



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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Sunday 21st November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- First Reading Dan 7:13-14 His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.
 Resp Psalm Ps 92: **Res: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.**
 Second Reading Rev 1:5-8 Ruler of the kings of the earth... he made us a line of kings.
 Acclamation Mk 11:9 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Gospel Jn 18:33-37 It is you who say that I am a king.

Saturday 20th November VIGIL	5.15pm St Winefride's	November Dead List
Sunday 21st November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL <i>World Youth Day</i>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's 10.15am St W's <i>Welcome Mass for families of Yr 5 children (L-Stream)</i> 11.15am St John's 1.00pm St Johns 4.30pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention People of the Parish Monica & Eddie O'Hara RIP Priest's Intention <i>Baptism: Maeve Potter</i> <i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>
Monday 22nd November St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr MEM	7.00-8.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St W's (L-Stream) 6.00pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour</i> November Dead List Int of David Gavin (sick)
Tuesday 23rd November Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.00-7.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	<i>Holy Hour with Even Prayer</i> Int of Tommy Butterfield (sick) Int of Phil/Tony Thomas (sick)
Wednesday 24th November Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs MEM	7.00-8.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's 9.30am St John's School 11.15am D Walsh Chapel 12.30pm St Winefride's (L-Stream) 6.00pm St W's (Extra Form)	<i>Holy Hour</i> November Dead List Int of Families of Year 5 <i>Funeral: Patricia Ruskin RIP</i> November Dead List Priest's Intention
Thursday 25th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	7.00-8.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's (L-Stream) 10.00am St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour</i> Mary & Peter Whitford RIP Chris Daly & Family RIP Req: Kathleen Cawood RIP
Friday 26th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am St Winefride's (L-Stream) 9.15am St Winefride's (Schl Mass) 2.00-3.10pm St Winefride's	Jeremiah & Hannah Collins A November Dead List <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 27th November Mass of Our Lady VIGILS	9.00-10.00am St John's 9.00am NB St John's 3.00pm St Winefride's <i>Signed Mass</i> 5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> November Dead List x2 Mary Cunningham RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 28th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.15am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's 10.15am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 1.00pm St Winefride's 5.00pm St Winefride's	Paul Goulding RIP November Dead List Int Joyce & Kevin Gannon WedA <i>Baptism: Mylah Vivianne</i> Priest's Intention <i>Baptism: Harlan Gorman</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: 14th Nov: E: £128; L: £419.99; **Standing order weekly average: £450. Bequest from Terence Healey RIP: £6,129.** This Week: Second Collection for the **Leeds Diocesan Youth Service.**

Vacancy

We wish to employ a **Parish Secretary:** £12ph; the number of hours and the days worked to be arranged with the successful candidate. Please contact Fr Paul. Closing date: 27th November.

Parish renewal

Thank you to all those who have signed up for our **Charisms Discernment Workshop** with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, which will take place this Saturday (27th Nov), between, 9.30am and 2.45pm, in St John's Church Hall. If you haven't yet signed up but would like to attend, please just contact Fr Paul.

First sacraments

Sun 21st Nov, 6.30-7.45pm: Confirmation: The Gift of the Church, St John's Church Hall.

Faith formation sessions for parents wishing to have a child **Baptised:** Sats 11/12; 18/12, 11am (2nd and 3rd of 3). Pass code: 879 9113 0489; Meeting ID: 979177.

Safeguarding: DBS Clinic 10am and 12noon on Saturday 27th November, Presbytery

Parish volunteers working with children, young people and vulnerable adults are asked to contact our **Parish Safeguarding Rep Ruth Westbrook** (psr.rwestbrook@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) about this event.

Liturgy

Sat 11th Dec, 1pm: Mass with Anointing of the Sick, St John's (with SVP Party afterwards).

Christmas Fair (4th December, 12-2pm, St Winefride's Hall)

We are in particular need of toys/books/new or nearly new bric-a-brac. There will be lots of stalls to wander round, bottle/chocolate tombola/cake/children's craft/bran tub/cafe. Santa will also be paying a visit. Donations can be left at the back of either church or dropped off on the day. Any help before, during or after will be much appreciated. Bernadette Benyon (07939677580/bernadettebenyon@hotmail.co.uk)

Youth

Fri 26th Nov, 6.30pm: Senior Youth Group (Years 7-11) , St John's Hall.

Fri 10th Dec, 6.45pm: Senior and Junior Youth Group: LazerZone Bradford, Thornton Rd BD1 2DX. Please phone Lazer zone 01274 722116 to book a place. £10 with £5 reimbursement on the evening. Altar servers and children from families in financial difficulties free. All ages year 3 and above welcome. Please wear suitable clothing and flat foot wear.

Disabled parishioners (and everybody)

Sat 27th Nov, 3pm: Signed Vigil Mass, St W's Church, to mark the **diocesan Disabilities Week.** Phil Marshall: 07766 148375. To mark this Week the PPC is conducting a **Disabilities Audit** of our parish.

Food support

Today we need for **the Friars:** Tuna, Cheese, Corned Beef, Coffee, Sugar, Chocolate Bars, Crisps.

Advent and Christmas events

Carol Services: Wed 1st Dec, 5pm: St Winefride's, Thurs 9th Dec, 5.30pm: St John's; **Christmas Fair:** Saturday 4th, 12noon-2pm: St Winefride's Hall; **Catholic Care Christmas Film:** Sun 4th Dec, 4pm: It's a Wonderful Life, St W's Hall. **Christmas Masses:** Friday 24th, Vigils: 4pm: St Winefride's; 6pm: St John's; Midnight Mass, St Winefride's; Sat 25th: 9am: St W's; 10.30am: St John's; **New Year:** Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God: Fri 31st Dec, 6pm: St W's Church; New Year's Eve Party: 7pm: St W's Church Hall.

Schools

8th December, 6pm: Open evening for prospective Nursery and Reception parents, St Win's School.

Pro-life events

The report from the recently concluded **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** outside the MSI Abortion Clinic in Leeds in which some of us from the parish participated is in the porches.

Wed 8th December, 6.30pm: Talk on **Rachel's Vineyard** which provides healing retreats for those who have been involved in an abortion, Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Diocesan and Deanery news

Mondays in Advent (beginning 29th November), 7-8pm: Let it be done to me: A series of online sessions via Zoom, exploring Mary's journey to Christmas through prayer and reflection on Scripture, led by Anna Dimond. For an invitation: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Thursday 16th December, 5:30-7:30pm: Revelation, the Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13, is back! It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Hope': youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancies: Headteacher, St Mary's, Menston: www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies; CD: 29/11; **Catholic Care HR Manager:** Salary: SP25 £30,095 to SP30 £34,373. Post: permanent – Full Time (37 Hours) Location: Head Office, Headingley, Leeds. CD: 20/11/21: www.catholic-care.org.uk; **Lay Chaplain,** Holy Fam Cath School, Keighley: Michelle: mclare@holyfamilyschool.uk. CD: 29/11.

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