
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

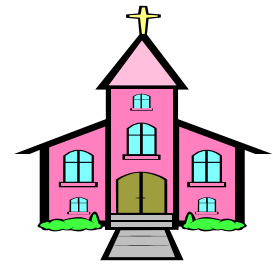
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PARISH MASS TIMES

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| Saturday Evening: | St. Austin's | 6.15 p.m. |
| Sunday Morning: | St. Austin's | 8.15 a.m. |
| | English Martyrs | 9.30 a.m. |
| | St. Austin's | 11.00 a.m. |
| Polish Mass: | St. Austin's | 3.30 p.m. |
| Sunday Evening: | St. Austin's | 6.00 p.m. |



Statement to Live By: I can say how I feel.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 96.2% This is very slightly below the National Average (95.6%).

Attendance for last week was 95.9% - above the National Average - fantastic!

DIARY DATES

Thursday 29th September - Teacher/Parent welcome meeting YR-Y6 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 7th October - CAFOD FAST Day - 1:30pm Liturgy 2:15pm Auction

Tuesday 18th October - Nursery Stay n Play for Jan 2017 starters

Thursday 20th October - School Closes for Half Term (21st is an inset day)

Monday 31st October - School Reopens - Winter Uniform Please

Tuesday 1st November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 2 for Jan 2017 starters

Tuesday 1st November - Y6 Mass for All Saints (11am) - Parents Welcome

Tuesday 8th November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 3 for Jan 2017 starters

Friday 11th November - Bulb planting in Remembrance of November Dead List and
Remembrance Liturgy 1:30pm

Monday 14th November - Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 15th November - Parent Consultation Nursery - Year 6 1:30-6:30pm
(3-3:30pm break - no appts)

Tuesday 15th November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 4 for Jan 2017 starters

Tuesday 22nd November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 5 for Jan 2017 starters

Friday 25th November - Nursery Home Visits

Monday 28th November - Daily Advent Assembly & Walking Cribs start

Friday 2nd December - Nursery Home Visits

Tuesday 6th December - KS1 Nativity (2:15pm and 6pm)

Wednesday 7th December - Foundation Stage Nativity - Reception and morning Nursery -
9:30am.

Foundation Stage Tableau and carols with afternoon Nursery
2:30pm

Thursday 8th December - Years 3&4 Christmas Production 2:15pm
Friday 9th December - Year 5&6 Christmas Reflection 2:15pm
Friday 9th December - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm
Monday 12th December - Grandparents and senior parishioners party 1:15pm
Friday 16th December - End of Term Mass 9:30am
Wednesday 21st December - School closes for Christmas

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

If you don't already receive this newsletter by email and would like to help school reduce printing costs please let us have your email address.

School Dinners

Thank you to all those parents who have forwarded an email address so that your 'Live Kitchen' account can be set up with Dolce Catering. Your 'Live Kitchen' account enables you to log onto www.live-kitchen.co.uk and order in advance, view recipes, check artificial ingredient information and block dishes which contain certain allergens. You can order for a day or a whole term.

A copy of the menu was distributed with the letter circulated 12 September. From Monday 26 September we are week 2 of the menu!

If your child is not entitled to free school meals, you can pay by Direct Debit at the end of the month. It is collected in arrears and you are notified a fortnight before of the amount that will be taken. There is a link on the Live Kitchen site and sign up is instant. There is a box in the school office if you wish to continue to pay cash. All cash handling is conducted by Dolce staff.

There are several advantages in you ordering at home/on the way to school: you know what your child has had for lunch that day; and it saves teaching time so that school staff do not have to chase up meal orders.

Contact telephone numbers

The start of the new academic year is a good time to forward new contact numbers. Ideally, a landline number as well as mobile as sometimes mobiles can be out of range or recharging.

Dates for your diary

Nursery will be closed: Friday 25th November and Friday 2nd December because of school staff conducting home visits.

NURSERY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS OF LONG SLEEVED TOPS AGE 8+ TO USE AS APRONS. THANK YOU!!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2016

We can support any family if financial circumstances do not allow contributions towards clubs (speak to me in strict confidence).

Clubs will run for YReception to apply for in the Spring Term

| Club | Member of staff leading | Year group | Day |
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| Netball – places available | Miss McGee | Y5 & Y6 | Monday |
| Gardening Club – 24 places – FULL | Mrs Delany & Miss Keighley | Y1-Y6 | Monday |
| Rugby – places available | Mr O'Brien & Mr Bamford | Y4, Y5 & Y6 | Monday |
| Russian – FULL | Mrs O'Brien | Y1-Y6 | Monday |
| Multiskills – places available | Mr Bamford (PE Coach) | Y1 & Y2 | Tuesday |
| Construction Club – FULL | Miss Mountain/Mr Salkow | Y1-Y6 | Wednesday |
| Computer Club – FULL | Miss Starkey | Y3-Y6 | Wednesday |
| Dance – 24 places FULL | Mrs Mayfield | Y3-Y6 | Thursday |
| Eco Club – 20 places, £2.50 per term for resources – places available | Mrs Perkins | Y1-Y6 | Thursday |
| Choir – places available | Mrs Wainwright | Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 | Thursday |
| Study Club – places available | Mrs Clarke | Y6 | Thursday |
| Football – places available | Mr Donnelly | Y4, Y5, Y6 | Friday |
| Karate | Sensei John | | Friday |
| Bible Club – places available | Miss Delany | | Friday 12-12:30 |

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I give permission for to attend

..... Club on

I enclose the requested contribution for Eco Club/I will speak to Mrs Flood re the contribution*

Signed



STARS OF THE WEEK

Declan

Reception - Annie - Annie is an always child. Always ready to learn, doing the right thing, using her manners. Annie is a pleasure to have in class.

Year 1 - Adam - Adam has impressed all staff in Year 1 with his maturity. He has settled into school extremely well and is trying really hard with his phonics and reading. Keep up the hard work Adam!

Year 2 - Oliver - Oliver has had such a great week! He did some excellent online research and worked fabulously as part of a team. He has been trying really hard in maths and has been using some great maths and science vocabulary!

Year 3 - Bartosz - Bartosz has worked really hard in class all week to learn new mathematical skills. He has shown great determination to complete tasks accurately and answer questions correctly.

Year 4 - Erica - For her impressive maths work. Erica has mastered instant recall of multiplication tables and can confidently apply them in every day situation. She has a very logical approach to maths and has started Year 4 with a bang! Well done!

Year 5 - Danny - Danny always works extremely hard in every area of the curriculum. He is also a very kind, patient boy who is working well with his reading buddy.

Year 6 - Declan - Declan has returned to Year 6 with a fantastic, mature attitude to all aspects of his work. He is focused, hardworking and determined to do well. In particular, his approach to spelling homework has been fabulous. Well done - keep up this effort.

NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 1st October, 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) and 60th (Diamond) wedding anniversaries this year. The 6 pm 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, please fill out the application form, available at the back of church and send it to Mrs J Baker, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR - 0113 230 4533 or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Tuesday, 6th September.

St Mary of the Angels Torchlight Procession Monday 3rd October – Led by Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds – Remembering out late MP, Jo Cox (RIP) starts 7:30pm at Batley Market Square processing to St Mary of the Angels' Church – followed by light refreshments – All welcome.

Retreat at The Briery "Mystic of Brokenness - An Introduction to the Spirituality of St. Paul of the Cross" by Fr. Paul Francis Spencer, C.P. 21st-23rd October 2016 - Contact details: 01943 607287 / booking form in school office.

WALK ST WILFRID'S WAY. Stephen Habron's "Leeds Cathedral to Ripon Camino" is to be an official Diocesan Pilgrimage: be part of the inaugural launch! Walkers AND supporters to gather at Leeds Cathedral for setting off at 8 am on Thursday, 6 October. Walk either all or ANY part of the Camino (staying overnight en route OR going home) - to arrive at Ripon Cathedral in good time for the 11 am Mass on Saturday 8 October. Supporters providing hospitality, sustenance or transport are pilgrims too - and especially welcome! Email: communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for details.

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Fr. Christopher Angel, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Mission, Bradford warmly invite you to the Bishop's blessing of the new St. Pio Friary on Sunday, October 2nd, at 3pm. Bishop Marcus will be coming to bless the new friary at St. Patrick's Mission (BD1 2RU) together with our new Marian Grotto. Tours of the Friary will be available with light refreshments to follow.

On Saturday 24th September at 3pm Bishop Marcus will be coming to bless and celebrate Mass in the refurbished Church of The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd (HX7 5EA). This is taking place almost nine months to the day and time after the Church, Centre and House were devastated by the Boxing Day Floods - the 26th December 2015. Please come along and help us celebrate.

Catholic Care currently has a full permanent vacancy for a Residential Child Care Worker based in Leeds 9. For full details please contact Janet Flynn on 0113 3885400 or at janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk or alternatively go to www.catholic-care.org.uk to apply online. Closing Date - 26.09.2016.

Bulletin Notice: The Friends of the Holy Land, - Regional Meeting, will be held at Leeds Cathedral, Wheeler Hall, LS2 8BE on Saturday, 15 October from 10am-4pm with Bishop Marcus and will include a talk from FHL Chairman Peter Rand on his recent visit to the Holy Land. The event is free and includes lunch and refreshments. For any further information or to book a place contact the FHL office on 01926 512980 or email: office@friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk

Pathways: A group for young adults (18+) designed to foster growth in the spiritual life. Meetings will consist of a talk on an aspect of the spiritual life, food and fellowship. The group will meet at St Winefride's Presbytery, 54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1ST on a monthly basis. The next meeting is at 7pm on 28th September 2016. Any questions please contact Fr Michael Doody Tel: 01274 677992 (Email: michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Nightfever: Leeds Cathedral, Friday, 7 October, 5:30pm - 10pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for

conversations and/or confession. More information at www.nightfever.org . To volunteer, contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com