



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

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



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

“Today’s Gospel passage (cf. Mk 1:40-45) presents to us the healing of a man afflicted with leprosy, a disease that in the Old Testament was considered a grave impurity and required the leper to be separated from the community: they lived in isolation. His condition was truly pitiful, because the mind-set of the time made him feel unclean even before God, and not only before mankind. Even before God. Therefore, the leper of the Gospel beseeches Jesus with these words: “If you will, you can make me clean” (v. 40). Brothers and sisters, no disease is a cause of impurity: disease certainly involves the whole person, but in no way does it impair or impede his or her relationship with God. On the contrary, a sick person can be even more united with God. Instead, sin: that yes, is what makes us unclean! Selfishness, arrogance, entering the world of corruption: these are diseases of the heart from which we need to be purified by turning to Jesus like the leper: “If you will, you can make me clean!”. Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, our Immaculate Mother, let us ask the Lord, who brought wellbeing to the sick, to heal even our inner wounds with his infinite mercy, and thus give us back hope and peace of heart.” (Pope Francis, Angelus, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018).

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Healthy Pregnancy/House in India	<b>Monday-Friday</b> 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am <b>10.30am HR</b> 11.00am 6.00pm	John Leitch Anniversary <i>People of the Parish</i> Harry Wall & Conrad Altubar Anniversary Kojo Ntiri Gyakari Sick	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> <b>Monday - Friday</b> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	M Carrino / A. Scholefield Anniversary Antonia Ramona Perumal Thanks	<b>Saturday</b> 11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Votive Mass of the Holy Angels</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Kirsty – Intentions Rev. Fr. L. Whittle OMI Anniversary	<b>ANGELUS/ROSARY</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	8.00am <b>10.00am HR</b> 12.30pm 5.30pm	Bishops Intentions <i>People of the Parish</i> Bridget & Dudley Kane RIP Rev. Fr. F. Ginty OMI Anniversary David Howard Thanksgiving	<b>Mon/Weds/Thurs</b> <b>12noon Sat 11.30am</b>
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Padraic Connolly RIP November Dead List	<b>EVENING PRAYER</b> <b>Mon - Fri 5.10pm</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>  <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.15pm	Christine Harrop RIP Lovelyna & Joaquim Dias Wedding Anni ---	<b>CONFESSIONS AT HR</b> <b>Sun 10am-10.15am</b>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Lent</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Policarpia T. Beginio Anniversary Maria Antonio, Neomi & Des Diego	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b> <b>Thurs 1.05pm</b> <b>PSALTER WEEK 2</b> <b>STATIONS OF CROSS</b> <b>Tues &amp; Fri 12noon</b>

*This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:*

**OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:**

Deacon Joe & The RCIA Group

**CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Protection & Safety – Caitlyn & Claire Gomez

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: **959** Communion: **960**

**11.00am** Cantor. Credo words **959**; Communion Hymn: **960**

*Credo III (for words & music see Hymn 503)*

*The Cathedral Choirs are on holiday this week.*

**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):* Cliff Toulson, David Kamba, Canon Joseph Smith, Habtom Teklemartam; *Intentions:* Kirsty, David Howard, Bridget Kane & Joan Bradshaw. **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. **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. Over the next few months all 62 residents must be re-homed and over 90 staff face redundancy. The Sisters must meet costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all residents have been found new homes. More details here: [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/) Please bring this story to the attention of anyone you think may be able to help.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** begins on **Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**, Mass with the sprinkling of ashes at **8.00am, 12.30pm, 5.30pm (Cathedral), and at 10.00am (Holy Rosary)**.

It is a day of fasting, & abstinence. The traditional Lenten practices of *prayer, fasting* and *almsgiving* can help us turn back to God and towards our neighbour, and remind us of what really matters in our lives. **LENT INFORMATION LEAFLETS:** available to take home. **LENTEN ALMS BOXES** are available for you to take home, to be returned at the end of Lent, especially at Mass on Maundy Thursday. This year, the proceeds will be divided between **Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Care, and Aid to the Church in Need**. **DO SOMETHING EXTRA:** Check the times of Stations of the Cross, weekday Masses, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, Confession. *Walk with Me* booklets are available. *Walk with Me* Calendars and *My Day by Day* booklets for children are available. **FOODBANK** donations are gratefully accepted on behalf of St Georges Crypt and HRSA Primary School. The box for your donation is in the Martyrs Chapel. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Tuesdays and Fridays at 12noon (in place of the Rosary) and Friday at 6.15pm (starting **16<sup>th</sup> February**) at the Cathedral. No Stations at the Holy Rosary due to the refurbishment works of the Community Room.

**CATHEDRAL SOUTH STEPS:** this entrance (St Anne's Street) will be closed for a minimum of two weeks from **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** so that the steps and hand rail can be replaced. Access will be from St George's Street. **CATHEDRAL TOILET** will be out of use from **12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February due to refurbishments works**. Please do bear with us during this time of disruption with essential repairs. Thank you for your patience.

**INSTALLATION OF CCTV SYSTEM:** work is progressing well. The engineers will aim to keep disruption to a minimum whilst working on site at the Cathedral and Wheeler Hall.

**CATHEDRAL BELL TOWER OPEN DAY:** **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**, after the 11am Mass, the Cathedral bell tower will be open for visitors. Please be aware that to access the tower requires climbing two narrow spiral staircases with 42 steps.

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

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP** meet again **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**, in Wheeler Hall from 6.30-8.00pm for bible study, prayer, reflection. Info [francescogalassimobile@gmail.com](mailto:francescogalassimobile@gmail.com)

**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 not meet on the **16<sup>th</sup> Feb**. Our next meeting will be on the **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

**PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS** - a series of evenings will be held in Wheeler Hall, every **Wednesday** between 6:30pm and 8:30 pm starting on the **6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for 15 weeks**. More details on the notice board and flyers available to take home.

**LOURDES DINNER DANCE:** 7:30pm on **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** at the Met Hotel in Leeds. Tickets £40 includes a reception drink, 3-course meal and entertainment. Please call Phil Marshall on 07766 148375 for more info. All profits from the event go to the Diocesan Lourdes Fund.



**CATHEDRAL SURVEY 2024.** As part of the NLHF project, in early February you are invited complete a short, anonymous survey which is aimed at listening to your feedback about welcome and access at the Cathedral. Paper copies are available. It can also be completed via this QR code or the home page of the Website. With thanks.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP):** contact 07415003874 [svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk](mailto:svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk)

**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](http://www.ccrleeds.org.uk)

**LEGION OF MARY:** meets this **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, at 10.30am.

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**PRIESTS OF THE PARISH:**

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**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:**

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