGHT:** There will be no Mass at Holy Rosary this Sunday due to building work. The Mass will be at 3pm at St Patrick's Church Torre Close, LS9 7QW.

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jan**, 7pm, St Mary's Catholic Church (Broadgate Lane, LS18 4AG). This will be a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome.

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

**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.

**DISABILITY HELP:** Connecting with parish life or with our Diocese can be more difficult when one is living with disability, housebound because of illness, or when one is a carer or parent of someone who lives with disability or special needs. Every parish is our 'first home' and the place where we should feel welcomed and that we belong! Please speak to your priest or email disabilityhelp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk - we can help you connect with someone in our Diocese, or in your local parish community, who may be able to help or advise you. With permission, we can ask them to contact you directly. 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Leeds Diocese Poor Missions Fund £394.75. Many thanks!

DATES FOR THE DIARY: Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

**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 disponsibles en Français. AS LEITURAS DA MISSA estão disponiveís em Português. LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA están disponibles en Español.

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