THE PARISH OF

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA & ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SUNDAY
15th November 2026

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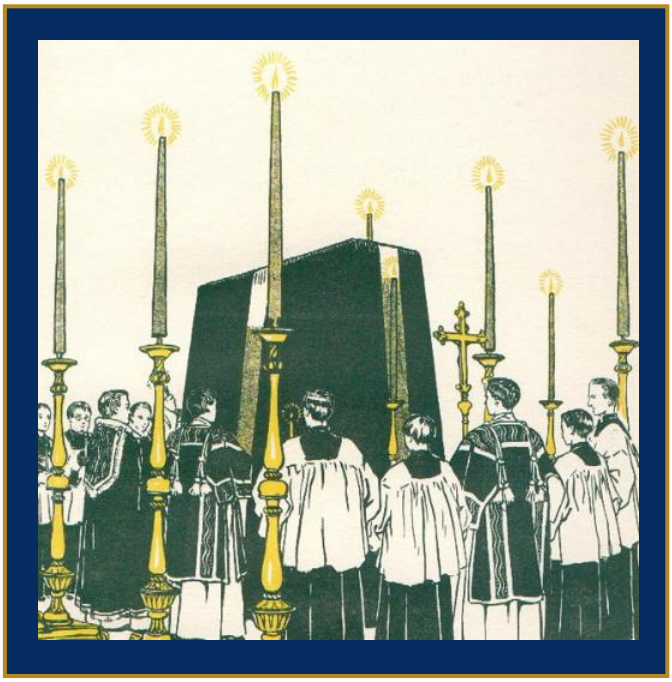
DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesdays
10:30am – 11:30am
St Anthony of Padua

Confessions:
Saturdays
4:30pm - 5:30pm
St Anthony of Padua

OUR LADY'S LAMP BURNS FOR:

Perpetua



PARISH LIFE

Baptisms & Weddings:
Please speak to Father after Mass

Parish Coffee Mornings:

Wednesday 11:00am – 1:00pm
St Anthony's Parish Hall

Sundays after 10:00am Mass
St Anthony's Parish Hall

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION:
£797.27

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DATE	FEAST	Church	TIME	INTENTION
SUNDAY 15th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Anthony's	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm	Joe Horkan
		St. Anthony's	10:00 am	Jones Takaedza Shumba
		St. Francis's	12:00 pm	People of the Parish
MONDAY 16th	St. Margaret of Scotland	No Mass		
TUESDAY 17th	**Eveline Sewell Requiem** Parish Requiem	St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	**10:30am** 7:00pm	 Parish Requiem
WEDNESDAY 18th	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul **Angela Hepworth Requiem**	St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	10:00am **11:30am**	Andrew Duffy
THURSDAY 19th	Feria	St. Anthony's	10:00am	Shiela Bilton
FRIDAY 20th	Feria	St. Francis'	10:00am	Francis Duffy
SATURDAY 21st	34th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Anthony's	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm	Keith Leighton

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ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Freeman, John (Jack) Palmer, James Hirst, Alice Barnett, Kathleen Passmore, Gerard Williams, Stan Middleton, Arthur Cooper, Mary Flynn, Brian O'Boyle, Andrew Barron, John Boylan, Joe Jonkinson, Jones Shumba, Benjamin Brosnan, Joseph Howard, Mary Grenham, Jane Winifred Murray, Margaret Robb, Margaret Hingerton, Patrick Callery, Danuta Switalski, Harry Smallpage, Nicole Lindsey, Bill Deaton, John Downey, Jim Heraghty, Andrew Callaghan, Agnes Tomlinson, Frank Chapman, Martin Power, Hilda Mary Ellis

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Patricia Bronne, Mary and Tommy Cohen RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr Colum Kelly, Rita Gilmartin, Ellen Mervyn, Rima Michael

LATELY DEAD

Eveline Sewell, Angela Hepworth, Peter Behan, Patricia Walton, Rowan Carty

OFFERINGS

Please kindly make your offerings via Standing Order (Preferably Gift Aided, please) or BACS Transfer. Sort Code: 40-27-15, Account Number: 210 178 96, Account Name: Diocese of Leeds St Maximillian Kolbe.

Alternatively, you may make your offering or donate to the parish using the QR code provided.

Thank you!

OUR LADY'S LAMP

To sponsor Our Lady's Lamp at Our Lady's shrine for one week for a specific intention, please place your offering in an envelope marked 'Our Lady's lamp along with the name if the intention and hand it into the sacristy. To avoid disappointment, if you wish to have the lamp burning for a particular anniversary, please submit your request in good time. All dates are acknowledged and offered on a first come, first served basis.

COFFEE

Each Wednesday at 11:00am until 1:00pm in the parish hall at St Anthony's, as well as after the 10:00am Sunday Mass. All are very welcome, please come along.

November Remembrance

Parish Requiem Tuesday 17th November 7:00pm

A requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased parishioners and departed relatives and friends.

Parish Requiem Candles

Candles will be available at the back of both churches for parishioners to remember their departed loved ones. Please write the names of those you wish to remember on the label provided, attach it to the candle and leave it in church. The candles will be lit during our Parish Requiem Mass (see above). **A suggested donation of £5 is requested, although any donation is welcome.**

November dead list

We are now compiling our November Dead List. Parishioners who wish to have their departed loved ones remembered in our November Dead List Masses are invited to place their names or family names, together with an offering, in an envelope marked **'November Dead List'** and hand it in at church.

Conferral of the Sacrament of confirmation

Congratulation to our children who have completed the sacramental preparation course for Confirmation. Remember we will celebrate the conferral of Confirmation on

Friday 20th November at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church.

The Mass for Deceased Clergy

The annual Mass for the deceased clergy of the diocese will be offered at **Leeds Cathedral on Friday 20 November at 12.30pm.**

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend because I have a funeral in the parish, but I would be very grateful if you would consider going. Many priests spend their lives ministering to the faithful, and some have few people to pray for them after they die. Please remember them in your prayers.

Thank you.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

This week I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make my Induction as Parish Priest last Tuesday such a wonderful occasion.

I am particularly grateful to all those who worked so hard in the days leading up to the celebration, preparing and cleaning the church, arranging the flowers and making sure that everything was ready. My thanks also go to those who helped with the refreshments afterwards and to all our altar servers who assisted at the Mass. There are so many people who contributed in different ways and I am extremely grateful to you all.

It was also wonderful to see so many parishioners present for the occasion. Your attendance and support meant a great deal to me and helped to make the evening a very special one.

At the end of the evening, when all was quiet and the celebrations had come to an end, I found myself reflecting on the occasion. Often, when we come to the end of a great celebration, whether it be Christmas, a birthday or some other special occasion, there can be a certain sadness that it is all over. However, as Tuesday evening drew to a close, I found myself feeling quite the opposite. Rather than a sense of sadness, I felt a great sense of excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the whole parish for the kindness and generosity you have shown me since my arrival in August. From the very beginning, I have been made to feel most welcome and I have been particularly touched by the number of people who have offered their help, encouragement and, above all, their prayers. Please know how much this means to me and how grateful I am for your continued support.

It is a great privilege to be your Parish Priest and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the years ahead. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I certainly keep you in mine.

Thank you once again for everything.

God bless,

Fr Hilton

Mass offerings, notices, and news items for the parish bulletin should be given to Fr Hilton by Wednesday evening. Notice and news can be sent, again, by Wednesday evening to benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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