



The Parish of S Maximilian Kolbe within the Diocese of Leeds, West Yorkshire:

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Saturday 20 th April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>People of the Parish</i> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 21 st April	10.00 am Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>Feakachukwu Valentine E nubuzor (LD)</i> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	12.00 noon Mass (S Francis's)	<i>G & S Bernaki (SI)</i> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 22 nd April	10.00 am Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>Tony Gallagher (A)</i> Weekday of Easter
Tuesday 23 rd April	10.00 am Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>Eddie Hosty (LD)</i> S GEORGE, MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND
Wednesday 24 th April		S Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
Thursday 25 th April	7.00 pm Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>HH (SI & Birthday Thanksgiving)</i> S MARK, EVANGELIST
Friday 26 th April	11.00 am Mass (S Francis's)	<i>Frances Durkin & Family (SI)</i> Weekday of Easter
Saturday 27 th April	10.00 am Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>Bridget Hickey (LD)</i> Weekday of Easter
	6.00 pm Vigil Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>People of the Parish</i> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 28 th April	10.00 am Mass (S Anthony's)	<i>Parish Dead List</i> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	12.00 noon Mass (S Francis's)	<i>Maria Vetter (RIP)</i> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11



Confessions:

By appointment or usually after Mass on a Saturday morning.

Holy Rosary:

9.40 am on a Saturday at S Anthony's

For the latest news about Parish life please visit the Parish website.

'Deathless Love!'



Please pray for:

The Sick.

Fr Colum Kelly, Dorothy Robinson, Margaret Boyes, Rita Gilmartin, Ellen Mace, Ellen Mervyn, King Charles III.

Lately Dead. + Requiescat in Pace +

Desney Newton.

Anniversaries.

Brian McCann, Veronica Crowther, Arthur Fletcher, Jaqueline Magee, James McGroarty, Harry Chaplow, Charles Godfrey, Vera Pitts, Thomas Duxbury, Nellie Fisher, Jannette Metcalfe, Marian Stubbs, Florence Kenworthy, John Knaggs, Elizabeth Richardson, Terence Fannon, Julie Laven, Patrick McDonagh, Elsie Moorhouse, Joseph Kenny, Ann Allatt, Mary Plaskit, Florence Kelly, Shiela O' Leary, George Walker, Mark Parr, Teresa Baxter, Margaret Pilmoor, Sydney Broadbent, Patrick Duffy, David Walker, Baby Electra Marie-Rose Brandon-Wood, Margaret White, Edith Ingham, Mary Arnold, Mary Tobin, Thomas Howley, Steven Nelson, Margaret Ford, Lucy Abbott, Claire Griffin, Maureen Peat, Louie Kiskovacs, Cecilia Coolen, Michael McSorley.

Please kindly make your **Sunday offertory** via **Standing Order** (preferably Gifted Aided please) or **BACS** transfer: Sort code: 40-27-15, account number: 210 178 96, account name (exactly as the bank refer to the Parish): **Diocese of Leeds St Maximilian Kolbe** – thank you.

To make a **card donation** please click the link:

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=393>



or scan this QR code with your mobile 'phone:



Any cheques for the parish should be kindly made payable to '**Diocese of Leeds St Maximilian Kolbe**' and posted to: 19 Old Lane, Leeds. LS11 7AA. Thank you very much!

Anyone wishing to be received into the Catholic Church or to be baptised should please make an appointment with the Parish Priest in the first instance, via e-mail. Regularly attending Mass is the most appropriate and faithful way to prepare. Please also visit the **Catechesis** page on the Parish website for more detailed information regarding Catechesis in 2024 for First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

<https://www.stmaximiliankolbeparishleeds.co.uk/catechesis/>

There is no need to e-mail the Parish Priest if you wish to register your child for any of the First Sacraments, simply turn up to the introductory meetings, as above. Thank you.

On Saturday, 18th May there will be a special **Celebration Mass for Married Life** at Leeds Cathedral at 12 noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. please ask Fr Whitwell for an application form by 28th April 2024.

The **Parish Finance Committee** has agreed the base of the tower project to be undertaken at S Anthony's in 2024 - £25,250.00 of £35,000.00 has generously been donated.

Please mark any kind donations for the base of tower project: 'BUILDING FUND'. To make a card payment please click on the following link and then select 'BUILDING FUND':

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=393>

Thank you for your ongoing support and gracious kindness.

At **weekend Masses** Fr Whitwell will be available at the car park entrance of S Anthony's or at the side entrance of S Francis's to greet parishioners after Mass, thank you. Any Parishioners that seek an extended conversation with the Parish Priest should make an appointment, ideally by e-mail.

Any requests for **one-to-one meetings** with the Parish Priest or requests for **home visits** to be made by Fr Whitwell should be directed by telephone or by e-mail and Father will respond to your requests as best as he can. Also, if you need a Priest urgently and cannot make contact with Fr Whitwell please consider telephoning another local Parish, thank you.

If you would like to have a **Mass** offered, please post your offering with the request form (available from the back of both churches) through the Presbytery door or hand it to Fr Whitwell. Please make your requests known as far in advance as possible to avoid any disappointment. Thank you.

Second Session of the Synod of Bishops: Preparations are now underway for the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome this October. The Synod Office in Rome has asked the local churches to reflect on the following specific question: 'How can we be a synodal Church in mission?' More information: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>

Little Sisters of the Poor – Car Park Sale Fundraiser:

There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12.00 noon until 4.00 pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount Saint Joseph's.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 5th - 11th July 2024 from Leeds / Bradford Airport. Please book with Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/> Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>

Saint Gemma's Hospice Precious Time Appeal: On Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, Saint Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. So if someone gives £10, we can turn it into £20. We are also recruiting Champions to help us spread the word and hopefully match this money through contacting their community, friends and family, and fundraising in other ways such as traditional bucket collections and bake sales: <https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal/>

Centenary of the Dedication of Leeds Cathedral: 18th July 2024 at 11:30. Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of Saint Anne, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. Further details to follow. Save the date!