

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is prayed by the Parish Prayer Group at this time. If you would like to pray the Chaplet and have access to the internet please visit www.thedivinemercy.org Join the group each Thursday at 7pm from home. Prayer requests/intentions can be sent to amcooke11@gmail.com The group will pray for them

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS ...

MARY'S MEALS: Until 31st January 2021, donations made to our **Double The Love** campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our Big Family Christmas dinner table. www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove.

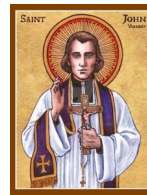
CAFOD WORLD GIFT: Still struggling to find the perfect present? Buy a CAFOD World Gift and relax. Choose a "gift" for someone and then a card. The card explains how your gift will help people fight poverty in developing countries. It can be posted to you or downloaded as an e-card to print at home or send by email.

Father Dennis, Father Henry, Deacon Michael and Yemane,
wish you all a very happy, peaceful and Holy Christmas!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY: £2328.54. Many thanks for your continued support in these difficult times! Offertory envelopes can be posted through IHOM Presbytery letterbox, or you may wish to consider setting up a Standing Order (forms available from www.stjohnvianneyleeds.org.uk or by contacting the parish office). Standing Order is still the best and 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 and wish to do so, please speak to one of our priests. **Doing so increases your donation by 25%** at no expense to you, as we claim that amount from the Inland Revenue.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish of Saint John Mary Vianney

The Churches of The Immaculate Heart of Mary & St Paul, Leeds
Diocese of Leeds Charity No 249 404

Fourth Sunday of Advent
20th December 2020



"When the heart is pure and simple it cannot help loving, because it has discovered the source of love which is God."

-St John Vianney-

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONLY SEATS NOW AVAILABLE ARE:

Christmas Eve: 11.30pm IHOM.

Christmas Day: 8.00am IHOM.

You may wish to consider booking to attend one of the Masses during the Octave of Christmas.

St Stephen's Day (26th) 11.00am IHOM; 11.00am St Paul's; 6.30pm Vigil Mass St Paul's

Feast of the Holy Family (27th): 8.00am IHOM; 9.30am IHOM; 10.00am St Paul's; 11.00am IHOM; 6.30pm IHOM.

You will need to book your seats at these Masses. **Please book via the usual phone number of 07903 731 213.** Places will be allocated on a "*first come first served*" basis, and if we can't fit you into your first choice, we will endeavour to accommodate you in another Mass.

If you have not registered for any of the above Masses, and you turn up at Church, unfortunately it will not be possible to accommodate you.

This is due to the current COVID 19 restrictions on numbers allowed in Church.

Weekday Masses 28th December—1st January 2021: The Holy Innocents (28th Dec) through to the **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (1st Jan)**, Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am Monday, Wednesday & Friday at IHOM; Tuesday & Thursday at St Paul's. There is no need to book for the weekday Masses, but you will be asked to give your name and contact number on arrival.

On the day... please note that each Mass will have stewards on who will greet you at the door. If there is a queue outside the church, please maintain good physical distancing. Face coverings must be worn, and you will be asked to sanitise your hands as you enter and give your name so that it can be checked against the list of those registered (this information will be kept for 21 days for track and trace). Each of the churches have a one-way system and available seating will be labelled. Those of the same household or in a social bubble may sit together. At times please follow the directions of the stewards. Thank you!

SANTISING CHURCH: *At the end of each Mass stewards will need to sanitise the Church before the next Mass can begin, so please leave safely and quickly to allow time for the cleaning of Church.*

Thanks to our volunteer stewards, without who Church could not open!

NHS TEST & TRACE: QR Scan Codes are situated at the church entrances for those using the NHS COVID-19 Mobile Phone App.

HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil:	6.30pm	St Paul's	Josephine Pickersgill	(A)
Sunday 20th:	8.00am	IHOM	Jim Cliff	(RIP)
4th Sunday of Advent	9.30am	IHOM	John Joe McGroarty	(RIP)
	10.00am	St Paul's	Joe Preston	(LD)
	11.00am	IHOM	People of the Parish	
	6.30pm	IHOM	Margaret Mazolini	
Monday 21st:	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor			
	12noon	IHOM	Holy Souls	
			Val Hyland	(RIP)
Tuesday 22nd:	Weekday of Advent			
	9.30am	St Paul's	Bridget Daly	(RIP)
		IHOM	John Devanney & Vincent Murphy	(RIP)
			<i>Requiem-Joe Preston-RIP</i>	
Wednesday 23rd:	Weekday of Advent			
<i>*please note time</i>	8.30am	IHOM	Ramzi & Sahira Razouk	(Sp Int)
			John Cosgrove	(A)
			<i>Requiem-Margaret Ann Harris-RIP</i>	
Thursday 24th:	Weekday of Advent			
	10.00am	St Paul's	Michael Fox	(A)
<i>Vigil of Christmas</i>	4.00pm	IHOM	Elizabeth Breeze	(A)
	4.00pm	St Paul's	Annie McAndrew	(RIP)
	6.00pm	St Paul's	Kilgallon Family	(Sp Ints)
	6.00pm	IHOM	Tom & Lena Ruane	(A)
	8.00pm	IHOM	James & Lucy Doherty	(A)
	11.30pm	IHOM	Jackie O'Neil	(Int's)
Friday 25th:	The Nativity Of The Lord			
	8.00am	IHOM	Paula Best-Brannigan	
	9.30am	IHOM	Martin Prideaux, Rory Prideaux Graham, Susan Prideaux Peace	(RIP)
	10.00am	St Paul's	Oliver Dempsey	(RIP)
	11.00am	IHOM	Pat O'Connell & Groarke Family	(RIP)
Saturday 26th:	St Stephen, Protomartyr			
	11.00am	IHOM	Dennis Cassidy	(Int's)
	11.00am	St Paul's	Margaret Garrett	(A)
Saturday Vigil:	6.30pm	St Paul's	Collette Tate	(RIP)
Sunday 27th:	8.00am	IHOM	People of the Parish	
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	9.30am	IHOM	John Barnett	(A)
	10.00am	St Paul's	Joe Coleman	(A)
	11.00am	IHOM	Gerald Reddington	(A)
	6.30pm	IHOM	Pat Stuart	(RIP)

PLEASE NOTE: Wherever there is a Mass and time printed above, these are the Masses you can attend. Where there is no time shown, Masses will be said privately by Fr Dennis & Fr Henry. Times for funerals and other services are not shown, as numbers who can attend are restricted.

CONFESSIONS: IHOM: Sun 6.00pm; St Paul's: Sat 6.00pm. Also available 30 minutes before any weekday Mass.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those unable to get to Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

BEAUTIFUL NEW PRAYER BOOKLET: The Diocese has produced a booklet entitled "Gloria in Excelsis! Bringing the Christmas Octave into your Home". It combines suggestions for different ways of praying with various activities for each day of the Octave. It's hoped the material will help people (especially the homebound or those unable to attend Mass at present) in their celebration of the eight wonderful days of the Christmas Octave. 200 copies are available in our two churches - do consider taking one for yourself (one per household please) or passing it onto someone who is homebound. If you would like one posted out to you, contact the Parish Office. An electronic version is also available at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Octave-Booklet-2020.pdf>

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB: The origin of the Christmas Crib (or Manger) is attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi, who in 1223 celebrated the Feast of the Nativity in a new way that led to a new devotional practice. Saint Francis sent for his friend, Giovanni Vellita, a landowner in Greccio where Francis had a favourite hermitage. "I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see what He Suffered for lack of the necessities of a newborn babe and how He lay in a manger between the ox and ass". Please visit the Cribs in both our churches to pray before the Holy Family. **There will be a collection plate by each crib for your donations to assist the work of the SVP in our parish.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS All who are sick: John Miller, James Hagerly, Christine Feetenby, Mary Gill, Joan Corcoran, Kathleen Fleming, Peter Muddiman, John Stuart, Renée Smart, Rita Driscoll, Judith Frances Green; those affected by the Corona virus & those who are vulnerable; those who have died recently, Melvin (St Gemma's), Joe Preston & Margaret Ann Harris, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK: LD: Joe Preston, Oliver Dempsey, Tessie O'Sullivan; **RIP:** Shelia Keefe, Susan Peace, Fiona O'Donnell, Pat Stuart; **ANN:** Chris & Agnes Jamieson, Pat Stuart, Martin Tousain, Kitty Tousain, Ellen Stuart, Mary Josephine Clarkson; **SP INT'S:** Ceilia O'Brien, AP, LR.

MASS CARDS can still be obtained from the parish office. Either visit the office or please post your request for Masses/Mass cards with stipend through the office door.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS DIRECTORIES: Now available... please ask one of our stewards for a copy if you wish to purchase one (£4). All money for directories must be placed in the offertory collection boxes at the back of Church.

EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

CAROLS@HOME: ONE DIOCESE, MANY VOICES: Bishop Marcus welcomes you to a virtual Carol Service led by the choirs of Leeds Cathedral and young singers from Catholic schools and parishes across the Diocese. Courtesy of 'Songs of Praise'-style subtitles, all can join in with the singing. Sunday 20 December, 3pm. YouTube Channel: <http://www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk/>

STAY AT HOME RESOURCES ...

THE MARK 10 MISSION produced by The Franciscan Friars in Bradford can be used by parents in the current absence of Children's Liturgy. Each episode of unpacks the Sunday Scripture and contains a time of guided prayer with a song of worship. Go to www.themark10mission.co.uk