THE PARISH OF

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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

SUNDAY
8th November 2026

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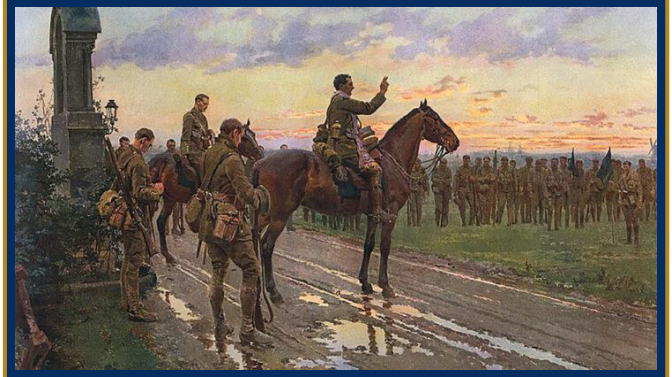
DEVOTIONS

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:

The Ward Family



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: £960.09

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DATE	FEAST	Church	TIME	INTENTION
SUNDAY 8th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Anthony's	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm	Liam Mannion
		St. Anthony's	10:00 am	Anna Kulczycka
		St. Francis's	12:00 pm	People of the Parish
MONDAY 9th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Mass		
TUESDAY 10th	**St. Leo the Great (Mass of Induction)**	St. Anthony's	**6:30pm**	Bishop's Intention
WEDNESDAY 11th	St. Martin of Tours	St. Anthony's	10:00am	Helder and Orlando Miranda
THURSDAY 12th	St. Josaphat	St. Anthony's	10:00am	Maisie Toher
FRIDAY 13th	**Requiem Mass Rowan Carty**	**St. Anthony's**	**10:00am**	
SATURDAY 14th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Anthony's	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm	Joe Horkan

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ANNIVERSARIES

Hilda Barker, James Hayes, Thomas Deegan, Catherine Cavalli, William Woods, Joseph Richardson, Eileen Wilson, Brian Parsons, Anthony Gallagher, Florence McGuire, Catherine Hey, Mary D. Moss, Christina Frances Sheard, Ian Thompson, Anne Byron, Rose A. McGuigan, Annie Neary, Bridget Longthorn, Jack Pithie, Anne Cooper, Margaret E. Slater, Patrick J. Stanton, Mary Copley, Patrick J. Hearity, Joe Horkan, Patrick Herity, Paddy Mulherin, Timothy Bancroft, Maude Standage, Joseph Palmer, Catherine Orr, Maisie Toher, Nora Heraty, William Carr Kwampt, Bernie Coleman, Canon Michael McAuliffe, Denis O'Connor

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving for 21st Wedding Anni, Brendan McGrath, Eddie Fennel, Sr. Mary Mulcahy, Patrick and Jade Leahy, Sean Lewis, Michael Buggle

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

LATELY DEAD

Eveline Sewell, Angela Hepworth, Peter BehanPatricia 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.

Sacramental preparation for the aged 11 to 17.

For young people **aged 11 to 17 who need Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion, and or Confirmation** there will be an afternoon of catechesis to prepare for any sacraments not yet received **at St. Anthony's parish hall on Saturday 14th November 12:00pm to 3:00pm.**



Induction as Parish Priest



On **Tuesday 10th November at 6:30pm** The Bishop will come to the parish to celebrate a **special Mass** for my formal induction as your parish priest. I very much hope that as many parishioners as possible will be able to join us and I would greatly appreciate your support. There'll be a celebration in the parish hall afterwords, to which everyone is warmly invited.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

Each year on Remembrance Sunday we pause to remember those who gave their lives in the service of our country and indeed all the war dead. We remember particularly those who died in the two World Wars, but also the countless men and women who have lost their lives in conflicts since. Their sacrifice reminds us that the peace and freedom we enjoy today have often come at a terrible price.

For us as Catholics, however, remembrance is something more than an act of gratitude or solemn reflection upon the past. To remember the dead is also to pray for them. This is particularly fitting during November, the month in which the Church invites us to pray especially for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

There is something profoundly Christian about the willingness to lay down one's life for another. Our Lord Himself tells us, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." These words are often heard at Remembrance services, and rightly so. They remind us of the courage and selflessness of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Yet they also point us towards the greatest sacrifice of all, that of Christ upon the Cross, through which death itself has been conquered.

As we remember the fallen, we must also remember that war is never something to be glorified. Behind every name engraved upon a war memorial was a human life, so often cut short.

We owe the war dead not only our gratitude but also our prayers. It is especially appropriate that Remembrance Sunday falls within this month dedicated to the Holy Souls. The Church teaches us that our prayers for the departed are not merely expressions of affection but genuine acts of charity. In offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in praying for the repose of their souls, we commend the dead to the infinite mercy of Almighty God.

This Remembrance Sunday, alongside the traditional observance of silence and the wearing of poppies, let us remember the fallen especially in our prayers, asking the Lord to grant them eternal rest. Let us pray, too, for those who continue to suffer through war and for that peace which the world cannot give but which Christ alone can bestow.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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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