



## 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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### Sunday 7th July 2024

First Reading	Ezek 2:2-5: The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.
Resp Psalm	<b>Ps 65: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.</b>
Second Reading	Gal 6:14-18: The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.
Gospel	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20: Your peace will rest on that man.

Saturday 6th July <b>VIGIL</b>	5.15pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention
Sunday 7th July <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.45am <b>NB St Winefride's</b> 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St John's	Priest's Intention Patricia Hargreaves LD Priest's Intention <i>Holy Hour, Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 8th July <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	6.00pm St Winefride's 7.00pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Vespers</i> Fr Michael Nealon LD
Tuesday 9th July <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.15am St John's School 6.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's	Ints of Year 3 pupils <i>Holy Hour with Vespers</i> Michael Loughrey LD
Wednesday 10th July <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Thursday 11th July <b>ST BENEDICT, ABBOT AND PATRON OF EUROPE FEAST</b>		
Friday 12th July <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.15am St Winefride's School	Forgotten Souls RIP
Saturday 13th July <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>VIGIL</b>	9.00am St John's 10.00am St John's  5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> David Benson and Noel Barry RIP Duckworth Family RIP Yorkshire Brethren
Sunday 14th July <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8.15am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's 10.15am St Winefride's 11.15am St John's 5.00pm St John's	Priests Intention People of the Parish Beryl Pearson LD Eileen Turner A <i>Holy Hour, Vespers and Benediction</i>

**Confessions:** Sat 6th, 4.30-5pm, St W's; Sat 13th, 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:** 30th June: **Envelopes: £242.90; Loose: £661.20. Peter's Pence: £181.84. Jubilee Appeal: £10. Baptism: £50.00. Funeral: £75. St J's Candles: £130.10; Craft Group: £90. 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 yourself. **Second collection next week: Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea).**

#### Parish matters

Thank you to **Lucy Hoellerer** who has joined our Parish Pastoral Council as a representative of young adults. She has just completed the second year of her Degree in Primary Education at Manchester Metropolitan University.

**Fr Paul** is taking part in the diocesan **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, along with many of our parishioners. He will return to the parish on Thursday evening. We will light a large candle for parishioners' intentions whilst out there.

Welcome to new parishioner **Helen Wain!**

Please see Fr Paul if you would be in a position to donate £200 to the parish to purchase one of the eight **new lectionaries** that we need. Inscriptions in memory of loved ones will be inserted into them.

Wed 10th July: The **Community Market** pauses.

**St John's Playgroup (Nursery):** Free nursery places available from Sept 2024, Children age 3-4yo, Mon-Fri 8.50-11.50am; 01274574550; [sj.playgroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sj.playgroup@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Forthcoming events

Sat 13th July, 12.30-2.30pm: **Volunteers' Party**, St W's Hall. An annual celebration to thank the many parishioners who are so generous with their time. The Parish Office sent out email invitations this week. If by any chance you personally did not receive one, and you help out, please forgive this discourtesy and come along! Hog roast, cold buffet, bar and beverages.

Sat 13th July, 10.30am-12noon (NB Change of time): **Strimming party.** Please help cut back the weeds immediately behind St W's Church. We intend to create flower beds to grow flowers for our churches. If you have a strimmer, please bring it!

Tues 16th July, 6-11pm: **Fr Paul's Pearl Jubilee of Ordination (30th)** Mass of Thanksgiving & Parish Party (in/outdoors), St J's Church, Hall & grounds. Everybody is welcome. Come to the party even if you can't make it to the Mass!. Please book your place at the Parish Office (for health and safety).

Polish food, bar and dancing till dawn.

Sat 20th July, dep 9am: **Annual Parish Outing: Scarborough.** £20, adults; £5, unwaged/children.

Sat 10th Aug, 3-8pm: **Vintage Afternoon and Tea Dance.** Hot meal, waitress service and bar.

Sat 17th Aug, 11am-4pm: **Jubilee Assumption Procession** with the statue of Our Lady between St J's & St W's Churches. We will have a barbeque lunch on arrival. Please see noticeboards. We will have (small!) placards made for each parish group.

Fri 27th/Sat 28th Sep: Parish/Diocesan **Walsingham Pilgrimage.** If you wish to join us, please get in touch with Parish Office asap. Prices: DBB single: £93; twin/double: £186; triple: £279; plus £8.50 for packed lunch and cost of petrol.

#### Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

We have changed the dates for our sessions so that they do not clash with Bradford City home games. The remaining sessions will now take place between 3.30pm and 5pm on the following Saturdays: 13th July; 5th Oct; 9th Nov; 16th Nov; 7th Dec in St Win's Hall. Still time to join in.

#### Adult formation

**Would you like to become a Catholic?** Every sensible person would. Join in some summer catechetical sessions to prepare for Reception and Confirmation in the autumn. Please see Fr Paul.

**Bible Study Group:** Starts Wed 7th Aug, 10.30-11.15am, & every fortnight thereafter, St W's Hall.

**Baptism Preparation for Parents:** 10th, 24th, 31st August, 11am, St J's Hall.

#### Families, young people and children

Sun 7th July, 3.30pm: **Young Christian Workers**, St W's. An opportunity to reflect on life in the light of the gospel and set personal goals.

Sun 14th July, 3pm: **Family Games Afternoon**, Wibsey Park.

Sat 27th July, 3-5pm: **Family & Youth Activities**, St W's Hall.

Sun 21st to Thurs 25th July: Join a group from our parish at the **Summer Camp** at Alton Towers ([www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/summer-camp-2024](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/summer-camp-2024)). See Fr Paul. Marvellous experience!

#### 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.