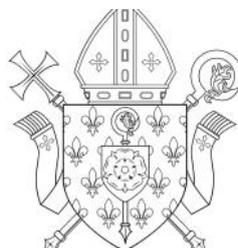


# Welcome to the Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Yeadon



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## Masses, Intentions and Services this week

**Sunday 2nd August** 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Saturday vigil)

**5.30pm Vigil of Sunday**

Mass offered for Josephine Corbishley

**10.00am**

Mass offered for the People of the Parish

**Monday 3rd**

**St Oswald**

9.30am

Mass offered for the Holy Souls

**Tuesday 4th**

**St John Vianney, Priest**

9.30am

Mass offered for Special Intention [AC]

**Wednesday 5th**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am

Mass offered for Doreen Overton & Sue Olliver

**Friday 7th**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

5.30pm-6.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition and confessions

6.30pm

Mass offered for the Holy Souls

**Saturday 8th**

**St Dominic, Priest**

(Vigil of Sunday)

5.30pm

Mass offered for Monica Jane Griffith

**Sunday 9th**

**19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10.00am

Mass offered for the People of the Parish

As there is no Sunday obligation, we are being asked to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO BOOK TICKETS FOR MASS**

Opportunities to follow live-streamed Masses will continue.

### **Please Pray For:**

**All those affected by the Corona virus**

**Those waiting to receive Sacraments...**

- ◇ **The sick and those caring for them:** Pat Byrne, Mary & Ray Chesser, Paul Commerford, Karen DeVito, Barry Falcon, Cheryl Hall, June Heatley, Anthony McKenna, Ian Metcalf, Josephine Metcalfe, Keith Arthur Metcalfe, Kay Nunns (Bloomer), Des Scully, Kathleen Walsh, Kelsey Ireland, Josephine Corbishley, Emily Hall, Doreen Overton & Sue Olliver
- ◇ **Those who have died recently:** Jim Bradley,
- ◇ **Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:**
- ◇ **Our new priests:** Fr Henry Longbottom ordained 17th and Fr Darren Jones ordained 25th July

## 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

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: 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 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**

⇒ **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. - **average is now £494 per week!**

⇒ **The use of a QR code! Use your mobile to scan!**



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**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:

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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**

## Sacramental Preparation (and catch-up)

Please wait for more information on:

- **Baptisms; there will be a limit of 30 and other restrictions. Please come to Mass and talk to Fr John**
- **First Holy Communion will have to be offered to small groups of families in the autumn**
- **Confirmation will take place next year for year 6. Preparation begins in September.**
- **Adult receptions and Confirmation etc will take place in the Autumn**

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### D. E. C. CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

Millions of lives are at stake as Covid-19 hits refugee camps and war-torn countries like Yemen, Syria and South Sudan. Help families fleeing conflict face a deadly new threat.

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/coronavirus-appeal>

We need your help to:

- provide families with clean water, soap and information on keeping themselves safe
- provide frontline medical and aid workers with equipment and supplies to care for the vulnerable and sick
- ensure families get enough food to prevent malnutrition, particularly amongst children

People who have already suffered so much need your help now more than ever to face this new threat. Please give whatever you can at this challenging time for us all.

### Opening of Churches for Mass

**It is important to reaffirm that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.** Please be aware that there will be a limit on the number of people who can attend Mass in our churches. We therefore need to reflect carefully on how and when we might be able to attend Mass. **We cannot return immediately to our customary practices.** This next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are going 'back to normal.' **Please book tickets for Mass** via the website, through Facebook or by contacting Fr John

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## FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH WILL BE MANDATORY FROM 8TH AUGUST

**Leeds Destitute Asylum-seeker Support** is a new charity providing support for male asylum seekers who have no recourse to public funds. We are looking for help in different areas:

Can you help or know of someone who could help source suitable properties? Suitable accommodation, in the LS3, LS4 and LS6 areas. The charity would pay utility bills, council tax and maintain the building(s).

Are you able to provide DIY skills to help make the houses ready.

Can you donate furniture, white goods and other household items?

Would you volunteer as a befriender, translator, can you teach cooking, English or computer skills, First Aid Would you be able to donate financially?.

If you have any questions, we would be delighted to hear from you, we have found that people's questions help shape our thinking. Contact Tony Pickles Trustee LEDAS (St John Henry Newman parish) Tel:01132600844,email: [info@ledas.org.uk](mailto:info@ledas.org.uk)

### Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School Headteacher

Due to the retirement of the current Headteacher, the Directors and Governors are looking to appoint a permanent Headteacher from January 2021. We are looking for an inspirational leader who will ensure that Ss Peter and Paul continues to provide broad and rich learning experiences for our students that are rooted in Gospel values: [www.sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk](http://www.sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk)  
Closing date: Monday 21 September , 12.00 noon  
Salary: Group 2, L12-18 (£53,856 - £62,426)  
Start Date: January 2021

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES:

you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:- £72.00

### A 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.**

## Thought for the Day

Matthew today tells us of Jesus feeding of the five thousand men. After hearing of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus has withdrawn to a lonely place where he could be away from the crowds. Yet the crowds find Jesus, and Jesus, always compassionate, heals their sick.

As evening approaches, the disciples want to send the crowds away to buy food. Jesus however feeds the crowd with the five loaves and two fish that the disciples have with them. A miracle. Dried fish, I am assured, is the ancient Galilean equivalent of cheese or ham; what you usually nibble in your lunchtime sandwich.

Those who scoff at miracles might try to suggest that Jesus persuaded everyone, by his charismatic example, to belatedly share their picnic lunches with each other. Such reductionism and minimalism misses the whole drama of being in the wilderness with no food, just like during the Exodus of old. It also side-lines the rich vocabulary of the story. Matthew has told us that Jesus took the bread and fish, blessed them, broke them and distributed them to these hungry crowds. **Taking, blessing, breaking and distributing.** Later in the gospel Matthew will tell us that Jesus *took* bread, *blessed* it, *broke* it, and *gave it* to the apostles to eat. The same vocabulary, the same actions, perhaps more obvious in the original Greek to the early Christian congregations listening to Matthew's gospel. The same as we do at Mass today, where the priest, in the name of Jesus, takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes the Eucharist to the people of God

This story of the feeding of the five thousand then is told us as deeply symbolic story, a historic incident that points us forward to the Eucharist, the Mass. Remember also that the Mass is a promise of the feast of the Messiah at the end of time, the heavenly banquet. However the story also reminds us of the Exodus far of in the past history of God's people, when God fed the people in the desert on manna after their escape from slavery in Egypt. Matthew, through this story and many others in the gospel, shows us that Jesus is the new and greater Moses. Moses had been the leader of God's people centuries previously, and, traditionally, the person to whom the Law was revealed. Matthew is telling us that Jesus is truly the Messiah, the giver of the new law of love, the Saviour of God's people, come to inaugurate God's kingdom.

What a contrast with the decadent meal Matthew has described a few verses earlier. Salome scandalously dances for the bigwigs at Herod's court and entraps Herod into executing John the Baptist, and serving his head on a platter.... A meal served with deceit and obsession with power. In contrast Jesus feeds the sick who he has cured along with their friends and companions showing that he is the Messiah.

Isaiah in our first reading has spoken of a time when God will invite the poor to buy corn without money, and at no cost drink wine and milk. Jesus lives out this prophecy of the rule of the Messiah, as he feeds this crowd of old on five loaves and two fish, as he feeds us on the Eucharistic bread which is his body, on the wine which is his blood, as a promise of our heavenly destiny.

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