

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Yr B

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<b>SATURDAY</b>		6.30pm	Yorkshire Brethren [AUG]	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat 5.30pm – 6.15pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>		11.00am	Pro Populo	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>No Mass Today</i>			<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Fri 9.00am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>No Mass Today</i>			
<b>*WEDNESDAY</b>	ASSUMPTION BVM	7.30pm	Mae Williams [R]	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		7.30pm	Bev Pickles [BA]	
<b>FRIDAY</b>		9.30am	Priest's Intention	
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
<b>SATURDAY</b>		6.30pm	Charlie O'Reilly [LD]	
<b>SUNDAY</b>		11.00am	Mr Timlin [A]	

*Welcome to our parish. Looking toward the altar and the Heart of the church where the priest celebrates Mass in the midst of the congregation, the great image of Christ on the cross is there to remind you before you go that he died that we might have life - you can trust completely in Him. Thank you for your visit and may you travel on in safety.*

**Masses** – Patrick Ryan,

**\*Wednesday 15th + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Holyday of Obligation**

**Fr John Abberton RIP** It is with sadness that I announce the death of Fr Abberton who died recently. I ask you to remember him in your prayers and to remember his family and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

#### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

During the week, the Catechism of the Catholic Church was changed to reflect a growing understanding within the Catholic Church over recent decades that capital punishment – the death penalty – cannot be acceptable under any circumstances.

It's worth looking at the changed article of the Catechism which reads now:

**2267.** Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good. Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person”, and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide. It's worth reflecting that this is perfectly consistent with the pro-life approach of Catholics – valuing every human life from its very beginnings to its natural end

Please visit

[www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_INDEX.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM)

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/08/02/180802b.html>

**Celebration of Married Life - Saturday 6th October 2018**, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year, 2018. The Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please complete the application form printed below. Forms have to be returned to the Bishop's Office before 11 September 2018

#### Please complete the following:

Wife's First Name: .....

Wife's Surname: .....

Husband's First Name: .....

Husband's Surname: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Email: .....

Date of Marriage: .....

Place of Marriage: .....

*(Please include the name, town and county of the church in which you were married)*

Send the completed form to: Miss A Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email to: [bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

#### Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains Abbey – Monday 20th August

Rt Rev Marcus Stock Bishop of Leeds will be celebrating the annual Mass for the feast of St Bernard which will take place at 12:00 Noon on the 20th August in the Cellarium of Fountains Abbey. Fountains Abbey has been a place of religious worship for nearly 900 years, a tradition that is joyfully continued through the work of the Fountains Abbey Chaplaincy; an ecumenical group of Ministers and lay readers of all denominations from local churches working as part of National Trust Volunteering. Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheel chairs.

Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass

#### Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 29th

September 2018. The Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass starting at 12:00 Noon at the Catholic Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel.

**Are you going to University this Year?** Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy. To find your local Chaplaincy or Catholic Student Societies, visit [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk).

**Essential Gas Mains replacement on Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge** The works are planned to last approximately 9 weeks. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these works, please do not hesitate to contact; Lucy Baxendale: Customer care: 07843324365 / John Thompson: Site manager: 07813343296 / If you Smell Gas? 0800 111 999

**Holiday Club Members** We started the new 'saving' year for the Holiday Club last weekend. For those of you who aren't aware of the holiday club, the purpose of the club is for parishioners to save an amount each week (anything from £1) for 49 weeks and at the end of the year the Church receives one week's contributions. You can save any amount in whole £s from £1 and you will be given a contribution card to track your savings. New members can join at any time throughout the saving period and anyone can request a balance or withdraw whenever they want. Parishioners find the club an easy way to save for a number of things including large bills as well as holidays while supporting the Church at the same time. If you would like to find out more, please don't hesitate to see Trish (Sat 6:30p.m. Mass) or Linda (Sun 11:00 a.m. Mass) – new members welcome.

**2017-18 Gift Aid Letters** The annual summary letters from the Diocese are now available and they confirm the amount the Church has been able to claim back from HRMC for the 2017-18 tax year. The envelopes will be removed this week.

**The SVP** would like to make an appeal for donations of prizes for our tombola stall at this year's Rush Bearing Festival on 1st September. We would be grateful for any unwanted gifts, toiletries, bottles etc. that would make suitable prizes. A box will be placed in the church porch throughout August for your donations. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Batley Torchlight Procession 2018** This year, the annual Batley Torchlight Procession will be on Monday 1st October 2018, starting at 7:30pm in Batley Market Square and ends with Benediction in St Mary's Church. The procession gives a fine witness to our Catholic faith and gives honour to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the tradition of our forefathers in England the Dowry of Mary.

**Rushbearing Festival** Two Full Days of Rush-Related Tradition. Rushbearing 2018 event will take place on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of September. The Rushcart will be arriving at church on Saturday 1st between 13.00 – 13.55. Any help on the day from **10am** onwards would be very. Any home baked cakes would be appreciated. Please take a copy of the Rushbearing Festival booklet or visit [www.rushbearing.com](http://www.rushbearing.com) It is full of news about the weekend.

**Silver Circle** Wk 14 £10 - 9 £10 – 41

**Offertory Collection** last week we received £563.60  
(Loose £161.34 Envelopes £402.26) Thank you.

**SVP** - The sale of homemade buns over the last three weeks raised £157.57 for our good causes. Many thanks to everyone for their support.  
Your generosity is appreciated.