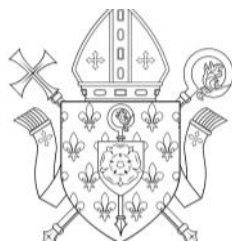


Welcome to the Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Yeadon



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Mass Times & Intentions this week

Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of EASTER	10.00am ◦ Mass 12noon	Mass offered for our Parish Confirmation Mass
Monday 10th May Weekday of Easter	9.30am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for a Private Intention
Tuesday 11th May Weekday of Easter	9.30am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for Mary Rennard
Wednesday 12th May Weekday of Easter	9.30am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for Charles Connolly
Friday 14th May St Matthias, Apostle	5.30pm ◦ Holy Hour 6.30pm ◦ Mass	Exposition, Rosary, Confessions Mass offered for Fr Vincent O'Hara
Saturday 15th May Weekday of Easter	10.00am 12noon 5.30pm ◦ Mass	First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Mass Mass offered for Helen Pester(neeKilburn)
Sunday 16th May Ascension of the Lord	10.00am ◦ Mass 12noon	Mass offered for our Parish First Holy Communion Mass

It is important to reaffirm that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices. Please **KEEP IN TOUCH** via the website, through Facebook or by contacting Fr John.

We need to **BOOK TICKETS FOR MASS** through the website! Just click the button....

Please Pray For:

- ◇ **Our children being Confirmed next weekend**
- ◇ **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, Genie Mason, Karen Gonzalez
- ◇ **Those who have died recently:** Charles Connolly
- ◇ **Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:** Helen Pester (nee Kilburn)
- ◇

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.

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

Updated Sacramental Guide

We need to book tickets for Mass. Use the booking button on the website please!

- **Baptisms; from 17th May, 30 people**
- **First Reconciliation (year 3): preparation ongoing. 1st Confessions take place on Monday 24th May from 5pm**
- **First Holy Communion (year 5) - same arrangements as before, 3 Masses, next weekend 15th/16th May.**
- **First Holy Communion (year 4): Parents meeting in Church Monday June 14th at 7pm. FHC at 10 & 12 Sat 10th July**
- **Funerals are allowed, Close family only to a max of 50 people.**
- **Weddings only with 15 people**

FINANCE UPDATE

- Thank you again to everyone who has started **Standing Orders**, an 83.6% increase! Please speak to Terry or Fr John to receive a SO form.
- **Envelopes:** regular giving envelopes are now available if this is your means of giving to your Church. See back of Church to collect **your labelled box. It might be a different number.**
- **200 Club** Ann Rivett won the May draw. No. 112, Prize £28.75. Parishioners can join for £11 for 11 months (June-April). Also application forms are available in the church porch. Jeanette Dix: jan-dix@ntlworld.com



Our TOILET EXTENSION is so useful for so many people and especially in these times of needing cleanliness and washing of hands. Please support our project in any way you can. **Please make a donation by cheque, cash, post, website, text but please mark it for the project. Online payments etc should be marked with the reference code:4204**

We have had nearly 200 donations, 3 grants, 1 bequest and have raised £39,186.61 before gift aid will take that up to over £42K so **THANK YOU.** But our target is still £50k....

Piety stall available in the sacristy. Speak to Loretta for cards, small gifts etc.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: There are many vacancies. Please see their website.

Fr John's thoughts: What is really important is that we continue to work together, to pray together and to grow together. This is a time of transition when we need more volunteers, more involvement, not less. Please think about how you can contribute from your time, talents and money to the mission of the Church in this parish.

Fr John's last Sunday will be either 18th or 25th July. Fr David Murray's first Sunday as your new Parish Priest will be the 1st August!

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY: Parish Youth Worker, Mary, Mother of God Parish, Bradford. £20,500-£22,000pa (depending on experience). Please contact Emma: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

FINANCE VACANCY: in the Diocesan Finance Department for an Accounts Assistant to provide accounting and clerical support to a small dynamic team based in Hinsley Hall. Please contact john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for a full job description and an outline of the application process. Closing date for applications Friday 14 May

CARITAS LEEDS:

Virtual workshop on 'Life in Prison' led by Chris White, Catholic Prison Chaplain at HMP Leeds. Wednesday 12th May 6.30-8.00pm. Part of the action plan developed following the publication of the report 'Justice and Mercy' the Criminal Justice Inquiry. To register please use the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/caritas-leeds-31188104135>

Virtual workshop for Dementia Action week, Saturday 22nd May, 2.00-3.30pm. To book a place and your choice of workshop email Gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

COUNSELLING SERVICE: Catholic Care are offering a free and confidential counselling service to members of our Catholic community, if you free that you, a family member or friend might benefit from counselling support please contact us on 01133885400, 07739975008 or email counselling@catholic-care.org.uk.

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.

We have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend and then First Holy Communion is celebrated next weekend. Let's focus on the Blessed Sacrament..

All of us together form the church. Who is the centre of the church? Jesus is the centre. How is Jesus most present to us? In the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast is the feast of the very centre and heart of our church, the centre and heart of our faith, and the centre and heart of parish, the centre and heart of the lives of each of us, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast is most important.

I know that some find it difficult to believe that bread and wine change into the Body and Blood of Jesus. I can understand those doubts. We don't see any change in the bread or wine. There is no difference in the taste; the bread still tastes like bread and the wine still tastes like wine. It is going against logic to say that the bread and wine change into the Body and Blood of Jesus despite no change in appearance.

But when it comes to believing in God we need to faith inform our intellect, not the other way around. As Paul says, in the Christian life we go by faith and not by sight. We need to be humble and be open to God performing a miracle every day in this church. Can you be humble enough to admit that you do not know it all, and that not knowing it all it is possible for bread and wine to become the Body and Blood of Jesus while keeping the same appearance? Can you sacrifice your control and submit to God? When you submit to God you will not lose anything, you will gain everything. There is a beautiful chant, "Trust, surrender, believe, receive." Surrender your logic to God and receive the love of God for you! Surrender to God and receive his love.

Jesus is really with us in the Eucharist. Jesus comes to us in every Mass under the form of bread and wine. The Eucharist is a celebration of the love of Jesus for us, his blood shed for us in love and his body scourged, crowned with thorns and crucified for us. The wine poured and the bread broken is the love of Jesus for us, body and blood given for us. Because the Eucharist is the love of Jesus for us we always approach Jesus in the Eucharist with great respect and asking pardon for our sins. That's why it is so necessary at the start of every Mass to ask Jesus for mercy because we are so unworthy of his love and again before receiving Jesus we express our unworthiness: 'Lord I am not...' Think of how precious a moment in our Mass it is when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

And how important it is as we prepare to come up for Holy Communion that we are prayerful and silent in adoration of what we are about to receive.

When we receive Jesus, Jesus is in us and we are with Jesus. It is like what Genesis says about the marriage of man and woman, no longer two but one. It is the same when we receive Jesus. We are no longer two but one. 'He who eats my flesh abides in me and I in him' Come to Jesus, not like a scientist trying to analyze but come in trust, surrender, believe and receive his love. Say to Jesus that you believe he is really present in the Blessed Sacrament and gradually grow from merely believing to loving Jesus and being loved by Jesus.

May Jesus in the Eucharist always be the very centre and heart of our church, the centre and heart of our faith, the centre and heart of parish, and the centre and heart of the lives of each of us.

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