



Parishes of Sacred Heart, Ilkley & SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley

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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sat 27 th April	Weekday of Easter	5.30pm	SS JF&TM, Burley	John Laurie (LD)
Sun 28 th April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.15am	SH, Ilkley	Silvio Gabriele Galasso People of the Parish
		11.00am	SS JF&TM, Burley	Norma Massa
Mon 29 th April	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	10.00am	SS JF&TM, Burley	Lorna Knight
Tues 30 th April	Weekday of Easter	9.15am	SH, Ilkley	<i>Exposition</i>
		10.00am	SH, Ilkley	Mary Dunne Fr Tony Pearson
Wed 1 st May	Weekday of Easter	No Mass		
Thu 2 nd May	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	No Mass		
Fri 3 rd May	SS Philip and James, Apostles	9.30am	SS JF&TM, Burley	<i>Rosary</i>
		No Mass		
Sat 4 th May	The English Martyrs	5.30pm	SS JF&TM, Burley	Hilda Brown
Sun 5 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.15am	SH, Ilkley	Mike Oddy, late parents and sister
		11.00am	SS JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish
Confessions – Saturday 5.00-5.15pm at SS John Fisher & Thomas More				

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<u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</u>	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
<u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u>	Please remember Michael Kelly, Arthur Walker, Evelyn Joyce, Auxilienne Marascaux, Eddie McCartney, Hazel Thompson, John Dowds, Frederick Tinkler, Mary Wardhaugh, Vera Schmitt, Stan Yates, Ron Gill, Francois Inglehearn, Antonio Marano, Fr Jeremiah O'Mahony, Mike Oddy, Adrian Fitzpatrick and all the faithful departed.	Please remember John Laurie who has died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Angela Corcoran, Eddie Zywicki, Michael Gill, Hilda Brown, James Flanagan, Elizabeth Lane, Rev David Drake Brockman, Mgr. Morgan Sweeney, Patrick Hopkins and all the faithful departed.

BULLETIN MESSAGES: Messages for inclusion on the bulletin can emailed to the Parish Office

office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Please send messages by Thursday morning for inclusion on that week's bulletin.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Further information and notices can be found on the Parishes websites and on the Diocese of Leeds website which can be found at dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

NEXT MEETING FOR PARISHIONERS: The third of our meetings will take place in the Sacred Heart church foyer from 7.00pm on 23rd May.

CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: We hope it may be possible to offer a Journey in Faith course beginning in the Autumn, so if you or someone you know would be interested in learning more, please do contact Fr Tim: timothy.swinglehurst@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

BECOMING A PARISH CATECHIST: If you are interested in serving as a Catechist for Adults, helping to share our Catholic Faith with others, please contact Fr Mark: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

DIOCESAN WOODLANDS AT MIDDLETON: A big THANK YOU to Frank Mc Crickard for leading an amazing walk in beautiful weather last Saturday morning. Please think of joining the next time there is an invitation which is likely to have a 'hands on' aspect and perhaps some picnicking!

CAFOD/SVP GENERAL ELECTION PREPARATION: With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Saturday 4th May to learn more.

CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis – hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting. Please donate to help meet these urgent, basic needs. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS 3rd MAY: Everyone, young and young at heart, is welcome to come for a catch-up, a chat, a cuppa and cake in a friendly environment between 2 and 4pm on Friday 3rd May in the Fisher More Hall in Burley. Hope to see you there! For more details or if you need a lift, please contact Margaret on 01943 874352.

HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP DAY: The final workshop led by the Diocesan Faith Formation team will take place on Sat 4th May at St Stephen's, Skipton and Sat 25th May at St Benedict's, Garforth. Join us for the morning workshop or afternoon worship and prayer (or both!) and explore the power of the Holy Spirit following the Catholic Parish Summit webinar *Sent or Stuck: Where are your people going*. Free event open to all. Please book with us at formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and don't forget to bring your packed lunch!

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS: Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is **Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words** on Tuesday 14th May, 7:00-8:00pm with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FAMILY RETREAT DAY: Come along to an afternoon of faith, fun and friendship for both parents and children on Sunday 19th May, 12 noon to 3:30pm at St. Stephen's in Skipton. There will be lunch, spiritual input, a family activity, prayer in church – and cake! To book your place, please email office.ststephen.skipton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and let us know how many will be coming, the ages of the children and any food allergies.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 5-11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport. Please book with Tangney Tours Tel: 01732 886666 or online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>. Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses) please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Pre-departure Mass Saturday 8th June 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

SVP LEEDS ANNUAL FAMILY SPONSORED WALK: We are invited to participate in this year's sponsored walk being held in the beautiful countryside around Wetherby on behalf of the St Vincent's Support Centre on Sunday 19th May. Details are available through the St.Vincent's website: [St Vincent's Centre, Leeds | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](http://StVincent'sCentre,Leeds|StVincentdePaulSociety(svp.org.uk)); or contact Leigh Bradley: LeighB@svp.org.uk or 0113 248 4126.

ST. MARY'S MENSTON: The Bambisanai Partnership has once again been gifted the use of a Michelin standard Indian restaurant for a fundraiser. For £25 per person, you will be treated to a two course Kerala lunch at the Tharavadu Indian Restaurant, 7-8 Mill Hill, Leeds. Please bring your family and friends for a fantastic Kerala experience. Sunday 12 July, 12.30pm for a 1.00pm lunch. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Chattoe: c.chattoe@stmarysmenston.org.

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DECEASED PARISHIONERS: There is now a display in the alcove of Our Lady's window of the funeral booklets of recent deceased parishioners. If you have any historic booklets that you would like to be included, especially for display at anniversary times, they would be gratefully received and can be left with Fr Tim or at the Piety Stall. Booklets of deceased relatives and friends from outside the Parish may also be included.

SVP: Just a reminder that the SVP accept donations of domestic items/appliances at The Sacred Heart (garage) the first Saturday of each month between 11.30 and 12.00noon. Electrical items have to be CE marked and certain other items will need a fireproof label to be accepted.

CHURCH CLEANING: I am looking to recruit more volunteers for Church cleaning. Would any parishioners who are interested please contact me on the following address: ljones23@sky.com. Thank you. Ian Jones.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be a special Children's Liturgy on Sun 5th May at 11.00 when we will start growing sunflowers to create a sunflower bed at the front of church.

REPOSITORY STALL: Jane has a new look Repository display cabinet containing lots of reasonably priced First Communion gifts, plaques and cards. Please pay by bank card on the Dona ipad (gifts and cards) or use the box by the door marked Repository stall.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024: 15 of our younger members of the Parish Family make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May at 3pm. Please keep all these loving families in your prayers.

NEW COFFEE ROTA: I am about to produce a new Coffee /Tea + Biscuits rota for after the 11:00am Sunday morning Mass. If you would like to help with this social event, please e-mail me at hnm.mccarthy@gmail.com with your telephone contact number as soon as possible. The new rota will start early May. Thank you. Hugh.