

St. Patrick's Parish News

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Mass Times Saturday - 5.30 pm; Sunday - 10 am

Daily Mass - 10 am – Tuesday to Thursday in the Vestry Room

Confessions – Saturday 10 to 10.30 am in the Presbytery

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday Celebrating Harvest

Thanksgiving – This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme of 'Abundant Life'. Pope Francis says mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people. When we pray before Jesus who was crucified, we see the depth of his love which gives us dignity and sustains us. At the same time we realise that the love flowing from Jesus pierced his heart expands to embrace the People of God and all humanity.

In your prayers, please continue to remember the sick: Eileen Lee, Liam Foody, Sr Maria, Mgr Bernard Doyle, Wilf and Margaret Baldwin, Eva Hosty, Mary Bale, Mgt Darcy, May Barker, Lorraine Gunning, Arnold Whittaker, and Teresa Casaru. Remember also the house-bound in our Parish, the patients at Overgate Hospice in the Children's Hospice, those who are troubled in mind, body and soul, those who are suffering in silence and those who need our prayers.

Anniversaries William Sutcliffe

Baptisms: First Sunday of each month.

A Note from Fr John ...

A Parishioner in China - £400!! A huge thank you from Bec Durkin who as you know is volunteering in China. The money you so generously donated will go towards buying essential books and resources to help the students in their education.

Mrs Molly's Storytime for pre-school children begins on Monday 2 November in the Church Hall from 10 am to 11.30.

Food Bank in Elland Some people are hoping to set up a food Bank at Southgate Methodist Social Club. They are looking for volunteers so that this venture can take off. If you are able to support this good cause, please see the poste in the porch which has further details.

Photographs On occasions, the children may be photographed for the church and school newsletters. Please let a member of the Children's Liturgy team know if you do not want your child's photo to be taken.

The **Prayer Intention Book** is at the back of the Church for you to add the names of people you wish us to pray for.

The Universe The Universe is available at the back of the church at a cost of £1. It is a wonderful way of keeping abreast of Catholic views and what Our Holy Father the Pope is doing.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers If anyone is interested please come and speak to me. I am always pleased when people offer their services.

Refugee Shoe Request There is a very big demand for shoes, particularly for men. If you have any shoes, that you would be able to donate, please leave them in the box under the table in the church porch. Nick Bailey will make sure they are taken to those who desperately need them.

Coffee Morning Every Sunday after Mass. Volunteers are always needed. All donations go towards Children and Youth Liturgy activities. If you would like to help serve tea / coffee, please add

your name to the list on the notice board in the porch.

Counting of Collection 1st Saturday – Wheatcroft and Marsh; 2nd Saturday – M & K Wood; 3rd Saturday – M Peril, H Goldthorpe; 4th Saturday – Wosalski Family.

Readers for next week Saturday: J Manion, Sunday: P Cleary

Eucharistic Ministers for next week Saturday: S Haigh, M Spark, J Mc Gowan, A Fawthrop; Sunday: C Allport, L Wheelhouse, P Cleary, T Lee

St Patrick's Youth Club Every Friday from 6.30 to 8 pm, in the Church Hall for youngsters aged 8 to 13 years. Bring 50p to spend at the Tuck Shop. This is open to children from St Patricks' School as well as children from other schools in Elland. As always, I am very grateful to Alan Fitzpatrick for arranging this event for our young parishioners.

Children's Liturgy Every Sunday. The children are very excited as they will be posting their letters to His Holiness on Monday 19 October.

Youth Liturgy Every Monday 7 pm to 8 pm in the Presbytery for young people in Year 7 upwards. The young people will be discussing items regarding their faith.

Would you like to learn new hymns? Please contact Clare 07833575357 or Colleen 07876234984

200 Winners Club Please look on the notice board in the porch.

St Patricks' School Dates

Fri 23 Oct: School closes for Half Term Holiday.

Mon 2 Nov: School Opens

St Patricks' School News

Sporting Events We have achieved the Sainsburys School Games Mark 2014-15 Bronze Award

Thursday 22 October - Harvest Service in school at 2.30 pm.

PTA Events (Provisional)

Date	Time	Venue	
W/c 23 Nov	School day	School	Christmas secret shop
Fri 4 Dec	3.30pm for parents	School	Christmas fayre
Fri 11 Dec	6.30pm	Elland WMC	Christmas disco

All Saints School Dates

Autumn Term – 2 Nov to 18 Dec

All Saints School News

Joe's Jokes - Single: Bus Driver "Come down – you can't stand on top of the bus!" Silly Passenger, "And why not?" Bus Driver "Because it's a single decker."

Riddle: When does a bed change size? At night, when two feet are added to it.

Job Adverts

Catholic Care has several vacancies for Care Workers in the Learning Disabilities Service in various locations throughout the Diocese. For full details please either ring 0113 3885400 email janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk or go to www.catholic-care.org.uk

Events

Bradford Catholic Players are putting on a production of Mack and Mabel at the theatre at Beckfoot School, Wagon Lane, Bingley BD16 1EE. The performances are **2.15 pm Saturday matinee and 7.15 pm from Monday 26 to Saturday 31 October**. Tickets are £14 for adults, £10 for 18

years and under. For more information, or to book, please ring 07505 948909 or email bcptickets@lilve.co.uk

Friday, 16th October 2015 - 10.30am to 3.30pm Called to Be Old - Growing Old

Gracefully invites all involved in Older People's issues, including older people themselves, to a gathering to reflect on older people's gifts to the Church and society (includes midday Mass by Bishop Marcus Stock) at Wheeler Hall, Cathedral Church of St Anne, LS2 8BE. Keynote Speaker is Ann Morisy, Community Theologian and author of best-selling books *Beyond the Good Samaritan* and *Journeying Out*. Cost £10 including lunch (£5 unwaged). For more information and to book places, and to book places tel Rachel on 07702 255142 or email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Tuesday, 3rd November 2015 - 7pm

Leeds Trinity University Catholic Society will host a public lecture as part of their '**Year of Mercy**' series, which will beg the question; 'Are we really ready to welcome everyone?' The lecture, given by Ruth Hunt, Catholic CEO of the equality charity Stonewall and former President of the Oxford Students Union will examine the 'Year of Mercy and LGBT People.' Leeds Trinity University Catholic Society President Matthew Brannen describes the upcoming lecture as "an opportunity to examine our community's conscience in regards to the level of welcome we afford to everyone and anyone who seeks the face of God." The lecture will take place at Leeds Trinity University. All are welcome.

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Contributions If you would like to contribute to the Parish newsletter or place an advert, please email mollylyne@hotmail.co.uk.

Contacts

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Children's Liturgy - Angela Johnson, Alan Fitzpatrick, Katie McNamara, Nick Bailey, Molly Lyne

Youth Liturgy - Katie McNamara

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers - Mike Lee and Joe McCambridge

Home Communion - Joe McCambridge, Ollie Hand, Anne and Alan Simpson

St Patrick's Parish Safeguarding Statement

All members of our Parish of St Patrick will recognise the personal dignity and rights of children and vulnerable adults towards whom the Church has a special responsibility and a duty of care. We commit to do all in our power to create a safe environment for the vulnerable members of our parish community and to protect them from risk of harm or abuse of any kind.

Safeguarding Representatives: Anne Gill (0785528916) and Marilyn McGreal (07960912564)

After mass last week, the children learnt about the vestments worn by priests and got a chance to wear some of the vestments. Nick even got to have an opportunity to be a priest for an hour!



