



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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Sunday 10th October 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11 Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.
 Resp Psalm Ps 89: **Res:** Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
 Second Reading Heb 4:12-13 The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.
 Acclamation Mt 5:3 How happy the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Gospel Mark 10: 17-30 Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Saturday 9th October VIGIL	5.15pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention
Sunday 10th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants</i>	<i>NB No 8.15am Mass this Sunday</i> 9.15am St John's 10.15am NB St W's <i>Fam Mass (LS)</i> 11.15am St John's 1.00pm St Winefride's 5.00pm St John's	Priest's Intention Mary Erby RIP Priest's Intention <i>Baptism: Eadie Chambers</i> <i>Holy Hour with EP and Bendn</i>
Monday 11th October St John XXIII, Pope OM	6.00pm St Winefride's	Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 12th October St Wilfrid, Bishop MEM	6.00-7.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	<i>Holy Hour</i> In honour of the Canadian Martyrs
Wednesday 13th October St Edward the Confessor OM	9.30am St John's Ch (<i>Schl Mass</i>)	Priest's Intention
Thursday 14th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	7.00-8.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's (<i>L-Stream</i>)	<i>Holy Hour</i> In honour of the Theban Le- gion Martyrs
Friday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church MEM	9.15am St Winefride's School 2.00-3.10pm St Winefride's	<i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 16th October St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin OM	9.00-10.00am St John's 10.00am St John's 5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> Priest's Intention x 2 Priest's Intention
Sunday 17th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.15am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's 10.15am NB St W's <i>Fam Mass (LS)</i> 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St John's	People of the Parish Priest's Intention Catherine Otto A Int of Sheila Taylor (Birthday) <i>Holy Hour with EP and Bendn</i>

Confessions

Tuesdays 6.30-7pm, St
John's; Fridays 2-3pm, St
Winefride's; Saturdays 9-
10am, St John's; and any
time on request.

Please pray for those who are **sick**, and those who have **died** recently..

Parish finances

Offertories: 26th Sep: E: £273.61; L: £250.33. Standing order weekly average: £450. During September we received **£170** from our **website Donate button**, **£5** from **text giving** and **£182** from our **DO-NA contactless payment machine**. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you also to the Tweenies Group which has now ceased meeting in St Winefride's Hall and whose coordinator Maria Kelly donated £1200 from its funds to the parish with a request that it be used especially for events with children.

Parish Secretary

The Parish is to appoint a paid **Parish Secretary**, £12ph, 10 hrs pw, 10am-12noon, Monday to Friday. CD: 17th October. Please contact the Parish Office for a job description and an application form.

Adult formation

Thank you to **Alison Park** who coordinated our Zoom Sycamore course for adults enquiring about the Catholic faith, which concluded last week, and to **Carole Rafferty** who assisted her.

Liturgy

Today we welcome the **families of our Reception children** to the 10.15am Mass at St Winefride's.

Wed 27th Oct: Mass for sick parishioners with the Sacrament of Anointing (rescheduled), St Win's.

Refreshments after Mass

These will begin again this Sunday after the 11.15am Mass at St John's. Thank you to the UCM, the Faith and Light Group and the St John's Social Committee who have made this possible. Would somebody be willing to offer refreshments once a month at St Winefride's? The parish will pay all the expenses.

Church cleaning

We no longer have a system for cleaning St John's Church. Can somebody sort this out?

Red APF Boxes

Last collection of 2021: please deliver the contents of your box to church or 8 Kenmore Road, BD6 3JF.

Diocesan news

Wed 20th Oct, 8pm: Zoom Info event on the **Permanent Diaconate**: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tuesdays to 19th October: Introductory **course on the philosophy of religion**, exploring the relationship between Catholic faith and reason, Hinsley Hall: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

In partnership with Leeds Trinity University, the Diocese is launching a new **CCRS** programme which explores Catholic faith, education and spirituality. Information evening: Hinsley Hall, and online via Zoom, on Monday 25th October, 7-8pm. For more information, email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Vacancy: The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust: a permanent Headteacher for English Martyrs Catholic Primary School. Wakefield: www.bkcat.co.uk/vacancies/

Prisons Week Event: Organised by Caritas Leeds to help our response to all people affected by the Criminal Justice System. 16th October, 2-4pm, New Wortley Community Centre.

Social Life

Sun 5th Dec, 4pm: Parish Film Club, in association with Catholic Care: **It's a Wonderful Life**, St W's Hall.

Parish renewal

27th Nov, 9am to 3pm: **Charisms Discernment Workshop** with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, St W's Hall. Parish volunteers and other parishioners are invited to this event. Please keep the date!

First sacraments

Confirmation: Our Programme resumes at 6.15pm on Sunday 17th October and on this occasion we will be meeting at St John's Church Hall on Cooper Lane. Some more young people have been registering in recent weeks. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to join up.

Youth

Our new weekly **Senior Parish Youth Group** begins on Friday 15th October, between 6.30 and 8.30pm at St Winefride's Hall. The Group is for young people in Years 7 to 11. It will be led by our new Parish Youth Worker Andy Watts and Fr Peter will be joining him. Please book a place for your son/daughter by contacting the Parish Office or alternatively just turn up on the evening and complete a parental consent form.

Fostering a pro-life culture

The **Assisted Dying Bill** (which seeks to legalise assisted suicide) has its second reading in the House of Lords on 22nd October (Feast day of St John Paul II). Our diocesan website gives practical ideas of how we may oppose it: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/living-with-dignity-your-letter-can-save-souls. One such is the following Novena Prayer that our Bishops have invited us to say between 13th and 22nd October:

"Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen." Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Fr Paul will be on holiday in Polruan in Cornwall until Friday of this week.