



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

St Winefride's Church, St Paul's Avenue, Bradford BD6 1ST (open daily 7am-7pm)

St John the Evangelist's Church, Cooper Lane, Bradford BD6 3NS

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Chairs: Finance & Property: Paul Rafferty/Trish Barstow; Social: Linsey Holmes.

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Sunday 14th June 2026

Saturday 13th June Vigil Mass	5.15pm St Winefride's	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St John's	Priest's Intention Michael Byrd A Priest's Intention <i>Adoration, Vespers, Benediction</i>
Monday 15th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	7.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's 12.30pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Lauds</i> James McIntyre Birth Rem Priest's Intention
Tuesday 16th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	12.00pm St John's 6.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	Priest's Intention <i>Holy Hour with Vespers</i> For Vocations to the Priesthood
Wednesday 17th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	12.30pm St Winefride's Hall 6.00pm NB St Winefride's	<i>Holy Rosary</i> Priest's Intention
Thursday 18th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	7.00am St Winefride's 8.00am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's School	<i>Holy Hour with Lauds</i> Priest's Intention Intentions of Year 5 pupils
Friday 19th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.15am St Winefride's School 2.30-3.10pm St Winefride's 6.00pm St John's	Priest's Intention <i>Holy Hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> Deceased Member of the Henry, Fox and Page Families RIP
Saturday 20th June Saturday Mass of Our Lady	8.30am NB St John's 9.30am NB St John's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> Mary Cunningham RIP
Vigil Mass	5.15pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention
Sunday 21st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St John's	People of the Parish Peter Wilby RIP Intentions of the McNully Family <i>Adoration, Vespers, Benediction</i>

Confessions: Sats, 4.30-5pm, St W's; Tues, 11.45pm, St J's.

Please pray for the sick & those who have died recently.

Parish Mission Statement: *We reach out to all people in Jesus' name.*

Finances

Offertory: Sun 6th June: **E: £310.12; L: £330.72. Refreshments: St J's: £17.70. Car Boot Sale: £100.** Average weekly income: standing orders: £450; contactless payment machine: £150. Thank you for your generosity! **2nd Collections:** Today: **Retired Priests of the Diocese.** Next w/e: **Day for Life.**

Parish matters

Thank you to **David Barraclough** and **Sean Kilduff** who kindly cleared out the gutters at St W's Church and the presbytery today to stop water leaking on to walls.

Would you like to nominate yourself or somebody you know to **become a member of our Parish Pastoral Council?** The PPC meets twice a month and its members work to create and implement our Parish Action Plan. If you would like to help our parish to grow, join us! Please see Fr Paul.

Red APF Boxes: Please leave them in the Parish Office or a sacristy before the end of June.

Would you like to stop being a **parish volunteer?** Please let Fr Paul know by the end of June.

Our summer **Holiday Activities and Food Programme** will run over six days, namely Tues & Thurs, 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th 18th, 20th Aug. Please sign up as a volunteer on the lists in the porches. **Catholic Care Lunch Groups** in Bradford are having two Summer Parties! If you have never tried us, give us a go. The parties will take place on Tues 30th June at St John's (12.30pm) and on Wed 1st July at St Win's (1pm). There will be music from the Toe Tappers. £5 for a two-course meal: please call Gemma 07599 653210.

Gianna Baby Bank is looking for volunteers! Duties would include: receiving donations, simple administration, helping to make up referrals in preparation for delivery. If you would like to help with this initiative, please contact Kim: 07525 406071.

Thank you to **Linda Wright** and **Tom Raw** who as members of the PPC have met with Fr Paul to develop adult faith formation in the parish (one of our five pastoral objectives). Five decisions: 1) RCIA on Tuesday evenings, from Oct; 2) Fortnightly on-going faith formation for Catholics on Thurs evenings; 3) An annual retreat; 4) Catechetical inserts in the parish newsletter; 5) Day-time catechetical sessions aimed especially at older parishioners.

Does anybody know how to transfer posts from our Facebook Page on to our **Instagram** account?

On Tuesday evening we welcome the Bradford Circle of the **Catenian Association** to our Mass at St John's and at their request the Mass intention will be for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

Young people and children

Fri 19th June 6.30pm: **Parish Youth Group**, St John's Hall. "Elijah, God's prophet." Plus pizza etc
First Holy Communion Programme: Wed, 3.30-4.45pm: 17th, 24th June (St J's School). Thurs, 6-7.15pm: 18th, 25th June; (St W's Hall). Children need to attend Mass each Sunday.

Forthcoming events

Sat 13th/Sun 14th June: **Monthly donation for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.** Please leave Vegetable Soup, Chocolate Bars, Crisps in our porches before Masses.

Mon 15th June, 8.30am: **St W's Church Cleaning**

Wed 17th June, 7pm: **Working Group on our Summer Holiday Activities & Food Programme**, Presbytery. Please come & share your ideas about how we may reach out to less well-off families.

Sat 20th June: **Parish Minibus Trip to Ampleforth Abbey.** Dep: 10am, St J's; 10.10am St W's, arriving at 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch or there is a café. There is afternoon prayer of the Church at 1pm (Sext). The grounds are very beautiful for a stroll along paved paths. Leaving the Abbey at 4pm back to St W's for 5.30pm. Adults £10. Children: free. Sign up: Parish Office.

Sun 21st June, 11.15am: **Family Mass**, St John's, to which we particularly invite families of pupils.

Fri/Sat 26th/27th June: **Great Horton Singers** present their summer concert at St Win's Church Hall. Bar & refreshments available. Tickets £8 on the door or from Audrey on 07968496181.

Fri 10th-Sun 12th July: **Forty Hours' Devotion** in both our schools and churches. Please sign up for one-hour prayer slots on the list in our porches. It will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession after the 9.45am Mass at St W's.

Sun 12th July, 12.45pm (dep): First Parish Pilgrimage to the **Annual Postgate Rally** (Diocese of Middlesbrough) in honour of Blessed Nicholas Postgate and the Martyrs of England and Wales, St Anne's, Ugthorpe, YO21 2BQ. Mass at 3pm. Minibus tickets: £10. Children go free.

Sat 18th July: **Parish trip to the seaside.** Tickets: £15. Children go free. Please sign up in the porch.

Adult formation

Thursday 18th June NB, 6.30-7.30pm: **Adult Faith Formation Group:** "What is Jesus saying to us in the Beatitudes?", St J's Church Hall. All welcome.

Group meetings/regular events

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

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

Catholic Care Lunch Groups: Tues, 1pm, St J's Hall: Wed, 1pm, St W's Hall.

St J's SVP: Alternate Tues, 5.30pm: Wdside Ct.

Bible Study: Wed, 10.30-11.15am, St W's Hall.

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

CC Community Market: Wed, 10am: St W's Hall.

Youth Group: Fri, 6.30pm: St J's Hall, (term time)

St W's Gardening Grp: Every Sat, 11am-12noon.

DIOCESAN, DEANERY AND ECUMENICAL NOTICES

HOW TO READ SAINT PAUL: This short course, led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, will look at Saint Paul's life and letters, exploring what we can learn about the man and his teachings for our Faith. Location: SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Dates: Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June. To book a place please email:

mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME: A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 20 June, 18 July and 8 August, when the tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

FINDING NEWNESS IN OLD AGE - ONLINE REFLECTION: Tues 23rd June, 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how growing older can be seen a positive experience. growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST. AIDAN'S MIRFIELD PARISH MISSION: Mon 22nd June-Wed 24th 2026. Led by Sr Briege McKenna & Fr Pablo Escriva de Romani. This is an opportunity to renew our faith and draw closer to Jesus. Sr Briege & Fr Pablo are known for their ministry of healing, preaching and have seen many miracles! For further details please ring 01924 492950 or email office.staidan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING: Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two-day training course in bereavement accompaniment on Mondays 22nd & 29th June 2026 at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked 2 course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

NEW LIFE THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT DAY FOR NEW CATHOLICS: The Faith Formation team within the Vicariate for Education warmly invites newly received Catholics to a retreat day exploring the gift of new life in Christ, including time for prayer and fellowship, celebrating the adventure of faith together. Saturday 27 June, 10.00am-3.00pm, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 per person (including lunch). Further information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

SUMMER CONCERT OF THE HAREWOOD CONSORT: at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Moortown, 5 July, 7pm. Programme: Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and Bach Cantata "Es ist dir gesagt". Orchestra, Choir, Soloists and Narrator. Conductor: Eduardo Portal Martín. Tickets on the door or at <https://www.harewoodconsort.com>

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: Mass for the Feast of St Benedict, Tuesday 14th July, 12noon. All welcome.

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY: Join us on Sunday 19th July 12.30pm at Catholic Care Head Office for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna and relax with friends and family. Free entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 24-27th July 2026, an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information available now at: www.webeliefestival.com

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday, 1st August 2026, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Pilgrim Mass 12:00noon. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life and Benediction, Rosary and a silent walk as an Act of Reparation. The pilgrimage will be concluded by a Prayer for England and the Salve Regina. For further details, please visit prolifepilgrimage.org.

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT: 4th-13th August (6-day option to 11th). There are still a few places for IGR at The Briery. For more information and to book contact The Briery on 01943 607287 admin@briery.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL: Join us at Leeds Cathedral for the Leeds International Organ Festival, featuring a series of recitals by outstanding organists from across the UK and around the world. Mondays up to 13th July, 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral – free entry: <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.

