

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10TH DECEMBER 2023

“Dear Brothers and Sisters, For a week we have been experiencing the liturgical Season of Advent: a season of openness to the future of God, a time of preparation for holy Christmas when he, the Lord, who is the absolute innovation, came to dwell among this fallen humanity to renew it from within. A message full of hope resounds in the liturgy of Advent, inviting us to raise our gaze to the ultimate horizon but at the same time to recognize the signs of the God-with-us in the present. Today too the Church raises her voice: "Make straight in the desert a highway for our God" (Is 40: 3). For the peoples worn out by poverty and hunger, for the hosts of refugees and for all who are suffering grave and systematic violations of their rights, the Church stations herself as a sentinel on the lofty mountain of faith and proclaims: "Behold your God! Behold, the Lord God comes with might" (Is 40: 10). The first fruits of this new humanity is Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary. She, the Virgin Mother, is the "way" that God prepared for himself in order to come into the world. With all her humility, Mary walks at the head of the new Israel in its exodus from all exile, from all oppression, from all moral and material slavery, toward the "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Pt 3: 13). Let us entrust to her maternal intercession the expectation of peace and salvation of the people of our time.” (Pope Benedict XVI, 2008)

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	
Sat 9 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday (BSL signed)</i>	6.00pm	Ellie Louise Waugh Intentions	EXPOSITION <u>Monday - Friday</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Sun 10 th	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Faith & Light Mass</i> <i>Service of Lessons and Carols</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 3.00pm HR 4.00pm 6.00pm	People of the Parish <i>John Doherty Anniversary</i> Doreen, Kate’s Mum Private Intention ---- November Dead List	CONFESSIONS <u>Monday- Friday</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Saturday</u> 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Mon 11 th	<i>St Damasus I, Pope</i> <i>Carol Service with Cathedral Choirs</i>	12.30pm 1.15pm 5.30pm	Joe Deasy Anniversary --- Gertrude Sam Intentions	EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon – Fri</u> 5.10pm Sung <u>Tues & Weds</u>
Tue 12 th	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>Funeral Service</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 1.00pm HR 5.30pm	<i>Gaynor Theresa Powell (HRSA Yrs 5 & 3)</i> November Dead List <i>Anne Doherty RIP</i> George Allman Anniversary	ANGELUS/ ROSARY <u>Mon – Fri 12noon</u> <u>Sat 11.30am</u>
Wed 13 th	<i>St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Angela Bruno Akpan Anniversary Fr David Murray Intentions	CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u>
Thur 14 th	<i>St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Dan Doherty RIP Mr and Mrs Proctor	DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u>
Fri 15 th	<i>Advent Feria</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Bill Smith RIP November Dead List	PSALTER WEEK 2
Sat 16 th	<i>Advent Feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Mira Carayol Birthday Adrian Brown Birthday	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMP:

Ynot & Melgazo – Ynot Family

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:** Cantor **Hymns:** Entrance: **99**; Communion: **94****11.00am Choral Scholars** Introit sung by choir, Missa XVII, Gregorian; Rorate caeli, Gregorian; Zion hears the watchman's voices, JS Bach;Credo words **503**; Communion Hymn: **94****Organ:** Expectatio (Symphonie-Passion), Dupré

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR DECEMBER 2023: For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. **MASSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Marie Bohan, Margaret Teresa Keane, Damian Zywiecki, William Allman; *Intentions:* Mr & Mrs Procter, Fr David, Myra & Joe Mulcahy, Paddie & Ellie Mulcahy, Family of Dr and Mrs Ibe. **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, Anne Doherty, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2024:** available to buy at the back of the church. Cost of £5 a copy. **CAROLS BY THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS: tomorrow, 11th Dec, at 1.15pm. All welcome!**

LEEDS CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE: today, 10th Dec, at 4pm – 5pm. Doors open 3.35pm. All welcome!

ADVENT LEAFLET AND RESOURCES: details of Advent and Christmas Services leaflet and other resources to help us prayerfully live Advent are available this weekend. Please share the information with family, friends and neighbours.

HOLY ROSARY COMMUNITY ROOM: a huge thank you to all who helped to clear the community room in preparation for the works which started on Monday 4th December.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH FLOWER COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND (9th/10th Dec), at both Churches. Thank you for your generosity which is greatly appreciated.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday 19th December, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition all day.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE: Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall. **HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY COFFEE: this is suspended until the completion of refurbishment works in mid-March 2024.**

RELIGIOUS THEMED CHRISTMAS CARDS: now on sale after all Masses, and at both the Cathedral and Holy Rosary Coffee mornings. Cost is £5 for a box of 18 cards.

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 10th December** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

SVP: contact 07415003874 svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP: will next meet on **Fri 15th Dec**, at Wheeler Hall from 6.30-8.00pm for bible study, prayer, reflection. Info francescogalassimobile@gmail.com

FIRST CONFESSION: next preparation class will be on **Tues 12th Dec** at 6pm at HRSA Primary School.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS info available at the back of church.

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.

REVELATION: The Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on **Thursday 14th December** at Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Hope'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

BLESSING OF READERS: today at all Masses after the Creed.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE: Sunday 17th December, at the Holy Rosary Church, 4.30pm. All welcome!

CHOIR TIMETABLE: please note that on Tues 12th Dec there is no choir for Evening Prayer or Mass; and the last weekday sung Mass for 2023 will be on Mon 18th Dec.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: as we prepare to set up our Christmas cribs at the Holy Rosary and Cathedral, we would like to invite parishioners to donate a Christmas poinsettia to decorate our cribs. If you would like to do so, please leave them by St Anthony's statue at the Holy Rosary and at the Cathedral, please leave at the Memorial Chapel. With grateful thanks!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: next meeting on **16th December** 7.00pm – 11.00pm in Wheeler Hall.

LISTENING TO THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES: The Diocesan J&P Commission invite you to come and share your social justice concerns. **Saturday 16th December 11am – 1.00pm** in Wheeler Hall, LS2 8BE. All welcome. Lunch provided, please register to attend at www.leedsjp.org.uk

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY FOR PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: For further details, please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application

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.

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.

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.

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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