



The Parish of Saint John Henry Newman, Leeds

KNOWING, LOVING AND SERVING CHRIST



5th April 2026
Easter Sunday - Year A

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL - For priests in crisis. *Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.*

	Times & Mass Intentions	St. Theresa's	St. Gregory's	Corpus Christi
	Saturday 4 th Holy Saturday	2 Priests hearing Confession - Confessions 11.00am – 12 noon NO MASS		
	Vigil Saturday 4 th The Resurrection of The Lord	8.00pm Easter Vigil 1. People of the Parish 2. Sabina Toth	NO MASS	No Mass
	Sunday 5 th The Resurrection of The Lord	Mass 8.15am Joan Ferguson Mass 10.15am Holdsworth Family 11.45am Baptism Mass 6.00pm Jonny Halpenny	Mass 9.00am Una Martin	Mass 10.30am Mary & Charles Knowles 12.00noon Baptism
Monday to Friday	Monday 6 th Octave of Easter	Mass 10.00am BANK HOLIDAY Fiona Kearns Sick	NO MASS	NO MASS
	Tuesday 7 th Octave of Easter	NO MASS	NO MASS	Mass 10.00am NOTE TIME Ted Kennedy & Joanne Kennedy
	Wednesday 8 th Octave of Easter	NO MASS	Mass 10.00am NOTE TIME Maureen & Joseph Markham	No Mass
	Thursday 9 th Octave of Easter	No Mass	NO MASS	Mass 10.00am NOTE TIME Kathleen Noon
	Friday 10 th Octave of Easter	Mass 10.00am NOTE TIME Michael Barnes	NO MASS	NO MASS
	Saturday 11 th Octave of Easter	Confessions 11.00am – 12 noon followed by Mass 12.15pm Nellie Dolan		
	Vigil Saturday 11 th Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy		Mass 5.30om George & Annie McDonnell	
	Sunday 12 th Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy	Mass 8.15am Fr John Carter Mass 10.15am Christine Priestley Mass 6.00pm Mary Bligh	Mass 9.00am Eamon, Micky & Peter Diamond 3.00pm Divine Mercy Service	Mass 10.30am Agnes Okafor 12.00noon Baptism
	Confessions	Saturday 11.00am – 12.00noon	Saturday 4.45pm – 5.15pm before the vigil Mass.	Thursday 10.00am after the morning Mass
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Before EVERY Weekday Mass including Wednesday evening Mass. St. Theresa's – Saturday, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm during Confessions.		

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Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Please call the Parish Office for further details or see one of the Clergy after Mass.

Silence during Adoration and before Mass

Please respect silence during Adoration and before Mass. These are precious times for people to pray and prepare themselves spiritually. Quiet conversations may take place in the church porch. Be confident to gently remind others of the need for silence, and if you are the one being reminded (and this includes clergy!), take it with grace and humility.

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Henry Newman

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Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday 1pm.

Collections:

Finance

Offertory Collection £1,526.70

HMP Armley Second collection TOTAL £1,184.10

St Theresa's Peru Bottle: £19.00

St Gregory's Peru Bottle for March: 11.00

Corpus Christi Peru Bottle for March £47.38

With immediate effect all Baptism enquires MUST come through the Priests. When attending Mass please see the Priest at the end of Mass and collect a form. He will sign the form so that we know who has issued it. Complete the form and return it to the Parish Office.

Regular Activities:

Children's Liturgy

Corpus Christi at the 10.30am on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

St Gregory's at the 9.00am Mass

St Theresa's at the 10.15am Mass during school terms

Youth

St. Theresa's Youth Club:

Fridays, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Newman Centre hall. Any queries please contact Teresa on 07910213758

Uniform Groups:

All sections open to boys and girls

Brownies Tuesday. Contact Nikki 07745631886

Beavers Wednesday 6.00 - 7.15pm age 6 - 8 years

Cubs Monday 6.30 - 7.45pm age 8 - 10-1/2 years

Scouts Monday 7.45 - 9.15pm age 10- 1/2 - 14- 1/2 years

Contact Andy Pound 07718 046675 email andy.pound533@btinternet.com

Social: Tea & Coffee after Mass

EVERY Sunday morning after 10.15am Mass at **St. Theresa's**

EVERY Sunday morning after 9.00am Mass at **St. Gregory's**

Last Sunday of the month at **Corpus Christi** after the 10:30 am

Community:

Retirement Group Mondays, 1.15pm pm to 3.45 pm in the Newman Centre.

• SJHN Parish Food Facility (SVP)

Boxes in each church porch for non-perishable food items

• Gospel Discussion Group–

First Friday of the month at 3pm in the Newman Centre. All welcome

• St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) St John Henry Newman Conference

If you or someone you know would benefit from a visit for a friendly chat or to talk about something that's troubling you, then our SVP group in the parish might be able to help. You can call in confidence for all sorts of help - practical as well as emotional - on 07851167603. You might hear a recorded message but if you leave a name and number, someone will call you back. Alternatively you can email in confidence svpbjhn@gmail.com. We are also always looking to attract new members so if you are interested in joining, please also make contact via email or phone as above and one of the team will get back to you.

• Knights of St. Columba

Third Tuesday of the month in the Newman Centre, 7:30 pm.

• Journey & Faith

By appointment ring the parish to make arrangements.

• St. Gregory's Credit Union

Should you have a query or request, please telephone 07761 081338, leave a message and someone will get back to you.

St. Gregory's – **After both weekend Masses.** Office open Tuesdays, 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

St. Theresa's – **Monday 1.00pm – 1.30pm in Newman centre**

Corpus Christi – **After the 10:30am Mass every Sunday in the Piety Room.**

• LIFE Care Team RING National number 0808 8025433 (Freephone)

• Parent & Toddler Group

Mondays and Thursday 9:00 am to 11:30 am at St. Gregory's church. Term time only. Contact Lucy – Mob: 07884060459

• Legion of Mary

meet Wednesday weekly from 7pm – 8.30pm in the Newman Centre.

Church Cleaning:

• St. Theresa's Church Cleaners – Team A **Thursday 9th April 2026**

• Corpus Christi Church Cleaning – **THIRD Thursday** of each month after Mass NEXT time xxxxx 2026

• St Gregory's Church cleaning – Friday XXXXX 10am after Mass

HAVE YOU TURNED YOUR MOBILE OFF!



While the catechumenate in the early Church was a period of preparation for adult candidates, it also served as a time of renewal for the whole Christian community. This was heightened during the season of Lent as a period when the whole Church engaged in a time of intense prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with the candidates in preparation for their Easter baptism. Secondly, through the series of scrutinies, tests, and exorcisms that the catechumens underwent, the community was eager to evaluate and encourage their spiritual and moral growth as they prepared to be members of the Church. The decision to become a Christian in a hostile world was not to be taken lightly. The fruits of faith and love should be manifest in the candidates. Thirdly, the celebration of baptism during the Easter Vigil accentuated its association with the paschal mystery and with the triumph of the Lord Jesus over sin and death. Today, the placement of the paschal candle beside the baptismal font and the passing of its light to the parents or godparents recalls this aspect. Tertullian wrote: ‘Christians are made not born.’ The ceremonies that the candidates underwent gave expression and shape to the lives of faith, hope and love that they desired to embrace.

Please remember them in your prayers

New names will be added in alphabetical order and highlighted for the first week

Please pray for the repose: Alan Barnes, Rita Valentine Thelma Walker, Canon Thomas (Tom) O’Connor, Michael Connolly, Breda Byrne (Ireland), who have died recently and Ann Pickles, Mary & Charles Knowles, Mark Anthony Loftus, Gerard McDonnell, Ted Kennedy & Joanne Kennedy, Michael Barnes, Kathleen Noon whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please Pray for All Who Are Sick, including: Eden, Baby Rudeen, Ian Booth, Michael Brighton, Tony Britten, Dorothy Brown, Des Browne, Fr Eric Cheetham, Charlotte, Maria Clark, Doreen Clarke, Mark Connell, Sheila Cornick, Peter Cumiskey, Ralph Daley, Karen Dean, Phyllis Dempsey, Mary Ferguson, **Peter Freeman**, Marilyn Furness, Riya George, Mary Gill, Laura Griffin, Jason Grudzien, Susan Haigh, Theresa Halpin, Anna Hargreaves, Mary Henry, Shirley Heselton, Barbara Howland, Lily Howley, Isabelle Hughes, **Wendy Hughes**, Freddie Humphries (4yrs), Julie, Jane, Mike Keating, Margaret Lawrence, Maureen Ludden (Hull), Paul Mallinson, Bridget Mallon, Pat Marfitt, Garvis McCarron, Megan McDonnell, Trevor McDonnell, Maureen McGreevy (Ireland) Rosemarie McGreevy, Jean McGuire, Emma Mather, Kathy Miley, Michella Morton, Angela Murphy, Ellen Musarurwa, Mark Nithsdale, Hannah O’Dea, Patrick O’Mahoney, Joanne O’Hara (nee Readman), Jim Oliver, Alison Pegg, Christine Richardson, Peggy Richardson, Alan Robinson, Elijah Robinson, Irene Robinson, Margaret Royston, Winifred Shearme (ne Hayes), **Bernard Small**, John Small, June Smith, Rita Smith, Robbie Smith (USA), Patricia Spencer, Maureen Standing, Lucy Stead, Paula Swires, John Taylor, Callum Tempest, Carl Toth, Steven Toth, Deborah Tree, Peter Turner, Susan Varney, Veron Vincent, Pauline Wagstaff, Anthony (Tony) Waite, Helen Waite (McManus), Caron Ward, Patricia Ward, Faye Walsh, Anthony Walsh, Jim Walsh, Margaret Webb,

Mass intentions received:

For the Lately Dead: Breda Byrne, Thelma Walker, Alan Barnes, Rita Valentine x 2 Masses, Rita Lightfoot,

For Anniversaries: Philip Henden, Gerard McDonnell, Cuthbert Noon, David Noon, Ted Kennedy & Joanne Kennedy,

Special Intentions: Mary Bligh Easter wishes, Fiona Keaarns Sick, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Peace & Strength in Nigeria,

The Parish Food Facility - NO UHT MILK – We have started giving out fresh milk & bread. Popular items needed– Juice, Hot dog sausages, meat ball. Thank you for the generous donations of much needed food for the food facility and the cash donations.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE - *Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.*

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF LEEDS & MIDDLESBROUGH: As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

On behalf of myself, Chris White, the lay Chaplain of HMP Leeds and indeed the Catholic inmates and all who join us for prayer and Mass I'd like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the overwhelming response and extraordinary generosity that the prison chaplaincy second collection received. We raised over £864.30 so far! This tremendous response is extremely humbling, and I can't thank you all enough or truly express my gratitude. Please pray for the chaplaincy ministry at HMP Leeds and indeed for all the inmates we server.

Important information

Important	Information	Safeguarding	Marriage	LIFE
All children going to the toilet must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Will the parents of the young children who are changing to serve Mass and need assistance please help them. Please do not leave it to other adults. Should you have any concerns, contact any of the Safeguarding representatives. Details are on the notice boards in the churches or https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/ All children and adults attending children’s liturgy must sign the weekly register.			If you are thinking of getting married in any of our churches, at least six months’ notice must be given. This will enable the couple’s preparation and the necessary paperwork to be completed. Gluten-free Hosts There is a supply of hosts in each church. Should you need one of the hosts consecrating, please make yourself known to the priest before Mass starts.	Pregnant? Need to talk? Life will help. Call: 0808 802 5433. Mass Offerings If you wish a Mass to be said on a certain date for a special intention, then we ask you to please give 12 weeks’ notice.

Parish Notices

Canon Pat, Fr. Benjamin & Fr Rino wish everyone a Happy & Holy Easter.

Note the weekday Mass times and the venue. Only 1 Mass per day from Monday to Friday.

Advance notice. With effect from Wednesday 15th April the Mass at St Gregory's will change to 7pm during the summer months.

NO Legion of Mary meeting 8th April,

Holy Hour 12th April at St Gregory's 3.00pm for Divine Mercy

Holy Hour 19th April at St Theresa's 4.30pm to 5.30pm for the Dignity of Human Life.

Easter Offerings: All collections taken at the Easter Masses goes to the clergy to show our appreciation for their service to the parish. This forms part of the clergy income.

All Collection points for **St Gregory's Credit Union** will be closed over the **Easter Period – Sat 4th Sun 5th Mon 6th April.**

Holy Ground leaflet for April & May available in the churches. The bumper Easter Issue of the **Parish Magazine is now available from Church** foyers and the Parish Office. Still only 50p."

Are you thinking of Hosting for **LASSN** (formerly known as Grace Hosting). If you need to chat with a parishioner who has experience over many years you can ring on **0113 2642710.**

If you a relative or friend who has been admitted into a care home within the parish boundary, please let us know and the clergy visit these homes monthly. The residents are not always able to tell the priest they are catholic. Ring the parish office.

Do you know of anyone who is at home and can't get to church.

Would they like a visit from a priest who would hear their Confession and bring them Holy Communion. Ring or email the office with their name and telephone number and we will contact them, or see a priest after Mass

Legion of Mary - Home Visits One of the important works of the Legion, is to visit members of the parish and to offer a time to talk and a time of prayer together. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact us on 07508442575.

Offertory collection envelopes: All now delivered thanks to John. Unnumbered boxes are available in the church porch.

Living Faith Booklet for April to June on sale at a cost of £1

Newman Weekly Draw 05/20 GOOD LUCK

£25	126	Teresa Proctor
£15	199	Josie McHugh
£10	156	Diaane Jennings

Following the success of the Pie and Pea Quiz night held in January, the next parish social event will be a Cream Tea and Family Fun on 9th May in the Newman Centre.

A planning meeting for this will be Tuesday 14th April at 7pm. All welcome. It would be great to have as many people there as possible to help. If you have any raffle prizes these can be dropped at church or parish office. Please mark the bag "Raffle"

Many thanks from the Late Betty Ryan's family for the generous donations received at her recent funeral. £220 was raised for Alzheimer's Research.

Peter Freeman has asked for extra prayers as he is undergoing surgery on April 8th.

Diocesan & Other Notices:

ST AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH DAY: There will be a Youth Day on the 19th April. The Youth Day is open to all children and young people. Lunch will be provided, along with an afternoon programme. Please note that children under 11 will need to be supervised. Please contact Cassandra for more information/to register. at office.staugustines@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DAY FOR CATECHISTS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Saturday 11th April, 10am-3pm, Hinsley Hall. The Vicariate for Education ran a very fruitful and well-attended day workshop for Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists in January. For anyone who was unable to make it, there will be a repeat of the day on the 11th April. This will include similar input, times of sharing and prayer. Lunch included. Please register your free place no later than 3rd April by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

VOLUNTEER MEMBERS TO THE EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are seeking additional volunteer members to the Education sub-committee. The committee oversees the work of the Vicariate for Education in Education, Youth and Adult Faith Formation. We are seeking those who have skills or experience in the areas of Adult Faith Formation and/or Youth Work. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education:

education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026: The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place Friday 3rd to Thursday 9th July 2026. The booking process is now open. Bookings can be made online on <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/> or by phone direct with Tangney (01732 886666).

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOUR AT EASTER: A Free Guided Tour will take place on the **Wednesday of Easter Week, 8th April at 1.30pm.** The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

A DAY WITH MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS: 10am-4pm Wednesday 6th May at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. Join us for a day entitled 'Do whatever he tells you', to explore how Mary guides us towards a greater understanding and relationship with Jesus. Requested offering £35pp inclusive of a home-cooked two-course lunch and refreshments. For more information and to book, contact Beth on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 9th May, 10am-3pm, Hinsley Hall. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. Explore the implications of the Great Commission and our call from God to make disciples of all nations, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. Register your free place by Friday 1st May by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org

SOLEMN MASS IN LATIN, VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Leeds Cathedral, Mass at 12Noon (all welcome to join chant rehearsal at 11am), Saturday 25th April 2026: Join in Sung Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock, in Latin and with Proper chants from the Graduale Parvum. All welcome. Book online www.latin-liturgy.org/meetings

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