



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE
Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
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“In the parable in today’s Gospel reading, that of the merciful King (cf. *Mt* 18:21-35), we find this plea twice: “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything” (vv. 26, 29). The first time it is pronounced by the servant who owes his master ten thousand talents, an enormous sum. Today it would be millions and millions of euros. The second time it is repeated by another servant of the same master. He too is in debt, not towards his master, but towards the same servant who has that enormous debt. And his debt is very small, maybe like a week’s wages. In the parable we find two different attitudes: God’s — represented by the king who forgives a lot, because God always forgives — and that of the man. In the divine attitude justice is pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice. Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves with courage to the strength of forgiveness, because in life not everything can be resolved with justice. We know this. There is a need for that merciful love, which is also at the basis of the Lord’s answer to Peter’s question, which precedes the parable. Peter’s question goes like this: “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?” (v. 21). And Jesus replies, “I do not say to you, seven times but seventy times seven” (v. 22). In the symbolic language of the Bible this means that we are called to forgive always. Let us entrust ourselves to the maternal intercession of the Mother of God: May she help us to realise how much we are in debt to God, and to remember that always, so that our hearts may be open to mercy and goodness.” (Pope Francis, 2020)

| DAY | LITURGICAL CELEBRATION | TIMES OF MASS <i>HR = HOLY ROSARY</i> | INTENTIONS | EXPOSITION Monday - Friday 3.00pm – 5.00pm CONFESSIONS Mon - Fri 11.15am - 12.15pm 4.30pm - 5.00pm Saturday 11.00am – 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.30pm EVENING PRAYER Mon – Fri 5.10pm Sung Tues & Weds ANGELUS/ ROSARY Mon - Fri 12noon Sat 11.30am CONFESSIONS AT HR Sun 10am-10.15am DIVINE MERCY Thurs 1.05pm PSALTER WEEK 4 |
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| Sat 16 th | <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i> | 6.00pm | Praying For Justice | |
| Sun 17 th | <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Mass in the Ge'ez Eritrean Rite</i> | 9.15am 10.30am HR 11.00am 1.00pm HR 6.00pm | People of the Parish <i>Fr Sean Crawley's Intentions</i> Kathleen & Michael Campbell Private Intention Dudley & Bridget Kane RIP | |
| Mon 18 th | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 12.30pm 5.30pm | D'scd Mem of Allwell & McGrath Families November Dead List | |
| Tue 19 th | <i>St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop</i> | 10.00am HR 12.30pm 5.30pm | <i>November Dead List</i> Canon Vincent O'Hara RIP Debbie Healing & Recovery | |
| Wed 20 th | <i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</i> | 12.30pm 5.30pm | Private Intention Bishop Philip Moger Thanksgiving | |
| Thur 21 st | <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i> | 10.00am 12.30pm 5.30pm | Mass for Headteachers with the Bishop Brigida Paone Anniversary November Dead List | |
| Fri 22 nd | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 12.30pm 5.30pm | Arthur Wright RIP Dennis Patrick Parsons RIP | |
| Sat 23 rd | <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i> | 12 noon 6.00pm | Barbara Urban Anniversary People of the Parish | |

This week the following candles are lit for these intentions:
CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP:
Kathleen & Michael Campbell
OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP LAMPS:
Tommy & Anna McDonagh & Kids
Welcome to all those visiting today for the first time!
Welcome to those newly arrived. Please say hello!

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL
9.15am: Cantor **Hymns:** Entrance: 807; Communion: 845.
11.00am Senior Boys & Scholars. Introit sung by Cantor, Missa brevis, Palestrina; Exultate justi, Viadana; Panis angelicus, Franck, Communion Hymn: 807
Organ: Toccata in F, Buxtehude
Credo III (for words & music see Hymn 503)

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023: For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. **MASSSES RECEIVED:** *Deceased (Recently or Anniversary):* John Cook, Leonily Osinsao Ituralde, Teresa Cassidy, Esmenia Ruiz & Marites Edgar, Catherine Ruiz Castillo, Frank Banjao, Tess Durkin, Deceased mems of Knights of St Columba; *Intentions:* Maritha Oluabara, Gerald Ferguson, Catherine McGeever, Hubert Conway. **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, 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. We pray for the people of Morocco and Libya following the earthquake and flooding.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Sat 30th Sept. Both coaches are now full! If you wish to put your name on the cancellation list, please contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION 2023: there will be a catch-up session this **Tues, 19th Sept**, starting promptly at 6pm. Those who are to be confirmed this year must attend or defer to 2024.

FIRST SACRAMENTS: a meeting for parents in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 about the preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2024 are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 28th September at 6pm** in the HRSA Primary School, Leopold St, Leeds LS7 4AW.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EVENT: Saturday 23rd September, Wheeler Hall. More information on the leaflets at the back of Church, please take one.

YOUNG ADULTS 18 TO 35 - Providing opportunities to meet socially and to gather in prayer. First meeting of the year **Saturday 23rd September**, 7:00pm Wheeler Hall.

HOLY ROSARY MUSIC EVENING: Friday 29th Sept 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the Community Room. An evening of Song and Multi-cultural Performances for all the family. Shared table for refreshments. Tickets available after 10.30am Sunday Mass. Suggested donations £2.00; £3.00 for families. Raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds go to the Holy Rosary Community Room Building Fund.

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.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – Preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025 in Faith and Prayer “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. Visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday> for further information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. From **27th Sept until 5th Nov**, 7am to 7pm. Information at www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: Monday 2nd October, 7:30pm, please see notice board for further details.

CAFOD REPRESENTATIVES will attend the 12.30pm Mass on **Monday 18th September**; afterwards in Wheeler Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: Thurs 21st September, 7pm, St Mary's Catholic Church, Broadgate Lane, LS18 5AB. An opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others. Everyone is welcome, including non-catholics and those of no faith, all that is needed is an openness to Jesus. Holy Rosary Church Feast Day: Sunday 8th October; shared table, games and fun after 10.30am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY: meets this **Sunday 17th September** in the Syndicate Room of Wheeler Hall, after the 11am Mass.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: meets on **Friday 22nd September** from **10.30am – 12noon** in Wheeler Hall. All welcome. This group is run by Catholic Care.

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.

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 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: for **HOME MISSION SUNDAY** will be taken this weekend after each Mass. **CATHOLIC EDUCATION** collection raised £214.04. With thanks.

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 help please contact Anne Marie: office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 0113 2454545.

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.

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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