



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** For the Intentions of the Crossland Family (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions of Parishioners (Holy Spirit): There is an opportunity in both churches for the weeks' Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for the intentions of Parishioners. (Sanctuary Lamps are available from the back of our churches; please write the intention on the candle; payment (£3) may be put into the Piety Box.)

**Divine Office Psalter:** Week 2

**Mass Intentions Received:** June Blamires (LD), Terry Caine (A), Albert Green (A), Return to Good Health (MOB), Alfred Atkinson (A), Maria Romaniak (A), Private Intention (MS), Fr. Michael Sullivan (LD)

**Streamed Daily & Sunday Masses from Leeds Cathedral.** Each **Weekday at 10.30 am** & each **Sunday at 11.00 am**

Holy Mass is being live-streamed from our Cathedral Church of St. Anne in Leeds. This can be accessed on: [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk) or via a link on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

The **Angelus** is also being live-streamed each Weekday at **12 noon**, followed by the praying of the **Rosary** these can be access via the websites already stated. The Prayers for the annual **Sacred Heart Novena** (10th—18th June) will be recited at the conclusion of each live-streamed Mass, with the texts for these being available on the Cathedral website. Nationally, Holy Mass from Walsingham can be watched live (12 noon each day) or viewed later on: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream> & Mass is available on the EWTN TV channel: <https://www.ewtn.com/> The Holy Father's Daily Mass (celebrated in Italian with English translation) is also available on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/featured>

**Trinity Sunday.** (a) Please try to observe your normal Mass time by joining in prayer with those you live with or, if you live by yourself, with others in spirit, by prior arrangement through a 'phone conversation with them, so benefitting from the Spiritual Communion of the Liturgical Act being celebrated in our churches. (b) As our homes are the "Domestic Church" please continue to display an Altar, containing a religious image, to highlight the faith foundation of your family life. This is a great memory making gift to youngsters in a household. At each Mass celebrated, Fr. Nicholas recalls in prayer our parishioners & their intentions; candles are also lit for these & loved ones. A prayer that may help you benefit from Spiritual Communion is a Prayer of St. Alphonsus: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately 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.*

**Readings, Liturgy of the Hours & Reflections.** Our Parish websites now contain the **Universalis App** allowing parishioners full access to the Readings of both Sunday & weekday Masses, together with the Liturgy of the Hours. Hard copies of the Sunday Mass Readings & appropriate prayers are being sent out as an attachment with the weekly Newsletter. For those without access to the internet it would be helpful if those who already deliver the Newsletter to their fellow parishioners could also print these & include them with their delivery. Thank you ! The Wednesday Word is available at: <https://www.wednesdayword.org/> & the U.S. version of "Magnificat" is on-line at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

**Dial-A-Mass.** It is now possible to listen to Mass by telephone. A Sunday Mass from Middlesbrough Cathedral is being recorded for the benefit of those without the internet. The call will be charged at your normal rate as per the provider you use. As the Mass is recorded, it can be listened to at anytime on 01642—130120

**The Re-Opening of our Churches.** Whilst the re-opening of our churches is not yet possible we all continue to look forward to a time when it will be safe to do so. Currently the Bishops of England & Wales are in dialogue with the Government in regard to this. Initially this may be for private prayer rather than the celebration of Holy Mass. Clearly any guidelines given will need to be adhered to & our own Diocesan Health & Safety Officer is working on providing these.

**Lockdown Bingo!** If you would like a game of Bingo with fellow parishioners on Zoom (Sunday at 12.30 pm) please contact Emma on 077 621 124 16

**Mass Intentions.** These may be handed-in via the Presbytery letterboxes.

**Sick Visits.** Currently Fr. Nicholas can only undertake **emergency & urgent** house-calls at the request of families.

**Helping Hands / Caring Voices.** Help & caring voices are available if you need either/both. Please contact Fr. Nicholas.

**Finances.** (a) Thank you to those parishioners who deliver their Collection Envelopes to our Presbyteries. This is an enormous help in keeping our day-to-day running costs fluid. (b) Please contact Fr. Nicholas by either phone or e-mail if you wish to set up a Standing Order. Looking ahead to a time when our churches re-open it could be that our normal cash collections are difficult to manage from a health & safety perspective, so setting up a Standing Order maybe a good alternative to cash. (c) **Text Giving.** It is now possible to make a contribution of £5.00 to our Parish collections by Text Giving; simply text CHURCH HEC to 70500 (for Holy Spirit) or text CHURCH CLEC to 70500 (for St. Paul's). There is also a Donate Button on our webpage for direct giving. Thank you to those who have used this method to contribute to Parish funds. To date the total amounts given using these methods are £224.00 (St. Paul's) & £180.00 (Holy Spirit). On average our parishes benefit from over £1000.00 per month which is given in a 'loose collection' (ie. not Envelopes), clearly in the current circumstances this amount is no longer coming in, so Text Giving or using the Donate Button may be a way that you can help support our faith communities financially & with little effort.

**Diocesan Schools Singing Programme.** Daily virtual singing lessons are available for primary age schoolchildren each day at 2.00 pm on [www.schoolsingingprogramme.org.uk](http://www.schoolsingingprogramme.org.uk) (this includes sacred music, RE & Music curriculum learning). It is being led by the Diocesan Choral Directors. **Holy Spirit School.** Please continue to pray for our school community, pupils & staff. **Government Guidelines.** For the sake of us all please adhere to the guidance being given by Government Agencies. **Newsletter.** Please print-off a copy of the Newsletter for neighbours & post it in their letterbox (during daily exercise). Thanks!