

Our first 50 years: 1989-1990

The diaries for these years contain many references to local Catholic institutions and communities. On 19th March 1990 there was a Mass at the Little Sisters home close to the parish, to celebrate their 150th anniversary. On 27th May they held an open day for the local community to visit. Much later, after his retirement, Fr Lakeland lived at the home until the sisters withdrew in 2018. Their neighbours across the road at Carmel also merit a mention in the diary – a Diamond Jubilee Mass for Sr Mary Winifred was celebrated in August 1990. There are frequent mentions of the local schools, especially our own primary school and Corpus Christi. In addition, on 11th October 1990 Fr Lakeland was one of the local priests invited to concelebrate at a Mass for Cardinal Newman College held at St Walburge's. Cardinal Basil Hume celebrated the Mass, which marked 100 years since the death of the college's patron. In 2019 Newman was canonised by Pope Francis.



Blessing of the statue of St Jeanne Jugan at the Little Sisters in 2015. Fr Lakeland and Fr Bideri are seen by the statue.

Today's Readings

Moses' encounter with God at the Burning Bush – one of the most important moments of revelation – is today's first reading. This led to the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt and journey through the desert, the subject of St Paul's words today. The Gospel speaks of the Lord's desire for us to bear fruit for Him, and how He wishes to give us every opportunity to repent of our sins and live for Him.

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MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass Book page 160

Office: Psalter week 2; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: of Lent

The first Mass each day is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later in the day on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday	6pm (vigil)	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Patrick and Priscilla Lepcha RIP
Sunday 20 th	9:30am		Robin Day RIP
	6pm		People of the Parish
Monday	9:15am		Peter Campbell RIP
Tuesday	7pm		Ints Patsy Cockburn
Wednesday	9:15am		John Baines RIP
Thursday	9:15am		Barbara Ward RIP
Friday	12noon	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Alan Little RIP
	7pm		Thanksgiving: Sister Anne
Saturday	10am		Harry Ward RIP
	6pm (vigil)	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Tom McAuley Snr RIP
Sunday 27 th	9:30am		People of the Parish
	6pm		Intentions of Sister Anne

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for **Deacon John Selby, Deacon Brian Burns** and all who have died recently.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11am-12noon and by appointment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Sundays 3pm during Lent.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Evening Prayer Monday-Friday 5:45pm during Lent.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday-Friday 5pm-6pm, Saturday 11am-12noon. The church is also open Monday-Thursday: morning-6pm; Friday 12:30pm-6pm; Saturday 11am-6pm and Sunday 10:30am-6pm.

ROSARY: After 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass on Fridays.

ANNIVERSARIES: Robin Day, Douglas Middlemiss, Alice Barker, Wilfred Foy, Richard Atkinson, Ian Gregson, Roseanne Dorning, Steven Coop, Theresa Higham, Teresa Nicklin.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume at 9:30am Mass from next Sunday (27th). Thank you to those who are helping to lead this important ministry for our children.

SISTER ANNE: There will be a thanksgiving Mass for Sr Anne's time with us this Friday 25th at 7pm, followed by a social gathering in the parish hall. All are most welcome.

UKRAINE: The collection last weekend raised just over £3000. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity. On Friday this week Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to ask for peace. Bishop Paul will do the same at the Cathedral on Friday at 5pm; all are welcome to attend.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: The new itinerary and booking forms are now available in the narthex. The pilgrimage takes place 22nd-29th October this year. Price is £1297 if you book by 31st March. Transport to and from the airport will be provided.

IN THE BEGINNING... A series of talks for Lent exploring the beginning of the book of Genesis. Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm. This week: Noah to Babel; 29th March: Redemption in Christ. The first two talks are now available on our YouTube channel.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR PRACTICES: This Wednesday (23rd) and 30th March, 6:30pm in church. Everyone is welcome to come and practice the Holy Week music.

LENT IN THE PARISH: Our spiritual programme for Lent 2022 also includes another Lenten lunch (1st April). A reconciliation service is planned for later in the season.

PARISH 50th ANNIVERSARY MEAL: Friday 22nd April at Deepdale Stadium. From this weekend you can sign up. Info sheets/forms now available in the narthex. Please feel free to invite former parishioners. The deadline for booking is Wednesday 6th April.

ACN INDIA PROJECT: Donations of any size are welcome for our project to build a new church/hall in India. **Gift Aid** envelopes for ACN are now available in the narthex.

AMDG (For the Greater Glory of God): Talks, videos, prayer, and reflection helping us to explore the life of St Ignatius and the impact he has made upon the Church and the world. Thursdays until 7th April 7:30-9:30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre in the city centre. For more details, see poster or call 07957 566741.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2022/23 are ready for collection from the narthex. If you have moved house or are no longer eligible for Gift Aid, please let us know.

COVID SAFETY MEASURES IN CHURCH: Please be mindful of those who would like to keep a safe distance from others, and use the hand sanitisers on entry and exit.

OLSE LADIES' GROUP: Next meeting this Thursday (24th), 8pm for a game of Countdown. £5 is due for supper at the A.G.M. on 28th April. Visitors welcome.

FOOD BANK: Collection this weekend: 19th/20th March.

LAST WEEK: At Mass: 340 (figures for individual Masses: 108/148/84). Collection: £820.46. Thank you for your presence and generosity.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Food Bank collection	House porch
Sunday 20 th	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	3pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
	7pm	Journey in Faith Group	Side chapel
Mon-Fri	5-6pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	5:45pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Church
	3:20pm	After School Club*	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	6:50pm	Baptism Preparation (1)*	Side chapel
	7:30pm	Marriage Preparation (8)*	Narthex
	8pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	In the Beginning – Talk 3 Noah to Babel (Genesis 5-11)	Narthex
Wednesday	10am-12	Parish Coffee Morning	Parish Hall
	6:30pm	Holy Week Music Practice	Church
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	7pm	Sister Anne's thanksgiving Mass followed by social	Church and Parish Hall
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Events marked * are open only to members or those who have booked ahead.

Using a card to donate to your parish (updated)

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1. Input the amount you wish to give.
2. Use the card reader (to the right of the screen) to make the donation. You can use contactless payment or insert your card in the top of the reader and use the keypad to enter your PIN.
3. The machine will ask if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. If you select this, all future donations *using the same card* will be Gift Aided unless you tell us otherwise. Thank you for supporting your parish.