

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Chapelton Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27TH AUGUST 2023**

“This Sunday’s Gospel reading (cf. Mt 16:13-20) presents the moment in which Peter professes his faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. This Apostle’s confession is provoked by Jesus himself, who wishes to lead his disciples to take the decisive step in their relationship with him. Indeed, Jesus’ entire journey with those who follow him, especially with the Twelve, is a journey of educating their faith. First of all, he asks: “Who do men say that the Son of man is?” (v. 13). The Apostles liked to talk about people, as we all do. We like to gossip. Speaking about others is not so demanding; this is why we like it; even ‘flaying’ others. In this case the perspective of faith rather than gossip is already required, and so he asks, ‘What do the people say that I am?’. And the disciples seem to compete in reporting the different opinions, which perhaps, to a large extent, they themselves shared. They too shared them. In essence, Jesus of Nazareth was considered a prophet (v. 14). Today, we hear Jesus’ question directed to each one of us: ‘And you, who do you say I am?’. To each one of us. And each one of us must give not a theoretical answer, but one that involves faith, that is, life, because faith is life! ‘For me you are ...’ and then to confess Jesus. An answer that demands from us too, as from the first disciples, inward listening to the voice of the Father and consonance with what the Church, gathered around Peter, continues to proclaim. It is a matter of understanding who Christ is for us: whether he is the centre of our life, whether he is the goal of our commitment in the Church, of our commitment in society. Who is Jesus Christ for me? Who is Jesus Christ for you, for you, for you ...? An answer that we should give every day. May Mary Most Holy, blessed because she believed, be our guide and model on the path of faith in Christ, and make us aware that trust in him gives full meaning to our charity and to all our existence.” (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>Tues - Fri</u> 11.15am - 12.15pm Friday only 4.30pm - 5.00pm Saturday 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm EVENING PRAYER Friday only 5.10pm 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 26 th	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Jackie Waite Anniversary	
Sun 27 th	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 6.00pm	Dominique Mouadeu Private Intention <i>Michael Scally Anniversary</i> Private Intention People of the Parish	
Mon 28 th	<i>St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor</i> <i>NB: Cathedral closes at 1.15pm</i>	12.30pm <i>Bank Holiday</i>	November Dead List	
Tue 29 th	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr</i>	10.00am HR 12.30pm	<i>Thomas Mandi Gora RIP</i> Inacio Avelino Cardoso Anniversary	
Wed 30 th	<i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i>	12.30pm	Amy Waite Anniversary	
Thur 31 st	<i>St Aidan, Bishop & the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	12.30pm	Sr Olivia Byrne, H.F. Anniversary	
Fri 1 st Sept	<i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>	12.30pm 5.30pm	Gertrude Sam – Grace of Divine Understanding Bertha Cortes Anniversary	
Sat 2 nd	<i>Mass of Our Lady</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12 noon 6.00pm	Ukachi Family Intentions Billy Allman Anniversary	

*This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:***OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:**

Intention of Fatima Nicole Bucoy - To Pass Exams

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: **706**; Communion: **663**.**11.00am** CantorEntrance: **706**; Communion: **663**.*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):* Raymond Gaffey, Mary Glynn, Michael Scally, Barbara Urban, Mary Anne McGeever; *Intentions:* Ukachi Family, Joe Carr, Daniel Doherty, Serbian Christians in Kosovo, Dominique Mouadeu, Donor’s Intentions. **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, and for those who anniversaries occur at this time.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR SEAN: please join us in Wheeler Hall after the 11am Mass, today, for a drink and light refreshments to wish Fr Sean every blessing as he prepares to move to Wakefield. This is Fr Sean's last Sunday in the Parish. We assure him of our prayers and thank God for his ministry in the Parish over the past four years. In early September, we will welcome Canon Michael McCreadie to the Parish as Assistant Priest.

CATHEDRAL: please note the changes to the timetable.

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

FIRST SACRAMENTS: a meeting for parents in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 about the preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 28th September at 6pm** in the HRSA Primary School, Leopold St, Leeds LS7 4AW.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN: A letter thanking parishioners for their support in the missionary appeal has been received; it is displayed on the notice board.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EVENTS: Thursday 14th & Saturday 23rd September, Wheeler Hall. Your Parish needs you! More details to follow.

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 Details of July event see notices.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S IRISH NIGHT: Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm, Little Sisters of the Poor, Headingley. Ceilidh, Irish Stew, Bar, Raffle. Tickets £15 from reception (0113 2784101). More details on the noticeboards.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: the Cathedral is taking part in these on **Sat 9th Sept (1.00pm-3.00pm) and Tues 12th September (1.30pm-3.00pm)** 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 1st September** from 10.30am – 12noon in Wheeler Hall. All welcome. This group is run by Catholic Care.

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.

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 27th 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Sat 9:30 am to 4:30pm; 4th Nov, 18th Nov, 2nd 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

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 YOUR DIARY: SVP Appeal & Second Collection 23rd & 24th September; Macmillan Coffee Morning **Friday 29th 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 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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