

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

“This Second Sunday of Lent invites us to contemplate *the Transfiguration* of Jesus on the mountain, before three of his disciples. Just before, Jesus had announced that in Jerusalem he would suffer greatly, be rejected and put to death. We can imagine what must have happened in the heart of his friends, of those close friends, his disciples: the image of a strong and triumphant Messiah is put into crisis, their dreams are shattered, and they are beset by anguish at the thought that the Teacher in whom they had believed would be killed like the worst of wrongdoers. And in that very moment, with that anguish of soul, Jesus calls Peter, James and John and takes them up the mountain with him. Let us be careful, however: that feeling of Peter that “it is well that we are here” must not become *spiritual laziness*. We cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the bliss of this encounter on our own. Jesus himself brings us back to the valley, among our brothers and sisters and into daily life. Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality; praying never means avoiding the difficulties of life; the light of faith is not meant to provide beautiful spiritual feelings. We are called to experience the encounter with Christ so that, enlightened by his light, we might take it and make it shine everywhere. Igniting little lights in people’s hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope: this is the mission of a Christian. Let us pray to Mary Most Holy, that she may help us to welcome the light of Christ with wonder, to safeguard it and share it.” (Pope Francis, 28.02.21).

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION <u>Monday-Friday</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS <u>Monday - Friday</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Saturday</u> 11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm ANGELUS/ROSARY <u>Mon/Weds/Thurs</u> 12noon <u>Sat 11.30am</u> EVENING PRAYER <u>Mon - Fri 5.10pm</u> CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u> DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u> PSALTER WEEK 4 STATIONS OF CROSS <u>Tues & Fri 12noon</u> <u>Fri 6.15pm</u>
Sat 24 th	<i>Vigil Mass of 2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	6.00pm	November Dead List	
Sun 25 th	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 6.00pm	Geraldine Baker Anniversary <i>John Amartey & Dora Amartey Anniv</i> People of the Parish Private Intention	
Mon 26 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Margaret Moran Anniversary Robert Morrow Anniversary	
Tue 27 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm	<i>Mary & Paddy Ruane Special Intentions</i> Intention of Chapter D'scd Mems of Alwell & McGrath Families	
Wed 28 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Alveena George Intentions David Kamba Anniversary	
Thur 29 th	<i>Weekday of Lent</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Greeshhma Thaimuri Jenson Intentions L. O'Hara Anniversary	
Fri 1 st March	<i>St David, Bishop & Patron of Wales</i> <i>World Day of Prayer</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	Canon Joseph Smith RIP November Dead List ---	
Sat 2 nd	<i>Weekday of Lent</i> <i>Vigil Mass of 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Ashley Ukachi Intentions Peter Mullen RIP	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:

Roozebeh Irani

CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP:

Guenet A Adfrese

We welcome all visitors to the Parish this weekend and those who have recently moved to the city. Please say hello!

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL**9.15am: Junior Girls** Messe brève, Delibes; If Ye Love Me, Wilby; Ave verum corpus, Elgar; **Hymns:** Entrance: 762 Communion: 208**11.00am Senior Girls & Scholars** Missa 'L'homme armé', Josquin (K, S); Resplenduit facies ejus, Victoria; Agnus Dei, Josquin

Credo words 503 Communion Hymn: 208

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR FEBRUARY 2024: For the terminally ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Joan Metcalf, Sr. M. Austin Iwuoha, Sr. M. Camillus Onunuju, Barney McGeever, Souls in Purgatory; *Intentions:* Katie & Martin, Martin Degnan, Aimee Yvonne Fernandez Smith. **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 whose anniversaries occur at this time. **ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION FROM 24 TO 22 WEEKS AMENDMENT:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION MEETING:** a meeting for parents and children whose are in Year 4 or above and wish to begin preparing for First Holy Communion will take place on **Tuesday 27th February** at **6pm** at the Holy Rosary & St Anne’s Primary School, Leopold St, Leeds LS7 4AW.

THE SEASON OF LENT: Please do take home the **LENT INFORMATION LEAFLET. STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Tuesdays and Fridays at 12noon (in place of the Rosary) and Friday at 6.15pm; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and Confession (see above for times).

CATHEDRAL SOUTH STEPS: the work has been carried out on the south steps and a new handrail installed. This has been made possible by the generosity of parishioners, donors and grant funders. With very grateful thanks!

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

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP IN LENT: Each Friday we will attend Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm, then meet in Wheeler Hall at 7.00pm to continue with our usual Bible study, followed by food and socializing afterwards. For those not attending Stations: please arrive at Wheeler Hall for 7.00pm. Info: francescogalassimobile@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CARE COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS YOU! This is currently hosted in HRSA Primary School, Wednesday, 2.30pm-3.30pm. Volunteers are sorely needed, if you can help please contact Michelle Vink, Community Manager on 07399 975000 or go to our website <https://catholic-care.org.uk/> and click on the link to become a volunteer. Louise Fineberg, Community Development Worker for Catholic Care, will be joining us on the **10th March** at the 10.30am Mass at the Holy Rosary to talk about the Community Pantry which will be moving to our Community space at the back of Church in the very near future. Please come along and have a chat with Louise.

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 25th February** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, at 10.30am.

PRAYER MEETING: Each Sunday from 5.00pm until 7.00pm at the Holy Rosary Church. For more information, contact Jones Bediako on 07983 776337 or www.ccrleeds.org.uk

CATHEDRAL BELL TOWER OPEN DAY: over 40 people visited the bell tower last Sunday, and some expressed interest in learning more about bell ringing. Perhaps since your visit, you would like to find out more also? If so, you can email Barrie Dove (Captain of the Bell Tower) at: barrie.dove1@ntlworld.com for more information.

URGENT APPEAL FOR MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME: The Little Sisters of the Poor have had to take the heartbreaking decision to close their Leeds Care Home after RAAC concrete was found in 95% of the roof. The Sisters must meet costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all residents have been found new homes. More details: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/ **Collection this weekend 24th/25th February.**

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS will be held in Wheeler Hall, **Wednesdays** starting on the **6th March**. More details on the notice board; flyers available to take home. Short talk after Masses on **2nd/3rd March** with more info.

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 1st March** 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

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Friday 1st March 2024** 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: Looking ahead, **10th March**, Catholic Care appeal; **18th July**, **100th anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral.**

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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