



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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Sunday 12th September 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Isa 50:5-9 I offered my back to those who struck me.
Resp Psalm	Ps 114 Res: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Second Reading	Jas 2:14-18 If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.
Acclamation	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Gospel	Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Saturday 11th September VIGIL	5.15pm St Winefride's	Myra Casey LD
Sunday 12th September TWENTY-FOURTH 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 12noon St Winefride's 5.00pm St Winefride's	People of the Parish Priest's Intention Priest's Intention John Taylor RIP <i>Baptism: Logan Lafreniere</i> <i>Holy Hour with EP and Bendn</i>
Monday 13th September St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church MEM	7.00-8.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's (<i>L-Stream</i>)	<i>Holy Hour</i> Peter Brogan LD
Tuesday 14th September THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS FEAST	2.00pm Nab Wood Crematorium 6.00-7.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	<i>Funeral: Margaret Haylock</i> <i>Holy Hour</i> Helen Lawlor LD
Wednesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows MEM	8.00-9.00am St John's NB 9.15am St Jn's Whole-school Mass 12.30pm St Winefride's (<i>L-Stream</i>) 6.00pm St W's (<i>Extra Form</i>)	<i>Holy Hour</i> Int of Mrs Kenyon Cynthia Austin RIP Int of Michael Grogan
Thursday 16th September Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs MEM	7.00-8.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's (<i>L-Stream</i>)	<i>Holy Hour</i> Helen Lawlor LD
Friday 17th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.15am St Winefride's School 2.00-3.10pm St Winefride's	Parish Sick List <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 18th September Saturday Mass of Our Lady VIGIL	9.00-10.00am St John's 10.00am St John's 5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> Helen Lawlor LD; Peter Brogan LD Mary Holt (Birth Rem)
Sunday 19th September TWENTY-FIFTH 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 1.00pm St Winefride's 5.00pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention People of the Parish Priest's Intention For a blessed Parish Retreat <i>Baptism: Dara Garvin</i> <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: 5th Sep: E: £192.30; L: £363.06. **Donation from Raymond and Christine Darvill: £100.** **Donation (anonymous): £1000.** **Standing order weekly average: £450.** There is a collection this Sunday for Network for a Better World. Next Sunday: **Catholic Education Service.** Congratulations to our **200 Club** Sep draw winners: B Blessington (119) £25; D Taylor (77) £10; K Naik (133) £5; A Denby (5) £5. Fr Paul will be preaching on the importance of financial giving for disciples of Jesus at all Masses next week.

Bishop Marcus has written a **Pastoral Letter** for this Sunday entitled "‘From Parish to Mission’ and the Synod of Bishops 2023". Copies are available in our porches and on the website.

Foreign missions

Today we welcome **Alice Davidson** and **Barbara Charles** from **Network for a Better World**, a lay missionary group, which operates in a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. They will speak about the work of the organisation and how we can all be involved in the mission of the Church overseas.

Pandemic

Parishioners are **no longer required to wear masks** in church (though they may wish to continue to do so). Parishioners are also no longer required to socially distance (though they may do so by sitting in the marked pews in our churches). We need to **clean frequent touch points** frequently so please grab spray bottles and cloths provided in our porches and wipe away at door push plates and handles at will.

Retreat for parish leaders and volunteers

We will be gathering at **The Briery Retreat Centre** in Ilkley on Saturday 25th September between 10am and 5pm. We will be taking a little time in this beautiful setting to reflect on what God is saying to each of us personally and then, in the afternoon, what God is saying to us as a parish. We will conclude by agreeing some smart objectives that will guide our life as a parish in the coming couple of years. If you are one of our volunteers please book your free place at the Parish Office.

Adult formation

Online Sycamore for Adults: Wednesday 22nd Sept at 7.30pm - Social teaching of the Church. Zoom: Meeting ID: 896 6008 3259; Passcode: 114158. This is the penultimate one in our programme. **Prayer Course**, eight Thursdays, 8-9pm, starting late September. Whether you're new to prayer, wanting to go deeper or struggling to know where to begin, join us on an eight week journey using The Lord's Prayer as our guide. We'll explore ways to pray and try out different prayer tools. Please register on our website under Newsletters & Forms or phone the Parish Office. Sneak peek: prayercourse.org

Food support

Donations for the **Friars** next w/e: Tuna, Cheese, Corned Beef, Coffee, Sugar, Chocolate Bars & Crisps. Thank you to St W's **SVP** which will be working with St J's SVP to distribute Catholic Care food parcels.

Liturgy

Thank you to **Mary Martin** for organising a Readers' Rota for the 10.15am Mass.

As from next week we will offer another evening Mass: at 6pm on Mondays.

12.15pm, Wed 13th October: **Mass for the Sick**, at which parishioners may receive the Sacrament of Anointing, St Winefride's Church. Catholic Care lunch afterwards.

Miscellaneous

Fr Peter will be participating in a course for foreign Catholic pastoral workers in Hertfordshire this week.

Jude Platt is swimming the channel (virtually) for MacMillan. Sponsor her: 'justgiving.com': Jude Platt.

We need volunteers for our new Catholic Care Stay and Play Group at St Winefride's Hall (starts Mon 20th Sep). Duties include opening up/ locking up; some light tidying away: Lauren Oliver: 07895 201681.

First sacraments

Baptism preparation: Please note that the remaining two of three Zoom Sycamore sessions will now take place at 6.30pm on 20th and 27th September. The session scheduled for 13th September has been cancelled because of Fr Peter's absence. Meeting ID: 889 3772 8385; Passcode: 780889.

Sat 18th Sep, 11am: 1st of 4 Zoom Sycamore faith formation sessions for parents requesting Confirmation for their child. The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation: Mtg ID: 829 2744 0065; Pcode: 253621.

Youth

Our new full-time Parish Youth Worker, **Andy Watts**, starts work on 1st October. We are grateful to the **Assumption Legacy Fund** for making his employment possible

Our new weekly **Senior Parish Youth Group** begins on Fri 15th Oct at St W's Hall. Details next week.

The Planning Team for our **Junior Youth Group** meets this week. We'll have one event each half-term including trips to the ice-skating rink, Funzy Inflatable, a Christmas party and a picnic.

Schools

This year we will have "**Year Group Sunday Masses**" when children from both our schools and their families will perform all the necessary roles at designated 9.15am and 10.15am Masses.

Parents who are applying for a place for their Year 6 child at **St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic** College are invited to inform the Parish Office by email of the date and venue of the child's Baptism.

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