

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



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Mass Times & Intentions this week

Sunday 28th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.00am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for our Parish
Monday 1st March St David, Bishop	9.30am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for Josef Galeza
Tuesday 2nd March Weekday of Lent	9.30am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for Allan Laurenson
Wednesday 3rd March Weekday of Lent	9.30am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for Oliver Bates
Friday 5th March Weekday of Lent	5.30pm ◦ Holy Hour 6.30pm ◦ Mass	(Stations of the Cross approx. 6pm) Mass offered for Pat Kelly
Saturday 6th March Vigil of Sunday	5.30pm ◦ Mass	Mass offered for Margaret O'Brien
Sunday 7th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.00am ◦ Mass	Mass offered for our Parish



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 who have missed out on Sacraments in November & January!**
- ◇ **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:** Oliver Bates, Pat Kelly
- ◇ **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: 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 & BACS - **average is now £551 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

Current Sacramental/Service Guide

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

- Baptisms; only in extreme circumstances
- First Holy Communion - Postponed again
- Confirmation - Postponed again
- RCIA (*Journey in Faith*) please speak to Fr John
- Funerals are allowed, Close family only to a max of 30 people.
- Weddings only in extreme circumstances

LENT

- There are Children's Lent booklets available at the back of Church
- Stations of the Cross will be part of the HOLY HOUR on a Friday evening, starting at approx. 6pm
- Catholic Care's annual appeal: Weekend of 13th / 14th March.

LENT study groups online:

1. GOD WITH US: exploring the Old Testament together – a Scripture course for Lent with Fr Tim Swinglehurst, Mondays 7-8pm via Zoom. For Zoom invitations please email

gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

2. **Deacon Martin's Lenten reflections** on Zoom, to take place on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm and lasting for an hour at most, concentrating on the Old Testament readings for the Sundays of Lent. Email martin.cawley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for an invitation.

Facebook:

- Each week Fr John will put up some short videos helping us through Lent entitled ***A Matter of Life and Lent***
- ***Peter and Paul's People***: this is Parishioner's posts telling us about themselves and their experiences.

CAFOD family fast day: please return envelopes/donations soon. Thank you

CATHOLIC CARE vacancies: Full details: www.catholic-care.org.uk

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 166 donations, 3 grants, and have raised £23,268.47 before gift aid will take that up to over £26K so **THANK YOU**. But our target is still £50k....

Teachers wanted

1. There are vacancies for various teachers at St Mary's Menston. Please see the website: www.stmarysmenston.org

CATHOLIC CARE'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Weekend of 13th / 14th March. Their work for those in need in the community is dependent on grants, donations, fundraising and volunteers. The long pandemic impacts their ability to fundraise so this year's appeal is so important. Please give generously. Donations can be made online: www.catholic-care.org.uk or in the usual ways

SVP would like to collect for Safe Haven food-bank outside Church on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March. Collections at 10am on the Saturday and 11am after Mass on the Sunday.

Every Mass is offered by the priest for a particular intention. These intentions are given to the priest by the person who wishes to give thanks for a particular event or person; pray for a sick person, a dead person, an anniversary of a death; or another private intention. These are the names on the front of the bulletin. Just use an envelope to put details and any offering.

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.

Lent Thoughts on the Transfiguration

Good things must pass away so that the everlasting joy can be received. Peter wanted the fullness of the glory then and there, on the high mountain. How quickly it was gone, yet how full would be its return. Until then, there would be a path to travel, marked by the Lord's Cross. Peter, not alone among the disciples, recoiled from the Cross. This moment of transfiguration gave him a profound hope, for he writes: "We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain." (2 Peter 1:16-18). Truly this was a treasured memory for Peter, an experience that would give him the resources to endure the trials he would be called to face in the future. It would help him to learn the lessons of the Cross, and to open himself to acceptance of it in every facet of his being.

All of our experience of passing joys and sorrows points to the reality that we will have our own encounter with death. The Christian life sets out to prepare us for that encounter. The disciples saw the glory and the majesty on that high mountain, but there was still a way to go. You and I have still a way to go until the encounter with the Cross. We may not know the when and where, but it is good for us to be here. There's plenty more to discover, and much to learn. The courage to endure will be granted through prayer.

The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command -- "Listen to Him" (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19). The word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's First Reading.

How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

FINANCE UPDATE

Thank you again to everyone who has started Standing Orders, an 83.6% increase! Maybe we could get to a 100% by the end of the year?

Part Year Report (10 months comparison of lockdown against previous year)

OFFERTORY	2019/20	2020/21	% change
	£	£	
Envelopes	22,959	10,230	-55.4
Loose Plate	16,029	3,790	-76.3
Standing Orders	12,564	23,068	+83.6
BACS Giving		560	
Text Giving	-	655	
Web/Telephone	-	2,506	
TOTALS	51,552	40,809	-20.8

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