



## Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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### Sunday 11th August 2024

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8: Strengthened by the food he walked till he reached the mountain of God

Resp Psalm **Ps 33: Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Second Reading Eph 4:30-5:2: Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

Gospel John 6:41-51: I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Saturday 10th August <b>VIGIL</b>	5.15pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention
Sunday 11th August <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 12.45pm NB St Winefride's 5.00pm St John's	People of the Parish Wilf Parkin LD; Malcolm Kemp LD Yorkshire Brethren Society <i>Baptism: Kennyed Keneth Holy Hour, Vespers, Benediction</i>
Monday 12th August <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	7.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Lauds</i> The Forgotten Souls RIP
Tuesday 13th August <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.00pm NB St John's 5.30pm NB St John's	<i>Holy Hour with Vespers</i> The Forgotten Souls RIP
Wednesday 14th August <b>St Maximilian Kolbe Priest and Martyr MEM</b>	12.30pm St Winefride's Hall 2.30pm Springfield	The Forgotten Souls RIP <i>Service of the Word with H Comm</i>
<b>VIGIL</b>	7.00pm St Winefride's	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 15th August <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL</b> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	11.00am St Winefride's 1.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	Priest's Intention Requiem: Patricia Carston RIP Mary Halloran and Michaela Kenningham Birth Rem
Friday 16th August <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	7.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's 2.30pm St Winefride's 3.00pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Lauds</i> Fr Michael Nealon LD <i>Adoration of the Blsd Sacrament</i> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Saturday 17th August <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b>	9.00am St John's 10.00am St John's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> Fr Michael Nealon LD
<b>VIGIL</b>	5.15pm St Winefride's	Sandra Schofield A
Sunday 18th August <b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St John's	People of the Parish Stephen Lumb RIP Very Rev Daniel Spaight LD YB <i>Holy Hour, Vespers, Benediction</i>

**Confessions:** Sat 10th, 4.30-5pm, St W's; Wed, 14th, 12-12.20pm, St W's; Sat 17th, 4.30-5pm, St W's.

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

**Parish Mission Statement:** *In obedience to Jesus' Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), and in response to our Bishop's call for parishes to become more missional, we will engage in three missions in particular: to the family of the parish; to young people; and to those outside the Church.*

#### Finances

**Offertory:** 4th August: **Envelopes: £238 Loose: £302.11. Web donations (June): £29.94. Baptisms: Tamayasa (£30); Greenwood (£85). St John's Refreshments: £20.70. Average weekly income through standing orders: £450.** Thank you for your generosity. We have **contactless payment machines** at both churches. If you regularly give by cash and are a tax payer, please ask for a **set of envelopes** so that the parish can receive 25% extra from your donations at no further cost to your-

#### Parish matters

Please deliver donations for the **Franciscan Friars'** soup kitchen this weekend (10/11th Aug) to our church porches. They need: **Chopped Tomatoes, Small Drinks, Choc Bars, Health Bars, Crisps.**

**The Procession with Our Lady's Statue between St John's and St Winefride's** which was scheduled for Saturday 17th August to mark the Golden Jubilee of St Win's Church and the Platinum Jubilee of St John's Church on the occasion of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been cancelled because of a lack of interest.

Please find the first draft of the **2024/25 Parish Calendar** in our church porches. Parish Groups are invited to supply the Parish Office with dates for future events so that these may be included in it.

Please join other volunteers and spend an hour **cleaning St Winefride's Church** at 8.30am this Monday (12th August).

#### Forthcoming events

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sep: March for Life, London. Join a group from the parish who will be travelling down for the day (<https://www.marchforlife.co.uk>).

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sep: Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi and Palazzola, Rome. Still two places left!

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 7pm: UCM Race Night, St John's Hall. UCM members will be selling horses at £3 each after all weekend Masses 31st August/1st September and 7th and 8th September. Purchase a horse and see if it's a winner on the night! Admittance to the Race Night is free and the bar will be open. Children are welcome at this event. All bets are 50p each.

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council, Presbytery. Please inform the Parish Office of issues you wish to be discussed.

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> & Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sep: Parish/Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Monday 8th October, 7.30pm: Batley Torchlight Procession. Travel by minibus with a group

#### Families, young people and children

Sun 18th August, 3.30pm: Young Christian Workers, St W's. An opportunity to reflect on life in the light of the gospel and set personal goals.

**Family Activity Saturday Afternoons 2024/25** (on either the second or third Sat each month): 3-5pm, St Win's Hall: 24/8; 21/9; 19/10; 23/11; 21/12; 14/1; 8/2; 8/3; 12/4; 17/5; 21/6; 12/7.

**Family Games Sunday Afternoons, Wibsey Park:** 3-4.30pm, 11th Aug & 8th Sep, Football, Rounders, Badminton, Boules & Tea and Cakes.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** Preparation sessions: 3.30-5pm, Sats: 5th Oct; 9th Nov; 7th Dec; 12th Jan (NB new date) in St Win's Hall. (The session scheduled for **16th Nov** has been cancelled). Bishop Marcus will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St W's Church at 7pm on Thurs 23rd Jan 2025.

**First Confession:** Prep sessions: Weds (3.30-4.45pm St J's School; 5.30-6.45pm St W's Hall): 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd April. **Penance Services:** Wed 9th April, 6pm: St J's Church; Thurs 10th April, 6pm: St W's Church.

**First Holy Communion:** Prep sessions & Masses: 3.30-6.15pm, Sats 12th Oct; 16th Nov; 1st Feb; 1st March; 29th March; 10th May; 14th June, St W's Hall. First HC Masses: Sun 22nd June 11.15am: St J's; Sun 29th June, 10.15am, St W's.

#### Adult formation

**Would you like to become a Catholic?** Join in some summer catechetical sessions to prepare for Reception and Confirmation in the autumn. These will take place on Wednesday evenings between 6.30 and 7.45pm on 21st, 28th Aug and 4th Sep in the Presbytery. The session on 14th Aug will begin at 6pm. Please see Fr Paul.

**Bible Study Group:** Wed 21st Aug, 10.30-11.15am, & every fortnight thereafter, St W's Hall.

**Baptism Preparation for Parents:** 24th, 31st August, 11am, St J's Hall.

#### Group meetings/regular events

**UCM:** 7.30pm, 1st Mon of month, St J's Hall.

**Craft Group:** Tues 10.00am-12am, St J's Hall

**St John's SVP:** 6pm, alternate Tues, St J's Hall.

**St W's SVP:** 11.15am, 2nd Wed, St W's Room.

**Charismatic Renewal:** 7pm, alternate Fri, St W's.

**Snowdrops:** (adults/young people with learning difficulties): 1.30pm, 1st Sun of month, St J's Hall.

**St Win's Choir:** 7pm, Tues, St W's Church.

**Cath Care Stay & Play:** 9am, Mon, St W's Hall.

**CC Friendship Group:** (Adults with learning difficulties): Mon, 10am-2pm, Wagtail Close, BD6 3YJ.

**CC Lunch Group:** 1pm, Wed, St W's Hall.