

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

“This Sunday’s Gospel (see *Mt* 15:21-28) describes the meeting between Jesus and the Canaanite woman. Jesus is to the north of Galilee, in foreign territory. The woman was not Jewish, she was Canaanite. Jesus is there to spend some time with His disciples away from the crowds, from the crowds whose numbers are always growing. And behold, a woman approached Him seeking help for her sick daughter: “Have mercy on me, Lord!” (v. 22). It is the cry that is born out of a life marked by suffering, from the sense of the helplessness of a mamma who sees her daughter tormented by evil who cannot be healed; she cannot heal her. Jesus initially ignores her, but this mother insists; she insists, even when the Master says to the disciples that His mission is directed only to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (v. 24) and not to the pagans. She continues to beg Him, and at that point, He puts her to the test, citing a proverb. It’s a bit...this seems almost a bit cruel, but he puts her to the test: “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs” (v. 26). And right away, the woman, quick, anguished, responds: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table” (v. 27). And with these words, that mother shows that she has perceived the goodness of the Most High God present in Jesus who is open to any of His creatures necessities. Great faith is that which brings its own story, marked even by wounds, and brings it to the Lord’s feet asking Him to heal them, to give them meaning. May the Virgin Mary intercede with her prayer so that the joy of faith might grow in every baptized person as well as the desire to communicate it through a consistent witness of life, that she give us the courage to approach Jesus and to say to Him: “Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!”” (Pope Francis, Angelus Address 2020).

DAY	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i>	INTENTIONS	EXPOSITION <b>Monday - Friday</b> 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS <b>Mon - Fri</b> 11.15am - 12.15pm <b>Friday only</b> 4.30pm - 5.00pm <b>Saturday</b> 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm EVENING PRAYER <b>Friday only</b> 5.10pm ANGELUS/ ROSARY <b>Mon-Fri 12noon</b> <b>Sat 11.30am</b> CONFESSIONS AT HR <b>Sun 10am-10.15am</b> DIVINE MERCY <b>Thurs 1.05pm</b> PSALTER WEEK 4
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  <i>Eritrean Ge'ez Rite Mass</i>	9.15am <b>10.30am HR</b> 11.00am <b>3.00pm HR</b> 6.00pm	Rajan Sinha Healing <i>Billy McInnes RIP</i> Int's of Bishop Alan Hopes/People of the Parish <i>Private Intention</i> Private Intention	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	12.30pm	Anne Alwell	
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>10.00am HR</b> 12.30pm	<i>Mary Dalzell RIP</i> D'scd Mems Alwell & McGrath Families	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	12.30pm	Canon Vincent O'Hara RIP	
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	12.30pm	John Sweeney Anniversary	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Louis</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Elena Delli Colli Anniversary November Dead List	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Bl Dominic Barberi, Priest</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12 noon 6.00pm	Margaret Gavan Anniversary Jackie Waite Anniversary	

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

CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP: Hollie Gabrielle

OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:

God's Protection upon Neaum &amp; Obumneke Oguzie

**Welcome to all those visiting! Please say hello!****For those travelling this summer, either at home or abroad, we pray that you will travel safely and rest well!****MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL****9.15am:** Cantor**Hymns:** Entrance: **466**; Communion: **662**.**11.00am** CantorEntrance: **466**; Communion: **662**.*Credo III (for words & music see Hymn 503)**The Choirs are on holiday and will return in September.*

**PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR AUGUST 2023:** For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* Anne Christian, Peter Doherty, Padraig Connolly, Dudley Kane, Kathleen Ferguson; *Intentions:* Thanksgiving for the Parish Clergy, Denis Tyrehan, Sandra & Her Sisters', DMMM Congregation, Families of DMMM Sisters, Tommy & Anna McDonagh's Children, Special Intention, David Howard. **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 Sudan, all who are sick, our housebound parishioners, for those in distress and bereaved; and for all who have died recently, John Desmond Ruttledge and Gertruda Korotki, and for those who anniversaries occur at this time.

**LEAVING GIFT:** Fr Sean leaves at the end of August to move to St Austin & English Martyrs in Wakefield. If you wish to contribute to the collection, it will take place after Mass on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Vigil Mass Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am.**

**BISHOP ALAN HOPES:** we welcome the Emeritus Bishop of East Anglia to the Parish this weekend. Bishop Alan led the Parish Retreat on Saturday and will celebrate the 11am Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral.

**CATHEDRAL:** please note the changes to the timetable.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR SEAN:** please join us in Wheeler Hall after the 11am Mass, next **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August**, for a drink and light refreshments to wish Fr Sean every blessing as he prepares to move to Wakefield.

**DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.** To book a place please use one of the blue booking forms available at the back of church and return no later than **17<sup>th</sup> September, first come first served!** Full details of the pilgrimage on the booking forms.

**SOUP KITCHEN:** The Catholic Community in Leeds has been invited to help run a Soup Kitchen on Tuesday evenings in Leeds City Centre. An informal introductory meeting on **Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> August** at 7pm in Wheeler Hall.

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY COFFEE:** Each Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Wheeler Hall. **HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY COFFEE:** Each Sunday after the 10.30am Mass in the Community Room. Contactless payment is available!

**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.

**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](http://www.ccrleeds.org.uk) Details of July event see notices.

**LEGION OF MARY:** meets this **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN:** at the 10.30am Mass at the Holy Rosary Church, for children in Primary School who have not yet received Holy Communion.

**FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS:** Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 12noon.** All welcome.

**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS:** the Cathedral is taking part in these on **Sat 9<sup>th</sup> and Tues 12<sup>th</sup> September** when there will be guided tours. Please let one of the clergy know if you would like to help in welcoming visitors to the Cathedral.

**PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** meets on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August** from **10.30am – 12noon** in Wheeler Hall. All welcome.

**FOODBANK** donations accepted for the HRSA Primary School at the Cathedral. For PAFRAS at the Holy Rosary Church. Box in the Community Room. With thanks.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** Sat 9:30 am to 4:30pm; **4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023**, at Wheeler Hall, LS2 8BE.

Please ensure that you have discussed your wedding intentions with your parish priest and the priest who will conduct the wedding. To book contact: Rev. Dr. Michael C. Mkpadi by email: [mcmkpadi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcmkpadi@yahoo.co.uk)

**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.

**VACANCY: GRANTS & FUNDRAISING OFFICER.** The Diocese of Leeds, based at Hinsley Hall, Leeds is recruiting a new team member to support parishes with grant applications and fundraising initiatives. 21 hours per week. More details at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/) Closing date **Fri 25 Aug.**

**100 CLUB WINNERS JULY 2023 DRAW:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Mr Gilroy (2), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Mr Dias (47) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Mrs Dyer (59).

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** Macmillan Coffee Morning **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm – 2.30pm in Wheeler Hall, volunteers needed please!** If you can spare a couple of hours please contact Anne Marie in the parish office, [office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 0113 2454545.

**LES LECTURES DE LA MESSE** sont disponibles en Français. **LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA** están disponibles en Español. **AS LEITURAS DA MISSA** estão disponíveis em Português.

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.

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**PRIESTS OF THE PARISH:**

Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron, Rev Fr Sean Crawley & Rev Fr Benjamin Hilton

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE:**

Rev Fr Marc Homsey, Chaplain to the Universities of Leeds and Director of Youth Service

**DEACONS:**

Rev John Lythe, Rev Dr Michael Mkpadi & Rev Dr Joseph Cortis

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