



St John Henry Newman

# St Joseph's Catholic Church

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**The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8th of October 2023**

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Saint Paulinus of York

## Bishop Thornton

Fr Chris will be saying the Masses this week

**Sunday 8th October 09.30 am**

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**Thursday 12th October No Mass**

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## Pateley Bridge

Fr Chris will be saying the Masses this week

**Sunday 8th October 11.15 am**

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**Wednesday 11th October No Mass**

(Saint John XXIII Pope)

**Saturday 14th October 10.00am**

(Our Lady of the Rosary)

**Vigil 06.30 pm**

(Saint Callistus I Pope)

## Carmel Masses

**Monday 9th Oct 8.15am**

(St John Henry Newman)

**Tuesday 10th Oct No Mass**

(St Paulinus of York)

**Friday 13th Oct 8.15am**

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## CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Confessions are normally available on Thursday at Bishop Thornton and Saturday at Pateley Bridge after Mass and/or anytime on request.

## Markenfield Hall

No public services until further notice.

If any parishioner is ill and would appreciate the sacraments and a visit from a priest, please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Cycle of Prayer Intentions

Throughout Ordinary Time: Summer we are asked to pray for the following intentions:

(1) A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews

\*For all people of faith, that mutual respect and the promotion of peace may be a voice for good.

\*For Christian and Jewish believers, that their shared heritage of the divine Word of God may enrich life and faith and deepen understanding.

(2) Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights

\*For the persecuted and voiceless throughout the world, may the Church be a place where their voice is heard and their dignity promoted.

\*For those in authority, that they may protect the rights of each human life.

(3) Human Life

\*For all who care for and nurture human life from its very beginnings and growth to its final years.

\*For legislators and those in authority, may they respect and protect human life in all its stages.

(4) Europe

\*For a deepening of knowledge and understanding of our common heritage of faith.

\*For an openness to the stranger and a care for their needs.

(5) Seafarers

\*For those who sail the world to enable our safety and comfort and for families left behind, that they may know stability and peace.

\*For an appreciation of the food and produce

which comes to us through seafarers, that we may never take their work for granted.

## Date for the Diary

On Tuesday 31 October 2023 at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds I, along with two brother priests (Fr Martin Kelly from Huddersfield and Fr Gerard Kearney from Leeds) we are to be installed as Canons of the Chapter of the Diocese. Time around midday but I will confirm this. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## LEEDS CATHEDRAL

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel which, will be live each Sunday until further notice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAIz-OtZnAs>

The Readings and Gospel for today

<https://universalis.com/20231008/mass.htm>

Order of Service:

Gospel

Mathew 21:33-43

**'This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him'**

**A message from Fr Christopher.**

## A Thought for this week.

The love that God most high has for our soul is so great that it surpasses understanding. No created being can comprehend how much, and how sweetly, and how tenderly our maker loves us. Our in-born will is to have God, and the goodwill of God is to have us. There is no end to our willing and longing until we know God in the fullness of joy. Then our desire is filled. He wills that our occupation shall be in striving to know and love him until we are made whole in heaven. Our life is grounded in faith, with hope and love besides.

Julian of Norwich "Enfolded in Love: Daily Readings"

## National Conference for Episcopal Vicars

### for Religious

There are no Masses during this coming week because I am attending this national conference in my role as Vicar for Religious for the Diocese. Invariably I find it to be helpful if not illuminating in some way.

## The Synod in Rome on Synodality

Please pray for the synod taking place in Rome during this month of October. Archbishop John Wilson and our own Bishop Marcus are present representing the Catholic Church in England and Wales. It is a remarkable initiative of Pope Francis to attempt to consult the whole Church of the baptised People of God. A three day retreat is being held these days before the Official Opening of the Synod on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## Sacramental Preparation

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation in the next year are now invited to have a word with Fr Chris.

Similarly anyone who is considering being baptised or coming into full communion with the Catholic Church is asked to approach Fr Chris in the first instance.

And, I hope it goes without saying, anyone considering the priest=hood or religious life as a way of service to God and His Church I would be delighted to hear from.

**Fr Chris**

**A WALK INTO HISTORY  
Leeds to Ripon CAMINO Via St Joseph's  
13th & 14th October.**

(See reverse sheet for details.)

## Anniversaries

Anthony Wallace, Thomas Carney,  
Arthur Maxwell Addyman, Geoff Booth.  
Hannah Aldridge, Mgr Edward Wilcock,  
Joseph Alfred Stead, Andrew Mc Donnell,  
**Biddy (Margaret) McCaffry**, Malcolm King,  
Wendy Barnes, Charlie Doherty,

## Recently Deceased

Robert Antram – 08 2023

Dermott Cullinan

David Mellor (Bridget's Husband) 03/07/2023

Rita Willis (Fr Chris's Mother) 31/05/2023

Allan Kavanagh (Helen's Father) Thurs 25th May

## Sick

John Crowther, Pat & Michael Hobbs,  
Christopher Browne, Marjorie Hassett,  
Fr Eugene Mc Gillycuddy, Pat Jackson,  
Fr Jim Leavy, Catherine Gilroy. Terry Gilbin,  
Julian Brockway, Teresa Smith, Jack Willis.  
Isobel Dallas, Mark Grafton.

## Please also pray for

Fr Chris's Dad Jack who is in a Bradford hospital for treatment for advanced dementia. All the family are most concerned for him. We have seen hopeful signs of progress and contentment these past days.

**All who are sick in the parish or who are anxious and over-burdened. May they know God's healing love.**

## 100 Club Draw

The 3rd draw of the 100 Club New Year, took place last Sun 1st October & the winner of £74 prize, was, for the 2nd time, won by Bridget's nomination, Sister Teresa Margaret retired Carmelite of Castlebellingham, with ticket No 47. Bridget says she was overwhelmed with the wonderful news.

## Offertory Funding

We are grateful and encourage those who continue to donate by standing order with the parish and where possible Gift Aid it so that we might recover the income tax on that money donated.

Monthly Standing Orders £625.00

## Plate Collections:

3rd Sept £ 37.00 10th Sept £26.10 17th Sept £31.50  
24th Sept £49.45 1st Oct £

## Forthcoming Second collections

This Sunday 8th October

Sincere thanks to all who donate in any form to the parish.

See the DONATE link on the home page of the parish website-

<https://www.stjosephsbishopthornton.co.uk/>

## Finance Update

Fr Christopher will talk about the Finance Committee's Meeting during Mass today. Printed copies of the report of the Finance committee meeting will be distributed after. Any further thoughts and suggestions are welcome. Your continued prayers are also sought.

## Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning on Sunday 22nd October, to be held in the St Joseph's Presbytery after Mass. A contribution of baked produce will be gratefully accepted.

**Any news & information for the next bulletin, email: [michaelhcoghlan@googlemail.com](mailto:michaelhcoghlan@googlemail.com)**

## 8th ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LEEDS CAMINO



### FROM LEEDS TO RIPON ALONG ST WILFRID'S WAY

FRIDAY 13 & SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2023

This is a Risk Assessed walk, so we are required to ask you to BOOK IN ADVANCE which parts

of the Pilgrimage you intend to walk.  
FIRST AIDERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

DAY 1 – Leeds Cathedral (via Roundhay Park, East Keswick and Spofforth) to Knaresborough

08.00 hrs Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral

Bus to Roundhay Park

17.00 hrs arrive at Knaresborough for Rosary outside Our Lady of The Crag  
(Walkers requiring overnight accommodation, please book it in advance!)

DAY 2 Saturday 14th Oct – Knaresborough (via Bilton, Ripley and Bishop Thornton) to Ripon

08.30 hrs depart World's End pub, Knaresborough

12.00 hrs Angelus and Rosary at St Joseph's, Bishop Thornton

17.30 hrs Vigil Mass at St Wilfrid's, Ripon

For further details and to book your place on the Pilgrimage contact the Diocese of Leeds

Director of Communications Rowan Morton-Gledhill via email:

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## A prayer for Ukraine One Year On

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

## Universal Catholic Weekly

Since our email last week re the new print edition of the paper, which was quickly followed by the Cardinal's generous public support for it, we have been delighted at the amount of enquiries we have had from the parishes regarding supplies of the paper.

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Regards, Michelle Jones, Circulation Sales Manager

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