



Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock
Catholic Bishop of Leeds

**THE PARISH OF
 ST MARY OF THE ANGELS & ST PATRICK**

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty

Sunday 19th November 2023

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER

18th

Elaine Mary Pitts (2016)

19th

Wally Blackburn (2021)

Halina Kupka (2019)

Kitty Gibson (1982)

20th

Shaun Wilde (2019)

Fred Ashton (1993)

Hilda McVeigh (1974)

21st

David John Egan (2022)

Barbara Jagielska (2022)

David Senior (2007)

Margaret Lynn (2005)

22nd

Linda Marshall (2021)

23rd

Edward Whitelaw (2019)

Karen Angela 'Angie' Cousins (2019)

24th

Anne Dewhirst (2021)

Ellen 'Nellie' Senior (2017)

Brian Asquith (2016)

Jack Healey (2014)

Frank Burton (Jnr) (2008)

25th

Sheila Asquith (2021)

Malcolm Wilcock (2021)

Beryl Leach (2019)

Colin Squires (2017)

Kevin Maguire (1972)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Kennedy

Mildred Wilcock

Linda Mary Hooley

Margaret Mary Tolson

Colin Plumb

Eternal rest grant unto them

O Lord. Let perpetual light shine

upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Cycle - Year A

Weekday Cycle - Year I

Psalter Week IV

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	FEAST	INTENTION
Sat 18 th Nov	4.30pm	St Mary	33 rd Sun in Ordinary Time	Alexis Mai Thirkill (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	33 rd Sun in Ordinary Time	Kathleen Casey (A)
Sun 19 th Nov	9.00am	St Patrick	33 rd Sun in Ordinary Time	Mildred Wilcock (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	33 rd Sun in Ordinary Time	Raymond & Catherine Heaps (Rem)
Mon 20 th Nov	8.00am	Staff Mass at St John Fisher's Catholic Academy		
	12.00noon	St Patrick	REQUIEM MASS - MARY KENNEDY (RIP)	
	6.30pm	St Mary	November Service of Prayerful Remembrance	
Tues 21 st Nov	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
	9.30am	St Mary	Presentation of the B V M	Kathleen Simpson (Ints)
Wed 22 nd Nov				
Thur 23 rd Nov	8.30am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
	9.30am	St Patrick	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mary & John Power (Rem)
	6.30pm	St Patrick	November Service of Prayerful Remembrance	
Fri 24 th Nov	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
	9.30am	St Mary	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp	Pauline Hill (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	St Mary's Primary School Class Mass - Remembrance	
Sat 25 th Nov	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
	10.00am	St Patrick	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Joan Kirby (A)
	11.00am	St Patrick	Baptism of Ashton Joe Adams	
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)				
Sat 25 th Nov	4.30pm	St Mary	Christ the King (Solemnity)	Dec'd Girvan Family
	6.00pm	St Patrick	Christ the King (Solemnity)	Mary Kennedy (RIP)
Sun 26 th Nov	9.00am	St Patrick	Christ the King (Solemnity)	Dec'd Legion of Mary (SP)
	10.30am	St Mary	Christ the King (Solemnity)	Thomas Redmond & Maureen & Kevin Maguire

PARISH LIVE-STREAM FACILITY

St Mary's - www.stmarybatley.co.uk

St Patrick's - <https://stpatricksbirstall.org.uk>



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

(Pope Benedict XVI)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE POORLY... Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Frank O'Neill, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine & Jimmy McVeigh, Sheila Haigh, Geoff Holland, Stefan Stadnicki, Jennie Farnhill, Peter McKenna, Raymond Crocken, Anthony Clementson, Brenda Riley, Simon Murphy, Margaret Harrison, Franco Menic, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Barbara Maguire, Elaine Wraith, Fr David Bulmer, Jane Hellings, Barry Murphy, James Waldron, Pauline Clark, Canon Eugene McGillicuddy, Canon John Nunan, Marian McGeown, Zoe Sands, Tony Halloran, David Hodgson, Peter Savage, Clare Gavan, Mason Ross Kilgallon, Julie Murphy, Pauline Hughes, Baby Archer, Ro, Gail, Nancy, Judy, Mary Sage, Gail & the Teal Sisters (Ovarian Cancer Support Group), Paris Thompson, Joan Franklin, Rod McKenzie, Patricia Mould, Sr Francis, Michael Andrews, Elaine Mulqueen, Linda Beck, Evelyn Hall, David Nicholson, Neil Hilton, Margaret Norton, Celia & Harry Wilson, Mary De-Gol, Desmond Graham.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS

Fr Eamonn is available for Confessions as follows,

St Patrick's

St Mary's

Sat 9.15am - 9.45am

Sat 3.45pm - 4.15pm

(and upon request)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated as follows;

St Patrick's

St Mary's

Sat at 11.00am

Sun at 11.30am

(Please see Fr Eamonn after a weekend Mass.)

FORTHCOMING PARISH FUNERALS

Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
Mary Kennedy (RIP)	St Patrick's	Requiem Mass - Monday 20 th November at 12.00pm
Linda Mary Hooley (RIP)	Crematorium	Cremation Service - Monday 27 th November at 2.00pm
Margaret Mary Tolson (RIP)	St Mary's	Funeral Service - Tuesday 28 th November at 10.30am

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

St Patrick's after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room

St Mary's after the 10.30am in the St Mary's Social Club

ST MARY'S THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS 'DICK WITTINGTON AND HIS CAT'. - "The streets are paved with gold! It's where fame and fortune can be found." When Dick Whittington hears about London he decided it's the place for him, fame and fortune have got to be better than living in a doorway in one of the poorest towns in the country! Unfortunately for Dick, Queen Rat also has her eye on fortune and has a plan of her own, to take over London. Join us for our fun filled family pantomime as Dick and his cat, Tommy, set out to foil Queen Rat's plan and prove that truth and friendship will always win! Ticket:s £6.50 Family Ticket £24 (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)'

Saturday 9th December: 2.30pm | 7.30pm

Sunday 10th December : 1.30pm.

Tickets available from stmarystheatregrupbatley.uk, calling 07932650854

or behind the bar at St Mary's Social Club.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - We are holding a Christmas raffle for St Mary's. If you have any donations that would make ideal prizes, we would be very grateful to receive them. Please leave them at the back of church in the box provided. Thank you

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FUDDLE - *After Sunday Mass on Sunday 17th December* we will be having a fuddle in the coffee room in the hall. If you are able to bake, buy or make something to contribute please add your name and item to the list at the back of church. Please come down and join us. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S LEGION OF MARY - Meet every Tuesday at St Patrick's at 10.00am. All welcome.

CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS PANTRIES - Catholic Care is hosting their Christmas Pantries again this year. Last year over 800 families were supported with food and toys. This year we need your help. Over the weekends of the 5th and 12th November we will be collecting the following items: dried and tinned food, e.g. *pasta, rice, beans, tins of fruit, veg, meat, and fish, tea, coffee, sugar and cereals.* Toiletries such as *toothpaste, shower gel and toilet rolls.* Toys (unwrapped) for all ages. Please see the letter from Catholic Care for more information at the back of church or on the website.

CAFOD ISRAELI -PALESTINE CRISIS APPEAL - Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

ST PATRICK'S DISCUSSION GROUP - We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Church Tea/ Coffee room. All are welcome.

For further details call Andy Hill on 01274 315271 or 07729 626966.

ST PATRICK'S LOURDES GROUP FUND RAISING EVENTS

18th / 19th November & 25th / 26th November - Christmas Sale - please donate for this sale, any knitting, unwanted gifts ect.

Christmas Raffle - Raffle tickets will be on sale in December. Any donations will be gratefully received.

POP INTO ST PAT'S - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th November - **STARTING AT 1.30PM** - Guest Speaker Karen Pullon who will talk to us about the benefits of yoga some chair exercises will be available to those who wish to try.

Monday 27th November: Guest Speaker is local historian Stephen Walker who will chat about the history of Birstall Co-op, WW1 voluntary nurses

DRU YOGA WITH TAMLIN WALKER - Dru Yoga is great for maintaining and improving flexibility and for maintaining the health of your joints. It can help with stress, relaxation and even help you sleep better!

Sundays 6pm-7.10pm £7.50 Heckmondwike Community Centre

Wednesdays 7.15-8.20pm £6 online via Zoom

Please contact Tamlin Walker on 07957434127 or tamlin.cardle@sky.com for further information and a health registration form.



NATIVITY – THE MUSICAL - Every child in every school has one Christmas wish to star in a Nativity, and at St Bernadette's School, they're attempting to mount a musical version! The only trouble is teacher Mr Maddens has promised that a Hollywood producer is coming to see the show to turn it into a film. Join him, his teaching assistant, the crazy Mr Poppy, hilarious children and a whole lot of sparkle and shine as they struggle to make everyone's Christmas wish come true. Feel-good, funny and full of yuletide joy, Nativity! The Musical features all of the favourite sing-a-long hits from the films, including Sparkle and Shine, Nazareth, One Night One Moment, She's the Brightest Star and a whole host of new songs filled with the spirit of Christmas!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordplayhouse/e-jgddmp>

Thu 23 - Sat 25th Nov 2023, 7.15pm Sat 25 Nov 2023, 2:15PM The Bradford Playhouse, BD1 5DL

PREGNANT OR JUST HAD A BABY? - Join our sessions in Mirfield on Tuesdays. Happening every other Tuesday, we are back next week (12th September) after the summer break. Each session includes a hot drink, chat, a guided relaxation and a visiting professional to support your parenting journey. All for just £5.00.

Contact Rosaleen on 07738174102 for more information or to book your place."



ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB

Are you thinking about where to celebrate a family party, baptism, wedding, birthday (not children's parties. St Mary's Social Club has great rooms available to hire at very good prices.

The Melton Lounge - ideal for parties up to 50 people with a well stocked bar.

The Ball room - can hold up to 160 people, with an adjoining kitchen and bar.

For more information please visit: www.stmarysocialclubbatley.uk

St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall - Melton Street, Batley, WF17 8PT

Booking Enquiries - Michelle 07896 974429 [facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley)

EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB - 2023

Social Dancing	Sunday evenings from 7.30pm
MASC Batley Karate Club	Tuesdays 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Bingo in the Lounge	Tuesdays 8.00pm & Fridays at 8.00pm
Singing for Fun	Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.
Batley Rock and Roll Club	Wednesdays form 8.00pm
Fitness with Karen	Wednesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm
Slimming World	Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am & 5.00pm – 7.00pm - Friday 9.00am
Central Pointe Dance (in the studio)	Monday to Thursday.
Regular sell out Rock and Roll Band nights - first Friday of the month	
Monthly Tribute nights with Batley's Legendary DJ Mick Ingram. Early booking essential:	

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA: A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is currently at Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display until Thursday 30th November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud on 18th (12.40pm) and 27th November (2pm).

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR: An information session for existing foundation governors to be held on Thursday 23rd November at Hinsley Hall, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. For further information and to book a place please email Emma at education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LEADERSHIP AWARENESS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: An information session for prospective leaders (including those not currently teaching in a Catholic School) who are interested in leading in a catholic school to be held on Monday 27th November at Hinsley Hall, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. This session invites teachers who may wish to explore senior leadership in Primary and Secondary Catholic Schools. For further information and to book a place please email Emma at education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

COME AND SEE PRAYER GROUP: Mission Halifax invite you to a new monthly prayer group. Prayerful reflection, Adoration, praise & worship, and testimony. All welcome. Friday 1st December, 7pm, St Patrick's Church, Elland HX5 0PU. Poster Attached.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION: 'Advent – a Journey with Mary, Mother of God' A day of reflection in preparation for the busy-ness of the Christmas season, led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy Saturday 2nd December. £40pp to include all refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. To book a place, or to find out more: www.briery.org.uk email admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287.

INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: a Zoom event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry, Wednesday 6th December, 8pm. For further information and Log-in details or for a conversation about the Permanent Diaconate please contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call 07742418979.

ADVENT PREACHED RETREAT: "See, I am doing something New!" (Isaiah 43:19) Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp will lead a weekend retreat welcoming the Ever-Coming God who makes all things new. Dec 8-10th at The Briery, Ilkley. To book a place, or to find out more: www.briery.org.uk email admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287. Diocesan event

THE MINISTRY OF READER AT MASS: A morning with Canon Timothy Swinglehurst and Fr Mark Jarmuz for both new and experienced readers with the opportunity to practice readings for the Christmas Vigil and Christmas Morning Masses. Saturday 9th December 10:30-12:30, St. John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. To book, please email Fr Mark Jarmuz: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THE TRINITY CONFERENCE 2024: Reawakening the catholic vision. Saturday 17 February, 9.00am-5.00pm, Leeds Trinity University. How can the Catholic Church respond to an increasingly disaffiliated and disengaged generation? What is the future of our Catholic parishes, schools, homes? TC24 will explore the context of 'post-Christendom' society, and the implications this has for the Church's mission today. More info and booking (preferential rates if booked before 30 Nov 2023): h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY: Support Worker to the Catholic Deaf Community, West Yorkshire, £22,737. Closing date: Until appointed. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

The Parish of St Mary & St Patrick - Parish Priest - Fr Eamonn Hegarty

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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