

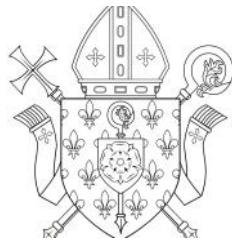


Welcome to the Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Yeadon

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Mass Times & Intentions this week

Sunday 19th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary time	10.00am ◦ Mass	<i>May Ulbison</i>
Monday 20th September St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong and companion's	<i>9.30am ◦ Mass here with St Peter and Paul Primary School</i>	Please Pray for Terry Powell whose funeral service takes place here at St Peter and Pauls church today at 1pm
Tuesday 21st September St Matthew	<i>9.30am ◦ Mass</i>	November List
Wednesday 22nd September Weekday in ordinary time.	9.30am ◦ Mass	<i>Ken Hodgson</i>
Friday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	5.30pm ◦ Holy Hour and Mass	<i>Samantha McInnes</i>
Saturday 25th September 26th Sunday of the Year	5.30pm ◦ Mass	<i>Ellen Kelly</i>
Sunday 26th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary time	10.00am ◦ Mass	<i>Mass offered for our Parish</i>

It is important to reaffirm that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. We are

Please Pray For:

- ◊ The sick and those caring for them: Christopher Brown, Pat Byrne ,Mary and Ray Chesser
- ◊ Paul Commerford, Karen DeVito ,Barry Falcon, Cheryl Hall , June Heatley, Anthony McKenna, Ian Metcalf, Josephine Metcalfe, Keith Arthur Metcalf Des Scully, Genie Mason
- ◊ Karen Gonzalez, Irene Sloan
- ◊ Those who have died recently:
- ◊ Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:
- ◊

EVENTS & CONTACTS

(Possibly not during Covid-19)

APF Red Mission Boxes

Kath Brown: 0113 250 3892

Ceilidh Group, Tuesdays 7.30pm

Theresa Angove 250 9911

Children's Liturgy Group 11am Mass

Karen Hall: 0113 250 5780

Choir

June Heatley (M.D.) 0113 250 9936

Church Cleaning Team

Kath Brown: 0113 250 3892

Convent of Mercy

Tel: 0113 2503458

Friendship Group Meets Tuesdays 10.15am

Karen Hall: 0113 250 5780

Gift Aid Organiser

Terry Bossons 01943 875426

Knights of St Columba

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Parish Centre Bookings:

Karen Hall: 0113 250 5780

Padre Pio Prayer Group, 2nd Thursday

Don Poland 0113 250 3804

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Wilson 01943 879569 or 07818057131

Rotas: Readers:

Vince Murphy 07876 676660

Rosary Group meets before the 9.30am Mass

Safeguarding Representative:

Kath Andrews: 01943 512481

psr.csweetman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Vincent De Paul Society

Tel: 01943 874136. & 01943 876984

SVP Collections on 1st Sunday of the month.

Please consider non-perishable food donations.

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Chris Power Tel: 0113 323 0419

Toddler & Baby Group, Wednesdays 9.15

Julie Alderman 07591651480.

200 Club Janette Dix jan-dix@ntlworld.com

Uniformed Groups:

Rainbows, Mondays 6-7pm:

Claire Jones 07793237866 (in school)

Claire Kilburn 07962 041848 (in Centre)

Brownies, Thursdays:

Steph Armitage 0113 2507671

Church Youth Club! (In school term time)

Meets alternate Sundays from 4-6.20pm

Angie Thompson on 07733 219735

OFFERTORY & Finance update

Due to current circumstances there are no updates except to say THANK YOU to all those who have managed to keep giving to the Church

- ⇒ **through envelopes - NEW ones**
- ⇒ **through online giving (see website or facebook)**
- ⇒ **through text: Text CHURCH YEADON to 70500 to contribute £5 to the Offertory of our Parish.**
- ⇒ **through Standing Order**
Please set this up on online banking or email the 'office' email for a form.
Thank you to everyone who has started using standing orders & BACS - **average is now £582.62 per week!**
- ⇒ **The use of a QR code!** Use your mobile to scan!



Facebook Please like, follow and share our new parish Facebook group! The name of the group is **Ss Peter and Paul RC Church Yeadon** - Parish news and events will be shared on the page.

Website: We have a **website** at this address: www.sspeterandpauls.com

Parish Data: PLEASE can all adults update our records and the data we hold about you. (if anything changes) New Data protection guides that **ALL** Parish business must be conducted under Diocese of Leeds email addresses.

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For the Parish Priest:

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Therefore any information for inclusion in the bulletin please email it to office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Thursday morning

Safeguarding at our Church:

We now have a new Diocese of Leeds email address for our safeguarding processes:
psr.csweetman@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Help Needed with our Youth Club

please see Angie.

Tea/Coffee today after Sunday Mass

200 Club Draw

Congratulations to Kath Brown who won with number 59

Baptism

We welcome Christopher Zachary Logan Cowell Smith will be baptised today 19th of September by Deacon Martin

Returning to Normal

While face coverings are not mandatory I feel it is still a sensible precaution to continue to still wear them for Mass and to sanitise our hands on entering and leaving church-a bench either side of our church will be allotted to those who feel safer social distancing –it will be clearly marked.

Ss. PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you have been bereaved and would like someone to talk to then come to our support group sessions. They re-start on Saturday 25th September 10-15 – 11.15 in the parish centre. We are not here to counsel but to offer a friendly listening group that you can talk to in confidence if you wish.

The Parish Centre reopened on Sunday 12 September 2021 to host the presentation of farewell gifts to Father John, who returned to a warm welcome.

He was presented with a giant cheque for £3,101.66, a group photograph taken in Church of 50 of our Lay Ministers, a floral display, a signed greetings card and a lemon cake, all with the sincere sentiment; ' THANK YOU FATHER JOHN'.

It was a wonderful social occasion in our super Parish Centre and much needed after months of lock down due to the current Pandemic. A lovely atmosphere.

Thank you to all who organised and attended the event.

Please note the group photograph will be on display at the Altar steps this coming week. Copies of the photograph are 10" x 8" in a folder and cost £10 each.

To order copies enter your details on the list displayed on the noticeboard in the Church porch or by contacting Terry Bossons on 01943 875426.

St Peter and Pauls Primary School will be joining us for 9-30 Mass next Monday 21st all are welcome.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion (when we cannot receive the Blessed Sacrament)

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



St Matthew Patron Saint of bankers, accountants, and money changers

A lover of money becomes greedy for God

People leave their jobs for all sorts of reasons: more pay, better opportunity, a shorter commute. Today's saint left his job for a better boss. Matthew was at work in the city of Capernaum, a bustling town with a customs house. It was just another day, and Matthew was going about his job of collecting taxes. Nearby, Jesus was doing his job too, curing a paralyzed man. It was an ordinary day for both of them. But after performing His miracle, Jesus walked down the main street of Capernaum, saw Matthew outside of the customs house, and then...the normal day ended. Jesus said to Matthew, simply, directly, and with force, "Follow me." And then something astonishing happened. Matthew followed Him. Fistfuls of Roman coins may have spilled from his hands, or he may have swallowed a gulp in his throat, quickly adjusted his tunic, and then scurried to walk in the small clouds of dust that puffed up behind Jesus as His sandals slapped the dry ground. In an instant, Matthew's life changed forever and always. He had become a follower, a joiner, of the most important man in the history of the world.

The Gospel of Matthew nowhere mentions that it is written by a man named Matthew. But it was attributed to him very early in the life of the Church. It was compiled by 80 A.D., at the latest. Matthew's Gospel is clearly written by a Jew and for Jews. It references the Old Testament repeatedly and notes how Jesus fulfilled those ancient Scriptures. Matthew's Gospel is the only one which identifies him as a tax collector. Mark and Luke refer to him as Levi, which may have been his birth name, while Matthew ("gift of Yahweh") was his post-conversion name. Because it begins with a genealogy, Matthew's Gospel, but not Matthew himself, is in art represented by a man or by a man's face. After his big moment in Capernaum, Matthew's name consistently appears in the Gospels' lists of Apostles, but little more is said about him, apart from a feast he hosts in honor of Jesus. It is not known where he evangelized or where or how he died. Four churches in France alone claim to have Matthew's head, implying that no one has his head.

Christ passes by in every life. Everyone has their chance to say "Yes" or "No," to stay or follow, to change or remain the same. That moment may come only once and never return. Sudden callings, and sudden conversions, are rare, but they do happen. A life is more likely to plot gradually up or down like a line on a graph than to take a sharp right angle in either direction. Matthew's life angled sharply when his personal trajectory intersected with Christ's. The moment is captured in all of its drama by the painter Caravaggio in his *Calling of Saint Matthew*. A broad shaft of light beams through the room from above Christ's head. His bony finger points to a well-dressed man at a table with his hands over a pile of coins. The scene unfolds not in the street but in a darkened room. Light and darkness play. Sin and virtue tussle. Past, present, and future hang in the balance. Christ seems to say, "Will you take and eat, will you go and sell, will you come and follow me?" Difficult, challenging questions. But Matthew gave the difficult, generous answer in response, and we remember him today due to that one moment.