



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE
Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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



“A few days after Christmas, the liturgy invites us to turn our eyes to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It is good to reflect on the fact that the Son of God wanted to be in need of the warmth of a family, like all children. Precisely for this reason, because it is Jesus’ family, the family of Nazareth is the model family, in which all families of the world can find their sure point of reference and sure inspiration. In Nazareth, the springtime of the human life of the Son of God began to blossom at the moment he was conceived by the work of the Holy Spirit in the virginal womb of Mary. Within the welcoming walls of the House of Nazareth, Jesus’ childhood unfolded in joy, surrounded by the maternal attention of Mary and the care of Joseph, in whom Jesus was able to see God’s tenderness. May the Virgin Mary grant that families throughout the world be increasingly fascinated by the evangelical ideal of the Holy Family, so as to become leaven of a new humanity and of a concrete and universal solidarity.” (Pope Francis, Angelus Address 2020)

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION <u>Tuesday - Friday</u> 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS <u>Monday 12noon –</u> <u>12.15pm only</u> <u>Tuesday- Friday</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm <u>Saturday</u> 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm EVENING PRAYER <u>Tues – Fri 5.10pm</u> ANGELUS/ ROSARY <u>Mon – Fri 12noon</u> <u>Sat 11.30am</u> CONFESSIONS AT HR <u>Sun 10am-10.15am</u> DIVINE MERCY <u>Thurs 1.05pm</u> PSALTER WEEK 1
Sat 30 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Gerard O’Neill Anniversary	
Sun 31 st	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 6.00pm	Mary Craven RIP <i>Sheila Gale</i> Liwayway Mendoza RIP People of the Parish	
Mon 1 st Jan 2024	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	11.00am HR 12.30pm	<i>Thanksgiving for God’s Protection</i> People of the Parish	
Tue 2 nd	<i>Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Osmundo Fontaneres Anniversary Silvia Rais, Sonia Rais, Eugenia Silva RIP	
Wed 3 rd	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> <i>Reception into Church</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Sr Mary Lardner RIP Gertrude Sam Grace of Divine Understanding James Hobson RIP	
Thur 4 th	<i>Christmas Feria</i> <i>Funeral Mass</i>	12.30pm 1.30pm 5.30pm	Fr T Harrington OMI Anniversary James Hobson RIP Thomas Henderson RIP	
Fri 5 th	<i>Christmas Feria</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	November Dead List Antonia Ramona Perumal T’ksgiving	
Sat 6 th	<i>Christmas Feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of The Epiphany</i>	12noon 6.00pm	Lily Hannon 10 th Anniversary Fr J J Brannigan OMI Anniversary	

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMP:
Praying for great health of mind and body.
Praying for wisdom and a perfect discernment.
Praying for the repose of my mother’s soul.

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

**The Hymn numbers will be announced.
Please listen out for the announcements.**

9.15am: Cantor

11.00am Cantor Credo words 503

The Choirs are on holiday.

They will return on 10th January 2024.

**WITH EVERY BLESSING FOR A HOLY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR!
FROM THE PARISH CLERGY, SISTERS, AND PARISH STAFF. MAY OUR LADY BLESS US AND PRAY FOR US ALWAYS!**

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. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Jack Lynn, Silvia Rais, Sonia Rais, Eugenia Silva, Marcello Carmel Costello, Sarah McCool, Sr Connie HF, Rev Fr J J Donohue OMI; *Intentions:* Joanne Dickinson, The Okojie Family, The Priests of the Parish, Mary Mendy & Family, Mary & Paddy Ruane. **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. May Our Lady, Mother of the Saviour, comfort all who suffer and are afflicted. **NEXT SUNDAY, 7th January 2024,** the 11am Mass will be in Latin. Please collect a booklet along with the hymn book. **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** will be celebrated on Sunday 7th January 2024.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR: Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of spiritual growth for us; a time of welcoming your graces and gifts; a time for forgiving freely and unconditionally; a time for growing in virtue and goodness and holiness. Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. Amen.

CRIB OFFERINGS: supporting the **Friends of the Holy Land CATHEDRAL BUILDING WORK:** Work will commence on the **8th January** to begin the planned stone repairs to the west steps, the Crucifix above the West doors, the south steps, the boundary wall and some internal stone repairs. The contractors will aim to keep disruption to a minimum and we will 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 refurbishing works will resume on **8th January**.

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

LEGION OF MARY: meets next **Sunday 31st December** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP: next meeting will be **5th Jan** at Wheeler Hall from 6.30-8.00pm for bible study, prayer, reflection. Info francescogalassimobile@gmail.com

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: will meet again in the new year on **Friday 5th January 2024** in Wheeler Hall.

ORGAN CONCERT: Fri 5th January 2024 Leeds International Organ Festival, Organ Concert, Oliver Messiaen, La Nativité du Seigneur, 7.00pm. All welcome to attend!

CUPERTINO GROUP MASSES: Next Mass for Christmas: **7th January** at 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank 07850076926 Rosie 07891951949. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities.

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.

THANK YOU: "On behalf of Canon Mc Creadie, Fr Hilton, Fr Moores, and myself, I would like to thank you for the many gestures of kindness and affection we have received and for your generosity this Christmas time. May you continue to have a peaceful and holy Christmas and with every blessing for the New Year. With our sincere thanks and the assurance of our prayers, Canon Habron."

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): are looking for volunteers willing to help children put their faith into action. Could this be you? You do not have to have previous experience of working with children as all training will be given. Further information is on the notice board.

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.

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation refreshments on **Fri 5th Jan 7.00-8.30pm** Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

SVP: contact 07415003874 svpleedscathedral@svp.org.uk

CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS AGENCY (CSSA) A new Diocesan safeguarding webpage has been designed and is full of information and resources. Reporting a concern about a child or adult at risk can be done through the new website, for more information please visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/>

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.

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.

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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