



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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Sunday 11th October 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading	Isa 25:6-10: The Lord will prepare a banquet and will wipe away tears from every cheek.
Resp Psalm	Ps 22: Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.
Second Reading	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.
Acclamation	The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Gospel	Matt 22:1-14: Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Saturday 10th October VIGIL	5.15pm St Winefride's	Yorkshire Brethren
Sunday 11th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Prisoners' Sunday</i>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>) 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St Winefride's	John Francis Campbell RIP Alma Maria Hunter RIP Special Intention <i>Holy Hour</i>
Monday 12th October St Wilfrid, Bishop MEM <i>Patron of the Diocese</i>	Private Masses, St Winefride's	Frank O'Toole A/ Peter Cuman RIP
Tuesday 13th October St Edward the Confessor OM	6.00-7.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	<i>Open Church</i> Peter Morgan LD/ Ryszard Jezewski A
Wednesday 14th October	9.15am Private Class Mass for St John the Evangelist School (Zoom) 6.00pm St Winefride's (<i>Mass in the Extraordinary Form</i>)	Doris Buckman RIP Brian Nicholson RIP
Thursday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin & Doctor of the Church MEM	10.50am Scholemoor Crematorium Private Masses, St Winefride's	Funeral Service: Mary Willey In gratitude to St Anthony and St Pio/Special Intention
Friday 16th October St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin OM	9.15am Private Class Mass for St Winefride's School (Zoom) 2.15pm-3.15pm St Winefride's	Joan Potts RIP/ Joe Glover RIP <i>Open Church (Divine Mercy)</i>
Saturday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr MEM VIGIL	9.00-10.00am St John's 10.00am St John's 5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Open Church</i> David A Taylor A Joyce Cull LD
Sunday 18th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>) 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St Winefride's	People of the Parish Yorkshire Brethren Sharon Deegan A <i>Holy Hour</i>

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation this week: Saturdays 10th and 17th October (4.30—5pm) and Friday 16th October (2.30-3.00pm), St Winefride's Sacristy.

A concern about **Safeguarding**? Please phone the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: 0113 261 8046.

Donations: 3rd October: Env: £135.25; Loose: £230.38; Standing order (average): £350; Cake Sale: £95.65; Anonymous donation: £100; Mary Durkin on the occasion of the blessing of the headstone of her husband, Jimmy: £50. Peter's Pence: £115.38. Thank you for your generosity.

Collection next Sunday: **The Association for the Propagation of the Faith.**

Message from the Diocesan Finance Office: Particularly in these times of the coronavirus pandemic, a **Standing Order** is a safe and cost-effective way to ensure the Parish benefits from whatever regular giving you can afford. To set up a Standing Order by telephone or by internet banking you will need the parish bank details: HSBC Bank PLC, Sort Code: 40-27-15, Account no:51343998. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not already, you can Gift Aid your donations by completing the form on the Diocese of Leeds website: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/supporting-your-parish

Outreach to vulnerable local people

In a **Pastoral Letter** today, Bishop Marcus invites us to consider how parishes might help victims of crime, prisoners, ex-offenders and their families: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/caritas/criminal-justice-forum/

We will recommence our parish collection for the **Franciscan Friars' Soup Kitchen** on 24th/25th Oct.

Catholic Care will soon begin preparing **hot meals** from St Winefride's Hall for members of our Parish Friendship Group & that of St William's. Volunteer drivers please: michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk

Thank you to **Bernadette Benyon** for coordinating the second phase of our **distribution of newsletters, homilies etc** to sheltering parishioners which begins next week. The material will be left at the back of both churches for volunteers to pick up. Please inform Bernadette if you can help or if you are already distributing material: 07939677580/bernadettebenyon@hotmail.co.uk [Proposed by PPC]

Thank you to **Moira Page** for coordinating on behalf of the **SVP** the second phase of the **weekly phone-round** of sheltering parishioners. If you would like to continue this work or volunteer now to engage in it, please contact Moira: 07952 258572/mtp1958@hotmail.co.uk [Proposed by PPC]

Social life

Thank you to **Noel Kenningham** for organising a **Parish Zoom Quiz, 5 -7pm on Saturday 24th October.** Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to join in. Amazing, life-enhancing prizes. [Proposed by PPC]

Liturgy

The **Parish Charismatic Praise Group** is back!: 4.30pm, Sunday 25th October, St John's.

Congratulations to the many children who made their **First Confessions** in our school playgrounds recently. There will be a **First Confession Service** for the five still unshriven ones at 4pm today (Sun) at St W's.

Evangelisation

Thank you to **Christoph Höllerer** and **Alison Park** for continuing for another year as members of the **Shared Leadership Team** and to **Mary Martin** and **Rose Lanigan** for joining it. The Team will reflect on two new Vatican documents—"The Directory for Catechesis" and "The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelizing mission of the Church" - and propose ideas to our **PPC**.

Adult Faith Formation

Catholic Enquiry Group: Tuesday 13th Oct, 8-8.40pm: Zoom discussion on the Sycamore video: "The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation" (14).

Baptism Preparation Zoom Discussions for Parents: Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th January 2021.

Marriage Preparation: Thank you **Simon and Bernie Leonard** for coordinating our six-part course which concluded yesterday. A new course will begin in the New Year.

Parents of First Holy Communion Children: The second of three Zoom conversations based on Sycamore faith formation videos: Thursday 15th Oct: "The Holy Spirit and the Church" (5). Also 22nd Oct.

On-Line Week of Guided Prayer: Sun 11th to Friday 16th October. Organised by the Diocese of Leeds, The Briery Retreat Centre and Jesuit Spirituality. Highly recommended (PG). Daily Zoom/phone meeting with prayer guide and half-hour of prayer each day. (Rec donation: £30). Info: 01943 607287.

Living *Laudato Si'*: Your Parish and Your Planet: Zoom Retreat, 16th-19th Oct 2020 (led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria). Free (donations accepted). To book: Sr Margaret (margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

Works recently completed: replacement of stolen fall pipe with a protective cover to the rear of St Winefride's sacristy; repair to faulty overflow system in presbytery heating system which had caused damp; repair to gutter and surrounding brickwork at the former Caretaker's House by St John's School; installation of a cupboard in the new accessible toilet at St Winefride's Church; installation of new locks to replace faulty ones in St Winefride's Sacristy; and installation of a lock in the parish archive in the Parish Office. Also, thank you to Bob Crackles for varnishing the doors in the new accessible toilet.

Red APF Boxes: End-of-year collection. Please bring your box to either church or 8 Kenmore Road BD6 3JF before the end of October. It will be returned the following Sunday to each church's porch. Could we have a **volunteer** to coordinate the collection at **St Winefride's** please?

Vacancies

Personal Assistant to CEO, Leeds Diocese, H. Hall, Leeds: Jo-anne.hughes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Administrative Assistant, St Anthony's Primary School, Clayton, 35 Hours pw: 01274 414761.

Chaplaincy Co-ordinator: Holy Trinity Catholic & C of E School, Barnsley 3 – 16, £24,982.00 to £27,741.00 pr 37 hpw, 39 wpy, Jan 21: Lissa Oldcorn, Headteacher: loldcorn@holytrinitybarnsley.org