



St. Mary's, Carlton & Selby

"One Parish, Two Churches"

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(16th, August, 2026)

Prayers & Readings: pp 178-181; Preface: Glory of Mary p 70

Vigil Mass: 6.00pm. (Selby) Frank & Elizabeth Hennigan & Culkin Family

Sunday: 9.30am. (Selby) Marie Garside

11.15am. (Carlton) People of the Parish

NO MASSES DURING THE COMING WEEK

Next Weekend

Vigil Mass: 6.00pm. (Selby) People of the Parish

Sunday: 9.30am. (Selby) Mary Cecilia Fagan

11.15am (Carlton) Maurice Leake

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions are heard on Saturday from 9.30am until 10.30 (Selby) & at request (Carlton)

WELCOME to Honey Szczurek-Young, baptised last Sunday, and to her parents, Jaymin and Monika, who will lead her on her Journey of Faith.

CONGRATULATIONS to Will Yarrow and Pheobe Simpson who were married last weekend. May God bless them with years of happiness together.

COFFEE MORNING in the Parish Centre after 9,30am. Mass today. Come along and meet your friends and make new ones!

JOIN BISHOP MARCUS in praying for Vocations

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur around this time, especially Frank Hennigan, Eric Milnes, Terry Clay, Maureen Langhan, Terence Scarcliffe, John Swatman, Ronald Swatman, Pat Bussey, Peter MacManaman, Tony Laverack, Pam Hazelhurst, Private Anthony Crane (1917) & Private Charles McCartney (1940)

May they rest in peace.

HELLO & GOODBYE!!

This weekend we welcome to St. Mary's, Fr. Melaku Tafesse, a Comboni Missionary (Verona Father) who will be preaching the Annual Mission Appeal at all Masses.

As it is my final weekend in the Parish before retiring, I will celebrate all three Masses and Fr. Melaku will concelebrate.

After almost 14 years in Carlton and Selby and 50 years as a Diocesan priest, I am looking forward to some peace and quiet. I thank all parishioners for their support during my time here. At the same time, my housekeeper of 35 years, Joanne, who moved to Tadcaster last Christmas to be near to her family, will also be leaving the Parish.

I ask you to keep both of us in your prayers as we embark on a new stage of our lives.

Monsignor David Smith, our new Parish Priest, arrives during the week and will celebrate his first Masses in the Parish next weekend.

I hope you will welcome him and help him to settle in!

ST, ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, LEEDS - Due to an essential upgrade of the lighting system, the Cathedral will be closed on weekdays during the month of August. Masses will be celebrated at midday in Cathedral Hall (Monday to Wednesday) and at 11.00am. (Thursday & Friday). Mass on Friday evening is celebrated in the Cathedral at 5.30pm. Weekend Masses are unaffected.

RECENT COLLECTIONS: Offertory - £411.51; Candles- £74.80; Church Repairs - £20.00; Future Heating Donations - £20.00.