

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – BARBARA TRIBUTE EVENING.** Joint event with Queens Folk players. A tribute to a faithful Catholic lady and leading folk singer, song writer guitarist - Yorkshire's very own "Joni Mitchell". Join this celebration in the **Queens Hall from 19.30 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September.** All welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds between 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 31st October. To get involved see the flyers at back of church & come to the *Cast the Vision* meeting at St Paul's Church Hall LS17 5ES. Contact Chris Redding 07815681343; [40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING.** Only a few places are left for our workshop for existing and new Altar Servers at 1.30pm on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September** followed by a trip to Laser Zone on Kirkstall Road and pizza dinner (all costs covered). If you would like your child to participate please speak to Fr Dennis or Fr Henry (or email the Parish Office).

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION:** Exploring the relationship between Catholic faith and reason. Tuesday evenings from **21<sup>st</sup> September-19<sup>th</sup> October.** Contact [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### FINANCE:

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY: 29.8.21: £181506. 5.9.21: £2210.75** Thanks for your continued support! Offertory envelopes can be posted through IHOM Presbytery letterbox. Standing Orders are still the most cost-effective way to ensure the Parish benefits from whatever regular giving you can afford. If you pay tax and have not already taken out gift aid on your donation, speak to the clergy. ***Doing so increases your donation by 25%*** at no expense to you, as we claim that amount from the Inland Revenue.

**Sunday Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9a** (The suffering servant of the Lord is assured of God's help) **Responsorial Psalm 116** (A prayer of praise to God for his salvation) **James 2:14-18** (Faith must be demonstrated in one's works) **Mark 8: 27-35** (Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross).

**Reflection on Gospel:** We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.



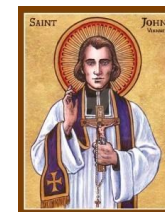
## Parish of Saint John Vianney

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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



*"Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us"*

- St Jean Marie Vianney -

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**Bulletin Notices Deadline:** Thursday 12 Noon by phone, e-mail or post

**SVP Emergency:** 07392 478 823

**Parish Hall Bookings:** Contact Nicola: 07752186317

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**BISHOP MARCUS' PASTORAL LETTER:** Copies of *From Parish to Mission' & the Synod of Bishops 2023* available at the back of church.

**OUT & ABOUT (50+ GROUP:** Shirley J writes "Want a great way to kick off the Christmas celebrations? Well, I've got just the answer!! Come & join us on an outing to The Lincoln Christmas Market, on Thursday 2nd December, luxury travel by Ross, price £15. Parishioners wishing to join our happy & friendly group, & join us on the trip to Lincoln, must sign up on the list "New Members", the Committee will contact you, Fill in a simple registration form ( next of kin etc) pay a £5 annual fee, then we'll move you to the Member's booking List. We have thought long & hard about organising this trip, we assure you, that your health & safety is our priority, SO; (1) ALL members MUST have had 2 Covid vaccinations (2) The wearing of masks on the coach is MANDATORY (3) Existing members sign up, we've had plenty of interest. There's something for everybody in Lincoln, don't YOU miss out!!"

**EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS:** It's no longer necessary to book a place for Mass & seating is as normal but there are safeguards in place to mitigate against risk:

- Benches are available which are spaced out to preserve a 2m+ distance.
  - Worshippers are encouraged to wear face masks & use sanitiser upon entry & exit.
  - Windows and doors will be left open during Masses.
  - For recipients of Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until the end.
- If you vulnerable, please consider attending Mass during the week (less busy).

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	6.30pm	St Paul's	Dr O'Connell (RIP)
<b>Sunday 12th:</b>	8am	IHOM	Kevin Savage (A)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	9.30am	IHOM	Priest's Intentions
<b>Ordinary Time</b>	10am	St Paul's	Phyllis Hourigan (BD Mem)
	11am	IHOM	Priest's Intention
	6.30pm	IHOM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Ordinary Time (St John Chrysostom)</b>		
	12 Noon	IHOM	Anne Cogan (RIP) Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Ordinary Time (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)</b>		
	12 Noon	St Paul's	Jean Day (RIP) Kathleen Tiernan (A)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Ordinary Time (Our Lady of Sorrows)</b>		
	12 Noon	IHOM	Audrey Wilcock (RIP) J. Ruane (Private Int.)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Ordinary Time (SS. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian)</b>		
	<del>9.30am</del> —St Paul's	<b>CANCELLED (BUILDING WORKS)</b>	
	7pm	IHOM	Lois & Kevin McDonnell (Diamond Wedding) Paddy Gabry
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Ordinary Time (SS. R. Bellarmine &amp; Hildegard of Bingen)</b>		
	9.30am	IHOM	Marie Gibbons (LD) Susan Peace (RIP)
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>		
	12 Noon	IHOM	Ian Rothwell (LD)
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	6.30pm	St Paul's	John Jordan (LD)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	8am	IHOM	People of the Parish
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	9.30am	IHOM	K & L McDonnell (Wed. Ann)
<b>Ordinary Time</b>	10am	St Paul's	Dec. Mem. Johnson Family
	11am	IHOM	James Brennan (A)
	6.30pm	IHOM	Priest's Intention

**CONFESSION TIMES: IHOM:** Sat 11am - 11.45am (with Exposition). Sun 6.00pm;  
**St Paul's:** Sat 6.00pm. *Also available upon individual request to the priest.*

**MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTS:** Drop off or post request to Presbytery with intention/occasion & offering enclosed. Signed Mass cards (£1) available at back of church.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK:** Catherine Heffron (Birthday Blessings); Janice McDermott (A); Kathleen Tiernan (A); Michael Preston (RIP); Lois & Kevin McDonnell (Diamond Wedding); Aileen Queenan (RIP); Holy Souls

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Norman Crawford, Len Frobisher, Dorothy Lightfoot, Kathleen Quinn, John Miller, James Hagerty, Christine Feetenby, Kathleen Fleming, John Stuart, Rita Driscoll, Judith Frances Green; & those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**QUEENS HALL PARISH WELCOME BACK EVENING: Sat 25th September 8pm - 11.30pm. TICKET ONLY.** Come along & join our Parish community in a WELCOME BACK event at the Queen's Hall. There are 2 fabulous live bands, the amazing *Celtic Cowboys* supported by *Black Tail Fox Group*. The bar will be open, the music will be playing and the catch up conversations will be flowing. Tickets are free but are limited. No entry without a ticket. Please contact Nicola Marshall on [parishhalls@gmail.com](mailto:parishhalls@gmail.com) to request your tickets or complete the signing sheet at the back of each church after Mass and Nicola will contact you. We can't wait to see you all.

**COLLECTIONS:** In addition to the brown offertory boxes, we have reintroduced baskets for those who make a cash donation. Rather than pass the baskets around during the Offertory as in pre-pandemic times, the baskets will be held by welcomers at the end of Mass as people leave church. On Sundays when there are second collections for particular causes, we shall make it clear which basket is for what.

**CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION:** In a few weeks, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the COP26 climate talks. Our government has a vital role to play in leading global efforts to tackle the climate crisis. We can all do something too. Find out more about how you and your family can help protect our world and Go Green at [cafod.org.uk/gogreen](http://cafod.org.uk/gogreen)

**BAPTISMS:** If you wish to have your child baptised, in the first instance **speak to either Fr Dennis or Fr Henry after Mass.**

**ST PATRICK'S MISSION YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE:** Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/SPM-Peaks-2021> to sponsor us or put your donation in an envelope and leave it in the Presbytery for the attention of Matt Campbell. Donations help homeless in Bradford and also our Parish Restoration Fund (50/50 split).

**GET INVOLVED!**

**CHURCH WELCOMERS:** Many thanks to the people who have signed up to do this important ministry. Lists of Welcomers are at the back of church: please decide among yourselves which Sundays you'd like to cover. We still need more welcomers for some Masses – please speak to Fr Dennis or Fr Henry if interested.

**COUNTERS:** We are still recruiting people to count collections! If you would like to be involved & can dedicate a couple of hours a month, please contact Parish Office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are still putting together teams of helpers. Before restarting Children's liturgy, helpers must have up-to-date DBS. Copies of DBS available from the clergy.

**PARISH WALKING GROUP:** There's been a wonderful response to this idea. Fr Henry will be in contact with those who have expressed an interest to discuss an appropriate time of week for our walks.

**INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm via Zoom.** An event for those who feel you might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For further information and log-in details contact: [david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)