



St. Mary of the Angels

Home of the Torchlight Procession

9TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

MASS / SERVICE TIMES

Sat	8 Sept	06.00pm	23 SUNDAY O T	Dermot Walsh (Rem)
Sun	9 Sept	10.00am	23 SUNDAY O T	Catherine O'Hara (A)
Mon	10 Sept	08.30am	HOLY HOUR	Exposition & Benediction
		09.30am	WEEKDAY O T	Marian Waite (RIP)
Tues	11 Sept	<i>NO MASS - FR EAMONN AT "SAFEGUARDING" MEETING IN ROTHWELL</i>		
Wed	12 Sept	6.00pm	LATIN LOW MASS - WITH FR MICHAEL HALL	
Thurs	13 Sept	08.30am	HOLY HOUR	Exposition & Benediction
		09.30am	ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	Yorkshire Brethren
Fri	14 Sept	09.30am	FULL ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL START OF YEAR MASS	
		12.00pm	REQUIEM MASS	Sheila Barber (RIP)
Sat	15 Sept	09.00am	HOLY HOUR	Exposition & Benediction
		10.00am	OUR LADY OF SORROWS	Private Intention
		06.00pm	24 SUNDAY O T	Ellen Cassidy (Rem)
Sun	16 Sept	10.00am	24 SUNDAY O T	Paul McQuinn (A)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 10.30am - 10.45am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm -- or by appointment

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who are poorly - Peggy Walker, Maria Ashton, James Mullarkey, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Fr Bernard Funnell, Patricia Scrutton, Kathleen McQuinn, Lindsey Redgewick, Stephen Walker, Amit Abing, Frank O'Neill, Ruth McMullen, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine McVeigh, Andy Swindells

Those who have died - Sheila Barber, Marian Waite

Anniversaries - Catherine O'Hara, Ellen Cassidy

Our Lady's Candle - Alistair Batchelor, Mary Keelan, John Keelan

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Many thanks

Envelopes (G)	£201.50
Envelopes (NG)	£146.00
Loose	£315.34
Total Offertory	£662.84
Roof	£176.50
Bequest	£2000.00
Total Income	£2839.34



1st September 2018

Bonus Ball No: 50

Winner: P. Carroll

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND – 221

“Welcome to St. Mary’s Church, especially to any visitors and new parishioners.”

PARISH MATTERS

SICK / HOUSEBOUND & HOSPITAL

If you or your loved ones are sick or in hospital and would like a visit from Fr Eamonn, please do let me know. I am more than happy to visit them.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10.00am MASS

Each Sunday morning after the 10.00am Mass tea, coffee and biscuits are served down in the St Mary’s Hall. Please come down and join us for some social time together. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS IN ST MARY’S

If you would like to arrange the baptism of your child, please see Fr Eamonn after Mass to pick up an application form and arrange a date.

Baptisms take place at 11.30am after the Sunday Mass.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Wishing every happiness and blessing to Pippa Brindley and Rory & Bella Lowe who were baptised here in St Mary’s Church last Sunday. May God bless them as they begin their lives of faith.

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY OF BERNARD HARKIN (RIP)

May I say a sincere thank you to Margaret and all the family of Bernard Harkin who had a collection for the St Mary’s Roof Fund recently at Bernard’s Requiem Mass. They raised £112.50 for the St Mary’s. Thank you., your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU TO THE LATE “PAPER” JOE HALLORAN (RIP)

We also say thank you to the late Joe Halloran who left St Mary’s £2000.00 in his will. This is a great boost and very much appreciated.

CATHOLIC PAPERS – PRICE INCREASE

For those who order the Catholic Papers through the parish, the price of The Universe has increased to £1.50 as of this weekend.

ABBA TRIBUTE NIGHT

“ABBA Again” will be appearing on Friday 2nd November in the Parochial Hall in aid of the Roof Fund. Tickets are £12.00 to include a pie & pea supper. If you are interested please give your name to Maureen Gill, Janet Walker, Jennifer Roche, Debbie Hewitt or any member of the Roof Committee or telephone 01924 478394.

DISNEYLAND PARIS

Bookings are now being taken for Disneyland Paris for October school holidays 2019. To book please contact Maureen on 513872

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Monday 1st October 2018 at 7.30 pm – Batley Market Square.

Once again the Right Rev. Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds, will lead us. He has asked Fr. Elliott Wright, a recently ordained priest, to preach.

Please note there are advertising posters at the back of church, please feel free to take some if you know of somewhere appropriate to place them.

Also, if you feel that you can be of any assistance either in the run up to the event or on the night please see Fr. Eamonn. There’s lots to do!!

APPLICATION FOR NEW CONVERTS FOR EASTER 2019 – RCIA

Various people have approached me about becoming Catholics. The preparation programme will begin on Monday 8th October at 6.30 pm. If you would like to be included please collect an application form from Fr. Eamonn.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2019

Application forms are now available from Fr. Eamonn for those who wish to join the preparation programme for First Confession 2019. This is the first part of your child's preparation for First Holy Communion. First Confession in 2019, then the children will make their First Holy Communion the following year. Parents of the forthcoming First Confessions children please note that the Preparation Programme will begin with a:

Parents Meeting on Sunday 7th October at 11.15am

Parents, please pick up and Application Form from Fr Eamonn before this meeting so we know how many books to order for the preparation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Parents of the children who made their First Confession in June this year, please note that the first meeting for your child's preparation for their First Holy Communion will be the:

Parent's Meeting on Sunday 16th September at 11.15am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS – APPEAL FOR HELP

Are there any people in the parish who are will to help with the Children's Liturgy? If we got a couple more volunteers, it means it would only fall to a team once a month (in school time only). At the moment the work load is falling on the same people all the time. New help always welcome. Obviously the usual 'Safeguarding' checks will take place. If you are interested please see Fr Eamonn or a member of the current Children's Liturgy team.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL RECOMMENCE ON THE 1ST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

DIOCESAN MATTERS

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday 6th October 2018 at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. *Please see poster with more details.*

DIOCESE OF LEEDS SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION VACANCY

An independent chair person is needed for the Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Commission. The applicant should have extensive and current professional safeguarding expertise and experience in working with children and/or adults who may be at risk. For further information about this voluntary role please call Suzanne Mitchell, Safeguarding Coordinator on 0113 261 8069. Closing date is the 30 October 2018.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF) ENGLAND AND WALES NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE, 10-16th JULY, 2019:

half board at *Domus Pacis hotel in Fatima with 2 half-day excursions included in the price. Flights with TAP: 10th July, Heathrow-Lisbon, dep. 11:20 arr. 14:05; 16th July, Lisbon-Heathrow, dep. 15:05, arr. 17:45. The costs are: £632 per person sharing, Single supplement £120. On-line Pilgrimage details including the book form are here: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/waf-england-and-wales-national-pilgrimage>.*

WAF OCTOBER ROSARY CAMPAIGN

to promote October as the month of the Rosary, that 7th Oct is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and also that 13th Oct is the anniversary day of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun on 13th Oct 1917. So we are inviting parishes to pray the Rosary during the month of October. Our Lady requested that people should pray the Rosary for peace in the world during each of her six apparitions at Fatima and said of herself on 13th Oct 1917, "*I am the Lady of the Rosary.*"

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