

<b>HOLY MASS TIMES</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18/09/2021</b>	<b>6 pm – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Jerry Toher (B'Day Memories)</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Home Mission Sunday	<b>19/09/2021</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ints. Leo &amp; Irene Fernandes &amp; People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b> <u>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions, Martyrs</u>	<b>20/09/2021</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b><u>Adoration</u></b>
		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Patrick O'Connell (RIP)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <u>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</u>	<b>21/09/2021</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b><u>Adoration</u></b>
		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sónia Maria Aires Dos Reis (3 months since death) Maria Eugenia da Silva (RIP) Raul Guilherme Dos Reis (RIP)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22/09/2021</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b><u>Adoration</u></b>
		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>John O'Donnell (A)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <u>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</u>	<b>23/09/2021</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b><u>Adoration</u></b>
		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Marie Gibbons (L.D)</b>
<b>Friday</b> <u>Our Lady of Walsingham</u>	<b>24/09/2021</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b><u>Chaplet of Divine Mercy &amp; Adoration</u></b>
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Joseph Kelly (RIP)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25/09/2021</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b><u>Confessions, Adoration and Rosary</u></b>
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
		<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Ussaina Miranda</b>
		<b>6 pm - Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Perlita Salada (L.D)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26/09/2021</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Elizabeth McGuinness (A) Susannah McDaid (Internment of Ashes)</b>

**The garden of Our Lady is open for quiet prayer from 10am - 11am Tuesday – Saturday.**

**O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen. O gracious Lady, glory of Jerusalem, Cypress of Sion and Joy of Israel, Rose of Jericho and Star of Bethlehem, O gracious Lady, our asking do not repel, in mercy all women ever thou dost excel.**

**Prayer intentions for the month of September 2021:** Pope Francis Universal Prayer for:- An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

*Walk beside us, Lord, in the cool of the day, in the garden you have created as our common home.*

*Walk beside us, Lord, as the cries of the forest pierce the dawn, and flames rip through our common home.*

*Grant us courage, Lord, as we walk beside all those who struggle, to protect our common home.*

*Grant us hope, Lord, and the vision to walk dark paths in the light of a single sunbeam.*

*Grant us grace, Lord, to put the flourishing of all people and the wonder of your creation at the heart of all we do, as we strive to be guardians of our common home, St. Francis pray for us.*



# Parish of St. Augustine's Catholic Church

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**"Trust the past to the Mercy of God**

**The present to His Love**

**The Future to His Providence".**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury**

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**First Aid Kits: In  
church Sacristy &  
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**Children's Liturgy: -**

**Mrs Margaret  
McDaid**

**Sacrament of  
Baptism**

**Saturdays at  
10.30am or 1pm  
Confession Every**

**Saturday**

**At 9.30 am &**

**At 5:30pm**

**Anointing of the Sick  
every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the  
month after 9.30am  
Mass**

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."**



Why did Jesus associate the act of receiving a little child in his name with being first in God's eyes? Jesus normally turns things upside down when he speaks to people; he often answers questions with more questions. When people try to pin him down, he makes up stories instead of giving them the straight goods, and above all, he defies conventional wisdom about how the world operates.

In our story it's a bit harder to find the upside-down effort that Jesus normally demands of his disciples when he tells his stories. The scandal in our story is the presence of the child, that Jesus pays attention to it, and his expectation that all his disciples do so.

During the days of Jesus, children were considered second-class citizens, along with tax collectors and sinners. Children were considered unproductive and burdensome. For Jesus to receive a child was somehow to lower himself in the world's eyes and to be considered foolish because of it.

That attitude persists to our day. In conflicts around the world, children have become frontline targets, used as human shields, killed, maimed and recruited to fight, raped, abducted, enslaved and forced into marriage in many countries across the world. We need to pray strongly for this crime to STOP.

Jesus received children, mistreated throughout history, and when the disciples began to bicker and argue about who was the greatest, he set a child before them, saying, "Whoever receives one such child receives me and the one who sent me." If we want to receive the kingdom, we must receive our king. This king is not received by showiness and circumstance, but by humility and servitude; he is received by those who are willing to receive a child the way he did.

That lesson is best taught by one who doesn't scheme as yet: a small child. Children don't edit themselves; they don't calculate: they just tell it as it is. A child can teach us to play, to undo the schemes of our ego. To receive a child is to receive a vision of the way the world is meant to be.

Through Jesus' powerful words we are all invited to learn child-like attitudes we may have forgotten: wonder, faith, simplicity and trust.

**Let us pray. Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us strength and wisdom that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, and that we may learn from them as well. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer List:** - Please Pray for Andrea Cuesta (ill), Patrick Nyamushonyongora (ill), Bernard Gaughan (ill), Claire (ill) All those affected by Covid 19, Carers & working for NHS, Children in our schools, their families, and staff, Dot Cordy (ill), Saffron (age 10), Anne Egan (ill), Ann Lake (ill), Cathy Gaughan (ill), June Kelly (ill), Tony Doyle (ill), William Magbalon (L.D), The Magbalon family, Joseph Ferrao (ill), Patrick Baxter (L.D), Perlita Salada (L.D Alan's mum), Paul Ward (ill), Kay Garvey (L.D), Teodomiro Barros (ill),

**MASS REQUESTS:** To avoid disappointment, Mass Intentions together with stipend/donation should be handed in **SIX WEEKS** before the requested date of the Mass if possible. A phone number would also be appreciated. The Bishops of England and Wales recommend **£10.00** as a donation/stipend for a Mass offering for those who can afford it.

**Intentions received:-** Jerry Toher, Perlita Salada (L.D), Gail Dwyer, Thanksgiving for recovering from illness (Anne Marie), Sónia Maria Aires Dos Reis (3 months since death), Maria Eugénia da Silva (RIP), Raul Guilherme Dos Reis (RIP),

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	Sat 6 pm: £377.40	Sunday 10 am: £310.22	Total: £687.62
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Sat 6 pm: 72	Sunday 10am: 125	Total: approx. 197
<b>CATHOLIC EDUCATION:</b>	Sat 6 pm: £54.57	Sunday 10am: £124.61	Total: £179.18

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY**

**YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE PARISH:** you may wish to consider setting up a Standing Order. The Parish bank details are: - HSBC Bank Sort Code: 40-27-15 A/C No: 31017845 Pay to: - Diocese of Leeds St. Augustine's RC Parish Harehills. Please support the parish by online giving if possible.

**THE SANCTUARY CARPET:** The carpet has now been laid on the Sanctuary. Thank you so much to all those who have supported the carpet fund. May God bless you all. Fr. Ghebreyesus

**Stamps:** - For St. Gemma's (British & Foreign Stamps/Coins.) Tray at the back of Church.

**S.V.P: Request for furniture.** Collections Leeds: 0113 245 0800

**PIETY & PARISH FUNDRAISING STALLS:** Cards & Gifts for all occasions. Please have a browse.

**ZIMBABWEAN COMMUNITY:** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 2-4pm. Co-Ordinator: Conrad 0741 1038 609

**UKRANIAN COMMUNITY:** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2pm. Co-Ordinator: Dorothy 07709 957 857

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY:** Please contact Co-ordinator Alan Salada 07850 767 499

**GUINEA- BISSAU:** Please contact Co-ordinator – Idalina Silva 07459 620649

**NIGERIAN CHOIR:** Please contact Co-ordinator Patrick on 07487 864 429 if you would like to join the Choir.

**GHANIAN COMMUNITY:** Please contact Co-ordinator Theresa Dashie on 07947 158554

We appreciate our highly diverse community for their service in our parish. If any other community would like to elect a Co-ordinator for their community, please contact the parish office.

**PLEASE NOTE AT LEAST SIX MONTH'S NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE.**

**SEPTEMBER 2021:** Our Children's Liturgy Group has re-commenced. Any parent/guardian who would like their child to attend the group, please see Maggie McDaid in order to complete an application form.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** November Dead List Envelopes are now available. Please write the names of your loved ones in **capital letters** and place in one of the envelopes provided, together with your donation. Please add your **telephone number**, in case we need to contact you about the spelling of names etc.

**HALL HIRE:** Please contact Jerry and Rosario Iruguin. Mr Jerry Iruguin: 0749 877 4470 Mrs Rosario Iruguin: 0734 008 0258.

THE LOWER/UPPER HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10AM MASS. VOLUNTEERS AND STEWARDS NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. Thank you all communities for accepting to serve tea and coffee on a Sunday morning.

**VOLUNTEER WELCOMERS AND SANITISERS REQUIRED FOR OUR CHURCH:** Please speak to Parish Office.

**KEY AUDIT:** Please can any parishioner with keys to church property please email the office, or write on a piece of paper which keys you have and to where. This information is necessary for our records. Thank you.

**JOURNEY INTO FAITH PROGRAMME 2021-2022:** Is it time for you to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who would like to be baptised? Have you been baptised but never been confirmed? Would you like to know more about your faith? The programme will start in September 21. Please speak to Parish Office.

**Tues evenings from 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at Hinsley Hall: INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION:** exploring the relationship between Catholic faith and reason. Please contact [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**22 Sep to 31 October: 40 Days for Life Leeds,** praying to save lives from abortion, over 18,000 lives saved by campaigns worldwide since 2007. Come to our Cast the Vision, information and inspiration evening Wed 15th Sep at 7pm. Speaker Robert Colquhoun. Director International Campaigns. St Paul's Church Hall, Buck Stone Crescent LS17 5ES. To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 07815681343 email [40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com), website [40daysforlife.com/Leeds](http://40daysforlife.com/Leeds)

**Thursday 23rd September at 7.30 pm - COMMUNITY PRAYERS:** It will be led by members of Holy Rosary Church. (Please note that is a week later than on our original schedule). We will be meeting on zoom again, at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83034685163?pwd=U1NQMKNUQ0Y2S1J3MU9BMHR0cVdRUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 3468 5163. Passcode: 218543

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 21: LEEDS DIOCESAN MISSION MASS: 12.45pm** St Joseph's, Batley Carr. Speaker Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM.

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Sept and Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct5, 2-4pm or 7-9pm on each day. FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION MEETING:** Meetings for all Faith In Action Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School will be held at Hinsley Hall Please book your free place at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) .

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm: REVELATION:** The Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! An evening of prayer, music, games and fellowship focusing on the theme of 'Creation.' For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) .

**Friday 8 & Saturday 9 October: ST WILFRID'S WAY 2021:** First aiders needed on the annual diocesan walking 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon. Please can all pilgrims planning to join either day of the walk or any of the pilgrims' masses & devotions at historic sites along the way, email [office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to register an interest.

**20<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm: INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE – BY 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. Contact: [david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021: PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** To book please contact Kate on 07505 767415.

**CATECHISTS:** A training course for catechists will be starting soon at Hinsley Hall. If you would like to train as a catechist, please speak to Fr. Ghebreyesus.

**GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY:** Please see link to latest magazine [Growing Old Grace-fully Review Newsletter online](#)

**VACANCY:** The Diocese of Leeds is recruiting for the post of Chief Operating Officer. Contract: Permanent, Full-time. Salary: £70k to £80k p.a. related to experience. Email: [bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th September 2021. Date of Interviews: Monday, 4th October 2021.

#### **C H I L D R E N ' S   Z O N E**

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph I give you my heart and my soul**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph assist me in my last hour**

**Jesus, Mary & Joseph may I breath forth my soul in Peace. Amen**

**O Angel of GOD my Guardian dear to whom GODS LOVE, commits me here, Ever this day (night) be at my side, to light & Guard to rule & guide. Amen.**

#### **St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Matthew (d. 1st century) was an apostle who was also called Levi, or Matthew the Levite. He was probably born in Galilee and worked as a tax collector at Capernaum (Mt 9:9-13) when Christ called him to follow him (Mk 2:14; Lk 5:27-32).**

**Matthew was the author of the first Gospel, written between 60 and 90. It was probably in Hebraic or in Aramaic in its original form. Some scholars believe Matthew was in Antioch, Syria, when he wrote the Gospel.**

**This apostle preached in Jerusalem and then went to Ethiopia, where he was martyred in Persia (modern Iran) or in Ethiopia. Matthew provides a telling portrait of Christ in his Gospel, including his genealogy, ministry, Passion, and Resurrection. The entire work is designed to provide a true recognition of Christ as the Messiah.**

**Matthew is represented in liturgical art by an angel holding a lance, a coin, a pen, or a money box.**

**His feast day is September 21.**

**Joke: What's the best way to get a message to God? Kneemail!**