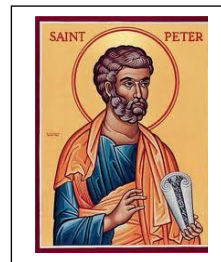
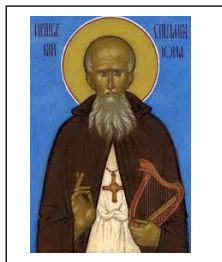


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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th August 2019

MASS TIMES

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH - Tong Street

Saturday	5.30pm	Margaret Yewdall (Birthday)
Sunday	11.15am	John Duckett RIP (A)
Wednesday	9.30am	Martin Matthias Kaindl RIP (LD)
St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
Friday	9.30am	Dead List

ST. PETER'S CHURCH - Leeds Road

Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	6.30pm	Joe Wardle RIP
St Monica		
Thursday	9.30am	Kath Gartlan RIP
The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr		

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READINGS: Is 66: 18-21; Ps 116; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

THIS WEEKEND'S READERS

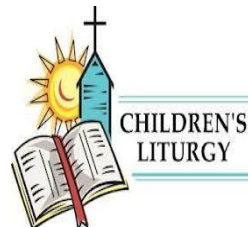
St. Columba's Vigil	5.30pm	A. Coubrough
St. Peter's	9.30am	D. Wardle, P. Antonie
St. Columba's	11.15am	A. Carey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. Columba's Vigil	5.30pm	N. Jefferis, M. Yewdall
St. Peter's	9.30am	R. Tuleja, B. Longbottom, Sr. Theresa
St. Columba's	11.15am	K. Devlin, C. Manchester, M. Halewood

CONFESSIONS

Thursday following
morning Mass
Saturday
4.30pm-5.15pm
at St. Columba's
Church.
or anytime upon
request



*Children's liturgy
is taking a break,
it will resume on
Sunday
8th September*

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Peter's
Cawley Family
St. Columba's
Margaret Yewdall
(Birthday)



If you would like the
Sanctuary Lamp to
burn for someone or
for a special
intention please let
Margaret in the
office know.
Cost £2.50

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS £580.62

STANDING ORDERS (avg.) £66.00

Many thanks for your kind generosity

ALL READERS are invited to attend a Meeting
on Tuesday, **17th September** at 7:00pm (after
evening Mass at St Peter's) where Father will
discuss delivery of the Readings at Mass.
Please do your best to attend.

PARISH DIARY & EVENTS

TODAY: CONGRATULATIONS to Milia Rae Charlton baptised this weekend at St Columba's Church.

GARDENING - A huge thank you to Bob, Dave, Kieran and Ann Marie who have been tidying the gardens at St Columba's Church it is very much appreciated.

FOREIGN AND OLD COINS - Did you know your unwanted Euros, European notes and coins, other foreign notes and coins, pre-decimal notes and coins, old decimal 50p, 10p, 5p and half-penny coins can be turned into cash for the SVP? 50% of the proceeds will stay with our parish SVP and 50% go to central funds. To donate any coins or notes, please hand them to any member of the SVP. Thank you.

DBS CHECKS If you have not yet submitted your renewal application, could you please contact the parish office as soon as possible and make an appointment to have your application verified. Many thanks

NEXT WEEK: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the Care of Creation

2nd Sept. 8.00pm - PARISH ROSARY GROUP at 128 Tyersal Road, all welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 14th Sept. 1.00pm - BAPTISMAL PREPARATION in St. Columba's Church, if you wish to have your child baptised you must attend this meeting.

21st /22nd Sept. - BAPTISMAL WELCOMING at St. Peter's and St. Columba's during Mass

10th Oct. - CONFIRMATIONS at St Peter's Church

AVAILABLE DATES FOR BAPTISMS

Saturday 28th September

Sunday 29th September

Sunday 6th October

Saturday 12th October

Sunday 13th October

Saturday 19th October

Sunday 20th October

Times for Saturday Baptism will be 11.00am at

St. Columba's and 12.30pm at St. Peter's

Sunday Baptism will be 12.30pm at

St. Columba's and 2.30pm at St. Peter's

IRISH BONUS BALL

Saturday 17th August - 46

Wednesday 21st August - 12

NON PARISH EVENTS

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE to knock shrine, Ireland, 10th Sept 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SCHOOL VACANCY: St John's Catholic School for the Deaf are recruiting for a School Business Manager. This is a senior appointment in a Catholic residential and day school for children with communication and other special needs. Closing date 13th Sept. Further details can be found on the School's web site www.stjohns.org.uk/current-vacancies/

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS in Leeds Cathedral, 21st Sept. 12noon - all altar servers are encouraged to attend, those attending will need to bring their cassock and cotta or servers alb and gather in Wheeler Hall by 11:40am. Also, please bring a picnic lunch which can be eaten in Wheeler Hall following the Mass.

DOWRY TOUR - The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is making a tour of the country, in preparation for the consecration of our country to Our Lady. The statue will be at Leeds Cathedral from 7th to 9th November. There will be Masses, prayers, services and talks during the visit. More information will follow shortly.

Live simply

In 2015 Pope Francis instituted 1st September to be a Day of Prayer for Creation.

It marks the beginning of Creation Time that runs to October 4th, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron of the environment. In *Laudato Si'*, the encyclical he addressed to the world, Pope Francis says: "Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life" (para 207). But he also challenges each of us, saying: "*Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handy work is essential; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation*".