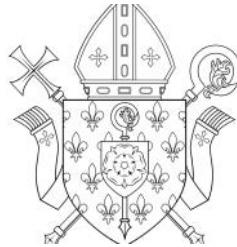


Welcome to the Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Yeadon



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Masses, Intentions and Services this week

Tel: 07948828721

Sunday 26th January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)	
	8.30am	Mass (Cecile Fisher)
	11.00am	Mass (Rosemary Thompson)
	6.30pm	Mass (PARISH)
Monday 27th	Weekday on Ordinary Time	
	9.30am (Reception & Year 1)	Mass (Margaret O'Brien)
Tuesday 28th	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church	
	9.30am	Mass (Fr M McQuaid)
Wednesday 29th	Weekday on Ordinary Time	
	9.30am	Mass (Yorkshire Brethren Society)
Friday 31st	St John Bosco, Priest	
	6.00pm <i>Holy Hour</i>	Exposition, Rosary & Confessions
	7.00pm	Mass (Sheila Driver)
Saturday 1st February	Weekday on Ordinary Time	
	9.00am	Exposition, Rosary & Confessions
	9.30am	Mass (Mary Meredith)
Sunday 2nd February	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	
	8.30am	Mass (Mary Burras' 90th)
	11.00am	Mass (PARISH)
	6.30pm	Mass (Anne Ferry)



Please Pray For:

- ◇ **The sick and those caring for them:** *Can we please repopulate this list in writing (or email) to Fr John, with the sick person giving specific permission for their name to appear in this prayer list?*
Lynne Boland, Fr Tony Burke, Annie Burkitt, Mary & Ray Chesser, Karen DeVito, Barry Falcon, Cheryl Hall, Anthony McKenna, Ian Metcalf, Keith Arthur Metcalfe, Mary Myers, Kay Nunns (Bloomer), Nkechi Onajobi, Des Scully, Kathleen Walsh
- ◇ **Those who have died recently:** Marie Caltieri,
- ◇ **Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:** Mary Meredith, Rosemary Thompson

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

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

sgPeterandPaul@outlook.com

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: Diane Todd 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 Kilburn 07962 041848

Brownies, Thursdays

Steph Armitage 0113 2507671

Parade on 1st Sunday at 11, Term time

Church Youth Club! (In school term time)

Meets alternate Sundays from 4-6.20pm

Angie Thompson on 07733 219735

OFFERTORY & Finance update

19th January 2020

Envelopes: £496.40

2016/7 average weekly envelopes £674

2017/8 average £656, 2018/9 average £572

2019/2020 average up to week 41 £507

Loose plate: £357.33

2016/7 average weekly loose plate £336

2017/8 average £364, 2018/9 average £356

2019/2020 average up to week 41 £361

2018/9 Avg weekly **Standing Orders: £296.00**

2016/7 average £133, 2017/8 average £194

TOTAL £1149.73

Many thanks for your generosity

Next Sunday we are going to have a special collection for the WYDAN week, hosting our 10 asylum seekers. Please give generously.

STANDING ORDERS Please ask for details.

If you feel uncomfortable with the collection bag passing you by then we have created simple little laminated cards which you can pick up on your way into Church and drop them in the collection bag saying **'I give to my parish by Standing Order'**

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 respond to the 3 year update of our records and the data we hold about you. New Data protection guides that **ALL** Parish business must be conducted under Diocese of Leeds email addresses.

For the Office:

office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

For the Parish Priest:

pp.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 are awaiting a new Diocese of Leeds email address for our safeguarding processes.

Sacramental Preparation:

- **Baptism:** Please approach Fr John after any Mass. Attendance at Mass is expected! There are usually no baptisms during Advent & Lent
- **First Reconciliation** First Confessions will take place February 27th 2020. Year 3 pupils are doing their preparation now.
- **First Holy Communion:** Pupils will make their 1st HC in Year 4 next year in May 2020
- **Confirmation:** Will be celebrated next November time for the current year 5
- **Marriage:** please approach Fr John at least 6 months before any planned date and preferably a year beforehand.

The Living Word. In the Parish Centre. All welcome! Meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26th January 2020. Pope Francis instituted the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as "Sunday of the Word of God" - an occasion for the whole Church to celebrate God's Word in the Sunday Mass. **TODAY** we are going to commission and bless those who serve the community as readers. **ALL READERS PLEASE BE PREPARED TO COME FORWARD (after the creed) AT ALL MASSES**

WYDAN (West Yorkshire Destitute Asylum Network) Our parish has agreed to host 10 male asylum seekers from **Monday 16th March for one week until Monday 23rd March**. This will involve them eating and sleeping in our parish Centre. Our steering group is Carole Keighley (Lead volunteer) and Helen Dowden, Arthur Andrews, Liz Waddington and Ruth Murphy. Any more *****VOLUNTEERS***** willing to do all sorts (overnight stays)? Please contact Carole Keighley on 07539223280. **Also, we are having a special collection for this work next Sunday**

A LENTEN JOURNEY led by Fr Dennis Cassidy. 5th or 7th March 2020. A quiet day of reflection during Lent. Offerings £32 (to include tea/coffee on arrival, a 2-course hot lunch and afternoon tea). To book a place please call the Administrator on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com.

VACANCY: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds seeks to appoint an Out of School Club Manager. Closing date: Friday 7th February;

Bereavement Support Group meets **FEB 15TH, FEB 29TH, MAR 14TH, MAR 28TH, APR 18TH**

Holy Land Pilgrims.

On Friday after Mass there is a meeting for all the Holy Land Pilgrims. Your book should arrive in time to bring it! (And bring something to eat or drink)

PARISH CENSUS

3 years ago we undertook our first digital Census & registration. Thank you to everyone who filled in pink forms (800 or so!) It has been enormously helpful in the mission of the Parish.

- With new Data laws we need to get your permission once again to hold your personal information.
- All of you who have listed emails: Please **REPLY giving consent** (which gives us permission to hold your data) and **AMEND** if there are any corrections.
- If you don't receive an email and you think you should have then maybe we have an incorrect one and you could tell us...

If you are not on email Simon Middleton will be at coffee after 11am Mass most weeks to help do the exercise for you.

VACANCY: Leeds Cathedral is recruiting a part time caretaker to work in a small dedicated team. For an application form and further info, please e-mail recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or for an informal chat please phone 0113 261 8029.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES in our Adults with a Learning Disability Service. Support Workers – Full & Part time – Leeds, Bingley, Skipton and Todmorden £17,771 - £19,554.

Domiciliary Care Outreach Workers – Full and Part time – Leeds £ 17,771 - £19,554

Senior Support Workers – Grade 2 – Full Time – Leeds and Brighouse £19,945 - £21589

Closing Date: 3rd February 2020. For further details please contact Ann Gosney on 0113 3885400 or at ann.gosney@catholic-care.org.uk.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY – LEEDS: Residential Manager – Children's Home. Full Time hours. Salary: £38,813 - £42,683 . Closing Date: 10th February 2020. For further details please visit our website: www.catholic-care.org.uk.

Guiseley Methodist Church are grateful to the parishioners of Ss Peter & Paul for their generous support of the recent appeal for clothes for homeless charities. The total number of bags of clothes received from ourselves and other local churches exceeded 170!

Children's Liturgy Help! We urgently need more helpers to come and join us, no experience is necessary just a willingness to share faith, patience and a sense of humour. You will not be expected to lead a group on your own but offer support to the present leaders. Please contact Karen Hall 07963128448

Thought for the Day

Sunday of the Word of God

When Saint Luke, in his Gospel, portrays the beginning of Jesus' ministry, he does so in the following way:

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the Sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. (4:16–18).

For Luke, the one in whom Christians place their trust as their Lord and Saviour, who is—in the words of the Nicene Creed—God from God, Light from Light, and who sits at the right hand of the Father, was, is, and remains, a Jewish male from Galilee. Our saviour is a Jew from Galilee. To lose sight of his essential and enduring Jewishness is to distort Jesus; it is to divorce him from his people, and to blind us to the reality and power of the Word made flesh (see John 1:14). Jesus, the Galilean Jew, began his “public” life with words from his Scriptures. His life ended with word from his Scriptures: in his anguish of the cross, he prays the beginning of Psalm 22 (22): “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” To express what he’s about, and to say who he is, Jesus proclaims his Scriptures—what Christians call the Old Testament. Today also, truly to understand what God is doing in Christ (see 2 Cor 5:19), the followers of Christ are called to read and pray the Old Testament so that we may come to a sense of the mysteries that are veiled in all our lives and revealed in Christ.

Because the Old Testament communicates the mysteries of God’s life and ours, to come to know God’s word in the Old Testament is to know the power of God. This is why St Jerome famously says that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ: it is not that we gain “information” about Christ that is otherwise inaccessible; rather, to have one’s heart opened by the word of God is to come to know the one in whom the “the power and wisdom of God” has taken flesh. It is to know “Christ—the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Cor 1:24).

This means that Christians are called to read the Old Testament like Christ read it: in a way that opens the heart; that recognizes the faithfulness of God to his people and to the everlasting covenant made with them; that sees in the words of the Law, the Prophets, and the writings, the threshold of the Word of God. To read like Christ is to see the Law not as a burden, but as the revelation of God’s will. To read like Christ is to see in the Psalms the most wonderful school of prayer. To read like Christ is to submit oneself to the prophets’ call to justice and their witness to the power of God. To read like Christ is to read as one who is “last of all and servant of all” (Mark 9:35), who avoids all haughtiness and refuses to put the other in the wrong. Such a person resists the distortions of history which have caused so much suffering to God’s chosen people, the brothers and sisters of our Lord.

In this context, then, the “Sunday of the Word of God will be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity.” (Aperuit illis §3)



Please remember to turn-off mobile phones before Mass begins...Thank you!