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17th/18th October 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A. 2020

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

	Sept	Time	Celebration	FEAST / Intention
Saturday	17 th	11.00am	Mass	Samantha M ^c Innes
		6.00pm	Vigil Mass	William Carroll
Sunday	18 th	9.00am	Mass	Chris FitzPatrick
		11.00am	Mass	For the Parishioners
Monday	19 th	9.00am	Mass	November Dead List
Tuesday	20 th	10.00am	Mass	Marrion Dickinson
Wednesday	21 st	10.00am	Mass	David Joseph Coleman
Thursday	22 nd	10.00am	Mass	Pauline Patrican
Friday	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	Nora Melly
Saturday	24 th	11.00am	Mass	Francis Mayler
		6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mr Pat O'Hara
Sunday	25 th	9.00am	Mass	For the Parishioners
		11.00am	Mass	Kathleen & May Middleton

PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

16 people request your thoughts and prayers.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Please also remember all those who have died recently, **Mr. Pat O'Hara, Marrion Dickinson** and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, **Fr. Michael Conlin, Fr. Patrick Roche** and all our deceased relatives and friends.

Parish Office: Items for the Bulletin should be emailed by 9.00am each Thursday to: office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THE PARISH WEB SITE: The Parish web site contains our Parish and Diocesan news and webpage and a way to keep in touch. Please use website www.ssfishermore.co.uk

If you have comments or wish to include further information, please email office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need. The need is great at this time of the coronavirus pandemic. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world. Any donation you are able to make will be gratefully received.

DEANARY NEWS

Bishop Marcus has appointed Fr. John Carlisle as the new Dean of the Wharfedale Deanery in succession to Canon Lawrie Hulme. We are very grateful to Fr. John for accepting this new responsibility in addition to his work at St. Peter & Paul's, Yeadon and his School Chaplaincy ministry at St. Mary's. A really big "Thank you" to Fr. Lawrie for his care of the Deanery for the past 7 years.

"Justice and Mercy"

Just a reminder, following the Pastoral Letter from Bishop Marcus last weekend, that tomorrow, Monday 19th of October at 2.00pm, we will see the launch of the report, "**Justice and Mercy**". This event will be presented live online, via:

www.leeds cathedral live.org.uk

For more information go to the Caritas Leeds website:

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/caritas/criminal-justice-forum/

FROM Fr MICHAEL: "God and Caesar" Matt 22 ¹⁵⁻²¹

We love our country, and it is good that we do. But should we agree with everything that happens in it and with all its structures? A lot of times we don't know what is best for it. A Christian should learn to be discerning and to judge what happens among us and what we should do in the light of the gospel. We are citizens both of our country and of the Kingdom of God. Let us pray with the Lord that we may be good citizens of both.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our 14 younger children who have received their First Holy Communion at three different Mass celebrations during the past two weeks. Despite all the restrictions and necessary safe procedures in place, each Mass was really joyful. My thanks to the parents, to Nicola, Sue, Gabi and Martin for their hard work in the preparation programme and for the Celebrations

Parish Prayer

God our loving Father, you made us your children in baptism. Pour out on us the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Help us as a parish to know the paths we must follow so as to build up your kingdom. Teach us to grow in faith, to encourage one another with words of hope, and to care for your family with love. Let us bear witness to the Good News, and be faithful followers of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Smile on Sunday from Fr Michael:

A policeman spotted a man driving a car with 4 penguins as passengers. He stopped the car and asked the driver what was going on. The driver explained that he had seen the penguins walking in the middle of the road and, to save them from danger, he put them in the car.

The policemen said, "Well done, now take them to the zoo."

The next day the policeman saw the same man and the same 4 penguins in his car, but today the penguins all wore sunglasses.

The policemen said, "I told you to take them to the zoo."

The man replied, "I did, and they loved it. "Today I'm taking them to the beach."

THE RULES FOR ATTENDING MASS.

- **DO NOT ATTEND** IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS or HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED PERSON IN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS.
- A **MAXIMUM OF 20 CAN ATTEND EACH MASS.**
- SIT IN THE LABELLED SEATS AS THEY ARE DESIGNED TO BE 2 METRES AWAY FROM OTHERS IN THE CHURCH.
- Keep **2 METRE DISTANCING** AT ALL TIMES.
- THERE IS A **ONE-WAY SYSTEM** AROUND THE CHURCH WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED.
- FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CONTAMINATION: -
NO CUTTING THROUGH OR ALONG THE BENCHES IS PERMITTED AT ANY TIME INCLUDING DURING COMMUNION, OR WHEN ENTERING OR LEAVING MASS.
- TRY TO AVOID USING THE **KNEELERS** IF POSSIBLE. IF ONE IS USED, PLEASE LEAVE IT DOWN WHEN YOU EXIT THE BENCH SO IT CAN BE CLEANED.
- **BY LAW YOU MUST WEAR A MASK IN CHURCH PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING ONE.**
- **HAND SANITISE** AS YOU **ENTER** AND AS YOU **LEAVE** THE CHURCH.
- THE **TOILETS** ARE **LOCKED**.
- COMMUNION **ONLY ON THE HAND.**
- TAKE CARE TO MAINTAIN THE 2 METRES DISTANCING FROM OTHERS, AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING THE MINISTER OF COMMUNION.

ON-LINE BOOKING IS REQUIRED

FOR ALL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES

Go to the Parish web site www.ssfishermore.co.uk

or

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-mass-at-ss-john-fisher-thomas-more-tickets-112460215532>

OUR CHURCH NEEDS THE HELP OF STEWARDS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS KEPT SAFE. STEWARDS DO NOT COUNT IN THE 20 ATTENDING

THE SAFE OPENING OF THE CHURCH FOR MASS IS TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON HAVING ENOUGH VOLUNTEER STEWARDS FOR EVERY MASS.

Can YOU HELP?

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You can also e-mail Sue on: suerix@btinternet.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS
&
TREE of LIFE NEWS

Charity CHRISTMAS CARDS in Support of Catholic Care.

Things are very different this year as you might expect

Catholic Care can only offer the same designs as last year and are utilising the same catalogues. I understand they are not sending out Catalogues, as is their normal practice, because Head Office staffing is very different. I can e-mail a catalogue to you if you let me have your e-mail address or even drop one through your door.

As you can imagine, they would be delighted if we can support them to some degree although there is no chance of matching last year's Parish Family record of sales of £300.

I would like to put in the order by the end of the month so please could you reply to me as quickly as possible.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

Sue e-mail suerix@btinternet.com. 07939063120 STAY SAFE EVERYONE.

THANK YOU to the Tree of Life - Working with Nature Group's first piece of work from their Action Plan.

Frances has led the dedicated group despite a few showers, to completely overhaul the Front bed, build a planter for Children's involvement, planted shrubs and bulbs. The children have enjoyed 2 practical activities, and another is on hold in these days of being in a Covid-19 High risk area.

PLEASE COULD I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that, whenever possible, (in these days of restricted Mass attendance) that we DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE FRONT BED. Why? Firstly, the plants need to be enjoyed and admired by all secondly, fumes from reversing cars do not help our plants!!!

The Mobility parking spaces are not affected by my request and, it is a request which you may or may not feel is a good one!

The next task is establishing a composting area. Frances and the team would welcome additional help on an occasional Saturday for a couple of hours.

frances.atkins@nhs.net

They are a happy, chatty, Social Distancing group, Youth and muscle welcome and children with parents too!

Sue Chair of PPC.