St. Mary's, Carlton & Selby

"One Parish, Two Churches"

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(18th, January, 2026)

Prayers & Readings: pp. 125 - 27; Preface: Sunday I p.68

Vigil: 6.00pm (Selby) Jim McCormick
Sunday: 9.30am. (Selby) People of the Parish
11.15am. (Carlton) Ann Jackson
Tuesday: 9.30am (Carlton) Birthday Intentions
Wednesday: 10.00am (Selby) Mgr. Peter McGuire
Thursday: 10.00am (Selby) John O'Shea
Friday: 10.00am. (Selby) John Gibbons

PRIVATE PRAYER – The church remains open after 9.30am Mass on Sunday until 12 noon and on Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00am until 1.00pm.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – before morning Masses in Selby.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Confessions are heard in Selby on Saturday between 9.30am & 10.30am and by request in Carlton.

Next Weekend
Vigil: 6.00pm (Selby) Thomas Harran
Sunday: 9.30am. (Selby) Wedding Anniversary (Darek & Marzena)
11.15am (Carlton) People of the Parish

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins this weekend. The theme is taken from the Letter to the Ephesians 4 v 1-13 which includes the words "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Anthony McKenzie who died recently and of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Canon George Best (Selby 1822-53 & Carlton, 1828-29), Fr. Ken Taylor (Carlton 1998-2004), Mavis Duffy, John Gibbons, Ellen Ginty, Sarah Gatenby, Margaret Littlewood, Rosemary Ferguson, James Izzard, Arnold Rowntree, Ann Smith, James Michael Hayes, Engine Room Artificer Dennis Stanbridge (1942), Corporal James Ginty MM (1944)

May they rest in peace.

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 and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds and throughout the world. Amen.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS your donations have purchased a "Send a child to school" kit and a "mini water well" to help families in different parts of Africa. See poster in porch for more details.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS – Once again Margaret Kilner is hoping to organize a Tombola to raise funds for our Parish and is looking for any unwanted Christmas presents you may wish to donate!
Such donations should be labelled "Tombola" and left at the back of either church.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS – St. Mary's Primary School are currently seeking three Foundation Governors. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our school and staff. No previous experience needed, though you must be a practicing Catholic and be committed to our Catholic ethos and be willing to give a little of your time.

PARISH PASTORAL STATISTICS – the following statistics for 2025 were recently submitted to Bishop's House (2024 figures in brackets):
Baptisms - 8 (18); Received into the Church – 2 (3); Holy Communion – 0 (68 – two groups); Confirmation – 48 (20); Marriages – 4 (9); Deaths – 36 (28); Average Mass Attendance – 246 (263)
NB. 32 children celebrated First Reconciliation & will celebrate First Communion this year.

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