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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

Sat 30 th November	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rev John Kelly Lorna Knight
Sun 1 st December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Carol Myers People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd December	Advent Weekday	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Tue 3 rd December	St Francis Xavier, Priest	10.00am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List Donor's Intention
Wed 4 th December	Advent Weekday	10.00am 5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	Donor's Intention Mass of Reception - Margaret Fearon (RIP)
Thu 5 th December	Advent Weekday	11.00am	SH, Ilkley	Requiem Mass – Margaret Fearon (RIP)
Fri 6 th December	Advent Weekday	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am <u>11.30am</u>	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley English Martyrs Elmleigh Convent	Rosary November Dead List Richard Lynan Deceased family and friends
Sat 7 th December	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rev Anthony Hayne People of the Parish
Sun 8 th December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Elizabeth O'Riordan

Confessions – Saturday following 12 noon Mass at Sacred Heart and 5.00-5.15pm at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.

	<u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u>	<u>SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u>
<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 those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Margaret Fearon, Catherine Horne, Marie O'Donnell, Anthony Dobson, Maureen Inglehearn, Gertrude Saunders, John Joyce, Margaret Curry, Isabella Leeney, Edith Pickard, Herbert Vaughan Burke, Gladys Hunt, Rae Brogan, Eileen Brogan, Arthur Robinson, Sylvia Scot, Josephine Beirne, Mary Donoghue, Doris Mangeolles, Lyn James, Thomas Joyce, Eric Crimbleholme, Eibhlis Scally and Jill Lodge.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Jack McDonnell, Jacqueline Whiteley, Laurence Parker, Michael Preston, Peter Minchella, Bernard Dunne, Sylvia Berko, Alan Turner, Josephine Parker, Nellie Hopkins and Francis Marrow.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24th December):

4.30pm Christmas Vigil and Family Mass at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

6.30pm Christmas Vigil and Family Mass at Sacred Heart

9.00pm Mass during the Christmas Night (preceded by carols from 8.30pm) at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

11.30pm Midnight Mass (preceded by carols from 11.00pm) at Sacred Heart

Christmas Day (Wednesday 25th December):

8.30am Christmas Dawn Mass at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

10.15am Christmas Day Mass at Sacred Heart

NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS: The first edition of the new Parish Mass books will be used from this weekend. These books are being published in six editions to cover the three-year cycle and therefore both Ilkley and Burley will each need to purchase 750 books at a cost of £4.95 each. If any parishioner would consider donating towards the cost of the books that would be very much appreciated. Donations can be made in cash, on-line or via the DONA system at both Sacred Heart and Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.

ELMLEIGH CHRISTMAS FAIR: To be held on Friday 6th December at 12 noon. All proceeds to Martin House Children's Hospice.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS: 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 6th December 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.

ADVENT EVENTS AT THE BRIERY: Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy, 10.00am–4.00pm on Saturday 7th December £40pp including a two-course home-cooked lunch. Advent Preached Retreat led by Fr Chris Thomas 13th-15th December, entitled 'Advent – a time to meet the God of Surprises'. £215pp fully inclusive/£100pp non-residential. For more information or to book either of these events, contact the Administrators at admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: FOSH (Friends of Sacred Heart) would like to warmly invite you all to their Christmas Fair taking place at Sacred Heart school on Valley Drive, Ilkley, on Saturday 7th December from 2-4pm. There will be a Santa's grotto; raffle; a bottle and teddy tombola; a cafe with hot drinks, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes and a chocolate fountain; glitter tattoos; games arcade and arts and crafts. Hope to see you there!

CAROL SERVICE: There will be a carol service at The Briery on Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Please book your (free) place by contacting the Briery office. There will be a collection for St Gemma's Hospice.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE BRIERY: For several years groups from both parishes have come together to enjoy a delicious 3-course home-cooked Christmas lunch, why not join them this year? 12.30pm on Friday 20th December, £35pp (see poster for menu). Please see Mary Gartland or Hugh McCarthy, or you can book direct by calling The Briery on 01943 607287.

FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH!: If you are on your own for Christmas, or you simply cannot afford a festive meal, just contact Ilkley Baptist Church to book a place at their FREE Christmas Lunch at 1pm on Christmas Day. A place at their table is open to all – adults and children – but they are limited to 20 people. Phone 07877 017157 or email ilkleybaptistchurch@gmail.com.

MARY'S MEALS CRAFT FAYRE: *A massive thankyou to everyone who braved storm Bert to come to the Mary's Meals Craft Fayre last weekend. We raised £752.50 which will provide meals for 36 of the world's most deprived children for a whole year. For the Ilkley parishioners who were unable to get there we will be raffling a donated Harrods hamper after Masses during Advent. Raffle tickets £1 each.*

PARISH RETREAT DAY (PILGRIMS OF HOPE): Saturday 1st February for the Wharfedale parishes at the Briery Retreat Centre. This retreat is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Cost £35pp inc a 2-course lunch.

CONFIRMATION GROUP

The group of 12 have been working very hard at home and together on Wednesday evenings. Their enthusiasm and full attendance suggests the Church should have a great future. PLEASE keep these wonderful young people, their Sponsors and their parents in your prayers. The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is Thursday 5th December at 7pm at Leeds Trinity University Chapel LS18 5HD. All are welcome.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

GIANNA DONATIONS (SACRED HEART APPEAL): Donations are welcome throughout Advent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be a children's liturgy for each of the Sundays of Advent at 9.15am Mass. All welcome.

A SERVICE OF LIGHT: Friday 13th December at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Ilkley. On the Feast of St Lucy there will be a short reflective service of music and readings. During what is now usually a busy season of Advent, take this opportunity to reflect and light a candle. Please invite friends to enjoy the peace and stillness of the church. Festive refreshments will be served afterwards.

COFFEE HELPERS ROTA: There will be a new coffee helpers rota prepared from January, if anyone is interested in helping with coffee, please leave your name and number with whoever is serving coffee.

ST JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

PAFRAS: The next collection will be this weekend for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be a children's liturgy at 11am Mass on all Sundays during Advent. There are books and different little activities in the Lady Chapel for those who attend the Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and for after Children's liturgy. Please let Mary know if you would like to be part of the tableau [non-speaking] at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4.30pm. Please tell her if you would like to be Joseph or Mary; or if you are going to dress up as a Shepherd, Angel or King or anyone else in the Christmas story. We would like to have 6 clear young readers over 8 years of age to read during the Mass. If you do not know Mary from Children's Liturgy let Sue know.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT SERVICE OF CAROLS & READINGS: This will be held in St Mary's Burley Parish Church this Sunday at 6pm. Fr Tim and members of our parish will be participating in the reflections and singing. All are very welcome.

ADVENT APPEAL: We are appealing once more for your generosity for both Catholic Care and St. Anne's Shelter in Leeds. Your donations can be left in the entrance hall, preferably by Sunday 8th December so that they can be distributed in good time for Christmas. Thank you.

ADVENT EXTRA BOOKLETS: Last year a few people asked for these, and we forgot to order. The suggested donation towards the cost is £1.

BURLEY-TÉRÉLI FRIENDSHIP TRUST 2025 CALENDAR: Once again our annual fund-raising calendar is on sale. It has information and updates about recent projects together with photographs taken in Burley and Téréli. Calendars cost £6.00 and are available from Chris Inglehearn and John Wood or telephone 01943 864404.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL: *Father Michael wishes to pass on his gratitude to one and all for the prayers, cards, kind wishes and most amazing generous gift from the Parish Family. He has promised to pray Mass for the Parish Family as soon as he is able.*