



St. Mary of the Angels

Home of the Torchlight Procession

8th September 2019 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

DAY	DATE	TIME	CHURCH	FEAST	INTENTION
Saturday	7 Sept	04.30pm	St Mary's	23rd Sunday O T	Paul McQuinn (A)
		06.00pm	St Patrick's	23rd Sunday O T	Michael & Margaret Rabbitt
Sunday	8 Sept	09.00am	St Patrick's	23rd Sunday O T	Kathleen Corby (B'day Anni)
		10.30am	St Mary's	23rd Sunday O T	Ben Morley (Rem)
Monday	9 Sept				
Tuesday	10 Sept	11.00am	St Mary's	Funeral Service - Annie Longstaff (RIP)	
Wednesday	11 Sept	12.00noon	St Mary's	Funeral Service - Barbara Sullivan (RIP)	
Thursday	12 Sept				
Friday	13 Sept				
24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)					
Saturday	14 Sept	04.30pm	St Mary's	24th Sunday O T	Denis O'Connor (RIP)
		06.00pm	St Patrick's	24th Sunday O T	Colin Cousins
Sunday	15 Sept	09.00 am	St Patrick's	24th Sunday O T	Roy & Molly Gott (Thanksgiving)
		10.30 am	St Mary's	24th Sunday O T	Most Forgotten Souls

PARISH LOTTO

1st Sept. 2019

Bonus Ball No. 15

No winner

Those who are poorly - Peggy Walker, Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Fr Bernard Funnell, Patricia Scrutton, Lindsey Redgewick, Frank O'Neill, Ruth McMullen, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine & Jimmy McVeigh, Andy Swindells, Sheila Haigh, Michael Haigh, Cindy Carter, Leonie Briggs, Peter Lyons, Joe Elder, Fr David Bulmer

Those who have died - Barbara Sullivan, Denis O'Connor, Annie Longstaff

Anniversaries - Paul McQuinn & Ben Morley

Our Lady's Candle - Derek Thompson, Heaps Family, Kevin Hill

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Leeds Diocesan Trust - Registered Charity No. 249404 - Company No. 2886244

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION	
ENVELOPES (G)	£346.10
ENVELOPES (NG)	£229.00
LOOSE	£279.41
TOTAL OFFERTORY	£854.51
<i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.</i>	

PARISH MATTERS

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: 220

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS - Home Mission Sunday - 14th / 15th September

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 4th October - Envelopes are now available at the back of church.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10.30 am MASS - Each Sunday morning after the 10.30am 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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS - to *Shae Jack O'Brien and Madeline Jane Brandt* who were baptised here in St Mary's last week. May God bless and guide them as they begin their life of faith.

"ABBA AGAIN" - FUND-RAISING EVENT - Friday 29th November 2019 at St. Mary's Social Club. This fundraising event is proving to be very popular and tickets are selling fast. Please could all those who have reserved tickets, please collect and pay for their tickets by the end of September. After this date any tickets not collected will go on general sale. Thank you for your support, as always!

PARISH SOCIAL/FUND RAISING EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16th November	<i>Christmas Fayre</i>	12.00 noon - 3.00 pm	
Friday 29th November	<i>ABBA Again</i>		Tickets £10.00
Sunday 15th December	<i>Chordiality Christmas Concert</i>	3.00 pm	Tickets £10.00

NEXT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING - The next meeting of the Fundraising Committee will take place on; *Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 6.30 pm in the Social Club.*

If you are interested in helping with fundraising please come along to the meeting you will be very welcome, new ideas and faces are always welcome.

NEW ROTAS FOR READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & COUNTERS - The new rotas are now available. Please pick up your copy from the back of Church. If you are interested offering your help with any of these rolls feel free to speak Fr Eamonn. New help is always welcome.

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION - Monday 7th October - Our annual Batley Torchlight Procession is fast approaching. As always may I please call upon your assistance in helping us to get the torches ready. There is now a box of torches available in the sacristy - could any volunteers please take some away and get them ready. Your help is always appreciated. Let us all as a parish pull together again and make this year's Torchlight Procession a great success!

DIOCESAN MATTERS

SYCAMORE PROGRAMME- Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. **It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter:** How can we find happiness? Is there a God? Does prayer make a difference? Each Sycamore session starts with a simple meal followed by a short film and some time for discussion. There's no pressure and no commitment; but there will be friendly conversation, a sense of community and delicious food! **Everyone is welcome.** Sessions will run at **St Joseph's Church Hall, 20 Westgate, Wetherby LS22 6LL** on **Thursday evenings** at 6.45pm - 8.15pm, from 26th September to 5th December. For more information, see www.sycamore.fm or contact office.stjoseph.wetherby@dioceseofleeds.org.uk if you plan on coming.

ST WILFRID'S WAY 2019: Annual diocesan walking 'Camino' between Leeds and Ripon. **Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October.** See information on diocesan website, but could **ALL** planning to join **ANY** part of the walk or **ANY** of the Pilgrims' Masses and Devotions at historic sites along the way, please email communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to register their interest and obtain a booklet with this year's route.

DAY OF REFLECTION: THE ALTAR OF THE WORLD - A MASS IN CELEBRATION OF CREATION: Saturday 19th Oct 11:00 - 4:30pm Good Shepherd parish centre, Mytholmroyd Organised by the J&P Commission, this Day of Reflection (free - but donations taken on the day), will help us reflect on God's creation, our relationship within it and our responsibility as co-creators with God for the flourishing of our mother Earth. Places are limited so please book a place by emailing jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DOWRY TOUR: From Thursday 7th November, 4pm, until Saturday 9th November, 1pm, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be at Leeds Cathedral. There will be a range of liturgical celebrations and devotions throughout the visit, including Mass, the Rosary, processions, talks and a display telling the story of English Catholic history in images and words. A full programme will be available soon.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR TRUSTEE VACANCIES AT ST GEMMA'S is now live on our website, as well as on other recruitment sites. You'll also see the vacancies promoted through our social media channels and other newer routes to market. Please make your networks aware of the opportunity by sharing the link: <https://recruitment.st-gemma.co.uk/home/trustee-roles/> Please note that there are two versions of the candidate pack – the pack under Essential Information is mainly text (to meet the upload criteria); a larger file with additional photos is available by clicking the link at the bottom of the page.

VACANCY: Growing Old Grace-fully is looking for an energetic self-starter to work on a freelance basis supporting the development of our project, started 10 years ago, working with older people across the Diocese of Leeds. The project has funding for a part-time role, working 14 hours per week (or monthly equivalent) at £18 per hour plus travel expense. We have funding initially for a one year contract. The closing date is 30th September 2019. Interviews will be held on Friday 25th October 2019. To send for an application pack please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Informal enquiries to Carol Burns 07739 975019.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL VOICE PARTS: Worth up to £2,000 a year, university students local to Leeds have the opportunity to sing with one of the country's finest cathedral choirs and broadcast regularly on BBC Radio and Television. These choral scholarships offer superb opportunities for ambitious students looking to develop a range of professional-level musical skills. The Cathedral Choir acknowledged as one of the finest in the country – sings daily services, with the Choral Scholars singing on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. For more information visit:

<https://www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk/cathedral-scholarships/>

To apply for the scholarships contact:

office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk / 0113 244 8634

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE has resulted in over sixteen thousand babies being saved from abortion worldwide since 2007. Come and see how you could help save babies at our Information Event on Saturday 14th September, 2:30pm at Holy Rosary Church, Chapeltown LS7 4BZ. Join us for a while outside Marie Stopes Abortion Facility LS7 4AB for peaceful prayer vigil. 25th September to 3rd November daily 7am to 7pm. If you want to go along with someone else contact Chris Redding. 07815681343 or 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com

ANYTHING FOR THE BULLETIN?

If you have any items for the parish bulletin, please may I have them no later than Thursday 12.00noon. These can be sent to Annette Crowther on office.stmary.batley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or post them through either presbytery letterbox and I will pick them up and add them to the coming week's bulletin. Many thanks.

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