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## Parish of SS John Fisher and Thomas More

Burley-in-Wharfedale, Burley Woodhead, Menston, Tranmere Park, Hawksworth

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19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Palm Sunday

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Cycle C, Weekday cycle 2, Office week 5	March		Fifth Week of Lent
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	19	6.00 pm	Priest's Intention
<b>SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	20	9.00 am	John Sullivan and John Potter (anniversary)
		11.00am	Connie Holmes
<b>Monday</b>	21	9.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	22	7.00pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	23	8.30am	Priest's Intention
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	24	7.30pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Good Friday</b>	25	3.00pm	The Passion and Veneration of the Cross
		7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	26	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Priest's Intention

**LENTEN MEDITATION:** This week we will focus on the Journey to Calvary. This will be held in Our Lady's chapel at 4.00pm.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** during March 9.00am Wednesdays at Burley Methodist Church. All welcome.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £733.09 (£439.01 in envelopes; (£294.08 loose). Standing Orders average £299.69 per week. Many thanks.

**MARRIAGES 2016** – all who wish to book a date for marriage please contact Rev Canon Lawrence Hulme, Our Lady and All Saints' Presbytery, 4 Bridge Street, Otley LS21 3AZ. Tel. 01943 462146. Email: [lawrence.hulme@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lawrence.hulme@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**FAIRTRADE STALL** after all Masses this weekend.

**ALTAR SERVERS, READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you are able to volunteer for the Holy Week services, please add your name to the rotas which are in the Sacristy.

### BURLEY/MENSTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

#### Evening Services in Holy Week

Palm Sunday, 6.00pm, St John's, Menston (Culture of Love)

*Holy Monday, 7.30pm, Ss John Fisher/Thomas More (Serving Love). The service is based on the readings of the day along with 3 hymns – it lasts for less than an hour. Stella is our organist. If 4 people would offer to do one short reading that would be marvellous. Please ring 01943-875987 or ring/ text 07939063120.*

Holy Tuesday, 7.30pm, Menston Methodist Church (Saving Love)

Holy Wednesday, 7.30pm, St Mary's, Burley (Sacrificial/Vulnerable Love)

**A LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be held in Our Lady and All Saints, Otley on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**BURLEY LUNCHEON CLUB** – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE QUIET GRADEN – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Easter Reflection led by Gwyn Vollans.** 9.30am coffee for 10.00am. Finish 12.30. Bring and share lunch. To book a place ring Paul and Irene Fowler on 01943-862377.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May in St Peter and St Paul's Yeadon.

Applications have now ended. There will be a meeting for parents and Candidates at 12.15 on 17<sup>th</sup> April in Our Lady's Chapel. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 18<sup>th</sup> April until 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. If you were not baptised in St John Fisher and Thomas More, Fr Pollard will need a copy of your baptism certificate.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by the bishop takes place this year from 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July. The cost starts at £629. If you would like to go see Fr Pollard for a booking form.

**REFUGEE FOOD COLLECTION:** Many thanks for your continued donations of non-perishable food for our local destitute refugees and asylum seekers. The collections will continue to be the first Sunday of the month: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP – 11-18 year olds.** Bored on a Friday night? Why don't you join us? We meet in the Church Hall 7.00pm – 8.30pm during term time. If you want to know more call Mary Preston on 07759516386, or why not just come along and see for yourself.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS** from the Diocese have a new CD of Favourite Catholic Hymns with a foreword note included by Bishop Marcus. CDs are available from the music office priced £10 by contacting [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) or 0113 244 8634.

#### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2016-17**

Please note that the planned giving envelope boxes for the new year are ready for you to collect in the foyer.

They are in alphabetical order (surname); some of the envelope numbers have changed. If you have any queries or want a box please contact Greg Jessop on [greg.jessop@btopenworld.com](mailto:greg.jessop@btopenworld.com) or 07714 430595

New Gift Aid Donors are always welcome as gift aid reclaimed from HMRC comprises a significant portion of the Parish income. Thank you.

**MYDDELTON GRANGE** still has a vacancy for a Retreat Assistant (gap year 2016-17). The role involves assisting with leading School and Confirmation Retreats at Myddelton Grange. This is a particularly good opportunity for young people considering working as teachers or other school roles, lay chaplains, or discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. You will live as part of a small community at Myddelton Grange. Board and lodgings are provided as well as monthly allowance. For further information or application pack contact Sue Goodyear (01943 607887) or [info@myddeltongrange.org.uk](mailto:info@myddeltongrange.org.uk)

**MENSTON AND BURLEY BEREAVEMENT CARE:** If you have suffered the loss of a loved one or someone close and need someone to talk to, we are here to help. The bereavement listeners are trained based on the outlines of Cruise bereavement service and also in total confidentiality practice. So do not feel alone; contact June Naylor on 01943 875942 (Catholic Church co-ordinator) or take a card from the back of church.

#### **PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

**SICK:** Vivien Bevan, Ellen Bradley, Gordon Bateman, Jim Clark, Christopher Gilliland, Susan Gordon, Pauline Graham, Anne Judge, newborn baby Beatrice Mary Knaggs, Kathleen Larkin, Julien Leroux, Peter Longstaff, Marjory MacDonald, Richard (Dick) Mothershill, Fr John Phillips, Janina Pitcher, Daniel Price, Anna Smith, Barbara Smith.

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** all those who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time, and all our deceased relatives and friends, and all the faithful departed.