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Parish of SS John Fisher and Thomas More

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

The Presbytery, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale, ILKLEY, W Yorks., LS29 7PX

1st /2nd December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent: Year C

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS				
	December	Times	Celebration	FEAST / Intention
Saturday	1 st	9.15am	Devotion to Our Lady Mass Vigil Mass	-
		10.00am		Yorkshire Brethren For the Parishioners
		6:00pm		
Sunday	2 nd	9.00am	Mass Mass	Monsignor John Murphy Nicholas Smith
		11.00am		
Monday	3 rd	9.00am	Mass	St FRANCIS XAVIER Fahy & Leyland Families
Tuesday	4 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	-
Wednesday	5 th	9.30am	Mass	November Dead List
Thursday	6 th	10.00am	Mass	Sean Dooley
Friday	7 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer & Exposition Mass	St AMBROSE
		10.00am		- Ann-Marie Healy
Saturday	8 th	10.00am	Mass Vigil Mass	The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Yorkshire Brethren For the Parishioners
		6:00pm		
Sunday	9 th	9.00am	Mass	Raymond Lee
		11.00am	Mass	Ermelina Zywicka

Today we begin the Church's New Year (C). It is the joyful season of Advent when we prepare again for the coming of Christ. A good Advent will give you a beautiful Christmas.

Confessions: 5.15-5.45pm each Saturday.

DATES for your diary: Advent Penitential Services with confession.

Monday, 10th December at 7pm: S.S. Peter & Paul Yeadon.

Wednesday 12th December at 7pm Our Lady & All Saints Otley.

Also

There will be priests available for confessions at the **Cathedral in Leeds** on **Thursday 20th December 9.00am until 7.00pm**

Last Week's Collections:

TOTAL £677.64 = Loose £277.94 + £399.70 Envelopes (54)

Standing Orders: **£344.94 per week.**

THANK YOU.

All cheques should be payable to DOL SS Fisher/More Burley.

Please let us know if we can receive the GAD from any cheques or envelopes. **Many thanks.**

YOUTH SERVICE Collection Total: £ 216.35 = £171.15 + Loose £45.20

PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: Beryl Sawden, Frank Selby, Jim Clark, Finnbar ("Finn") O'Reilly, Anne Steel, Anne Judge, 'Baby' Thomas Peter Williment, Mgr Tony Boylan, Bernie Swale, Peter Longstaff, Philip Molyneux, Janina Pitcher, Barbara Smith, Bernice James, Christine Jeremy.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please also remember all those who have died recently, Ermelina Zywicka, Raymond Lee, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Fr Michael Powell, and all our deceased relatives and friends.

THIS WEEKEND 1st /2nd December: Is Peru Sunday

when our prayers and financial support help to maintain our sisters and priests in Northern Lima and Peru. Fr Gerry Hanlon's wonderful mission is well known to many of you.

Also, the PAFRAS Collection this weekend

The Christmas Masses:

Will be celebrated on:

Monday 24th December at 6pm especially for our young parishioners.

Tuesday 25th December at 12.00 Midnight and 10.00am

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES.

We need Volunteer: Readers /Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers for all the Christmas Masses which this year fall on the Monday and Tuesday. Please help us plan these celebrations now, by filling in the forms you will find at the back of Church as **soon** as you know which Mass you will be able to attend this year. **Thank you.**

Fr MARK JARMUZ: Bishop Marcus writes: "I am pleased to welcome Fr Mark Jarmuz back to ministry in our Diocese. Fr Mark will be living as a priest in residence in the Wharfedale Deanery. His personal diocesan contact e-mail is: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk "

Ecumenical Morning Prayer Wednesday 9.00am

Each Wednesday during the month of December the venue for Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be **United Reform Church B. in W.**

All are Welcome

Parish Office

Items for the Bulletin should be emailed to

office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

by 9.00am each Thursday

THE PARISH WEB SITE: More info added this week

The Parish web site www.sfishermore.co.uk. If you have any comments or wish to include further information, please email office.sfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

OUR ADVENT APPEALS: - Catholic Care & St Anne's Shelter

With the generous help of parishioners, we are collecting for **two** organizations.

Catholic Care works with many children from disadvantaged homes and with older children in care. Wrapped presents for these children would be very much appreciated. Labels with the age/gender of the child are still available **THIS** weekend. Please note the contents on the label.

St. Anne's Shelter provides services for the homeless, including meals, advice, showers and washing machines. They would very much welcome donations of warm socks, gloves, scarves, boxer shorts shower gels, toiletries, single use safety razors and washing machine powder.

NOTE: The last collection date for both Charities will be **Sunday 9th December** to allow time for delivery.

First Sacrament Catch Up.

A wonderful Enrolment meeting for sacramental preparation took place on the 18th November; if you did not attend PLEASE attend the Parish hall on Sunday 16th December AFTER 11 am Mass. This is the time to present "forgotten" original birth Certificates and photocopies of them and, in the case of First sacraments, the voluntary contribution.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. DIARY DATES. PLEASE

collect your copy of these from the Letter Racks in the Church foyer. If you do not find one as we did not meet you last week, please leave a message for Sue Rix in R space.

ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Friday 3rd May to Thursday 9th May 2019

The British Association of the Order of Malta takes a group of sick, disabled and older pilgrims with us every year on pilgrimage to Lourdes, flying from and back to Stansted.

Our pilgrimage is part of the Order of Malta's International Pilgrimage, with 7,000 to 8,000 people attending in total.

The pilgrimage includes a full programme of religious events. In addition, lively and fun activities and opportunities for sightseeing are available. Nursing and medical care is provided as necessary. We invite applications from interested sick, disabled and older people to join the pilgrimage, with accommodation in the Accueil Notre Dame. Pilgrims in the Accueil are asked to make a contribution of £300 towards the cost of some £600, but this can be reduced in cases of need. Anything over £300 would be gratefully received to help other less fortunate pilgrims.

For further information and an application form, please contact Mrs Kim O'Connor, our Head Nurse, before 14 January 2019:

e-mail: k6oconnor@aol.com

Mary's Meals

We are currently short of pencil cases, exercise or notebooks, pencils, crayons, erasers and sharpeners. None of these items need be new! Thanks for your ongoing support.

The Mary's Meals team.

EXTRA!! Mary's Meals Gifts.

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/gifts-and-cards>

allows you to make a donation, as a gift, to a friend or family member, at Christmas.

£13.90 will feed a child for **ONE YEAR!!**

£7.00 will provide **100** nutritious meals

FESTIVE FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS !!

Everyone is **WELCOME**, young and young at heart, for a pre-Christmas chat, cakes and a cuppa on

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER between **1.45pm and 3.30pm**

in our Church Hall. Hope to see you there!

For more information, or if you need a lift, please contact Margaret (01943 874352)

Cake Sale 9th December after 11.00am Mass

Emily, Evelyn & Grace, pupils in Year 7 at St Mary's School, are holding a cake sale to raise money for Ward L52 Children's neurology ward, in the Leeds General Infirmary.

Please support them in their initiative and come and buy / sample their baking.

Chordiality at Christmas 23rd December at First Martyrs 3pm

See Poster on the Church Noticeboard

Knights of St Columba - Bottle Bingo - Friday 14 December 8pm

At Clitheroe House, Otley Join the few parishioners already going for a fun, social evening, where you can win wine and spirits, plus raffle prizes. The Knights raise funds enabling them to give to various worthwhile charities.

Burley-Tereli Friendship Trust 2019 Calendars will be available from

Chris Inglehearn, Pauline Roy and John Wood until late December/early January 2019 at £6 each. The same price as this year's Calendar. Proceeds will go towards vital Water, Health, Education and Environmental projects in Mali, West Africa – one of the poorest countries in the world.

Chris Inglehearn and John Wood, BTFT Trustees

Calendar Dates of future events:

PAFRAS Collection will be this weekend 1st/2nd Dec

FAIRTRADE at **ALL Masses**: Next: 15th/16th Dec
(a week earlier than the usual!)

Friday 7th December: Festive First Friday Friends 1.45-3.30pm

In our Church Hall

9th December at 4pm Carol Service in Leeds Cathedral

11th & 13th December Briery Christmas Lunch 12.30pm

16th December in Church after 11.00am Mass

Confirmation meeting for all parents.

24th December Christmas Midnight Mass at 11.30pm on Radio 4
from the Leeds Cathedral.

10th January 2019 In the Church Hall at **7pm**

First Communion Meeting for all parents and carers

23rd January 2019 In Church at 7pm

First Reconciliation meeting for all parents and carers

Next Parish Meeting 24th January 2019

In our Church Hall 7.30—9.00pm & 9th May 2019 (for the AGM)

23rd /24th March Talk by Liz Andrews Leeds Diocese's Medaille Trust (post- Human Trafficking Care Organisation) at all Masses.

2019 Lourdes LEEDS Pilgrimage is the 5th –11th July 2019

Free Counselling Service

Provided by Catholic Care of the Diocese of Leeds

Should any Parishioner feel in need of a counselling service please find the details of the Diocesan service on a small card on the notice board in the foyer under 'Diocese'; please ring the telephone number provided.

Although it is a **totally confidential service** if you have any further questions please speak to **Canon Michael Mahady, Parish Priest** or Sue Rix Catholic Care Link person 07939063120.

The 2019 Leeds Diocesan Directories are now available at £4.00

JOB VACANCIES / information

A few more job advertisements: see the Church noticeboard.