



## Parishes of Sacred Heart, Ilkley; Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley; & Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham.

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### TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF LENT – YEAR C

Day	Service	Time	Location	Special Occasion
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> (Mass Book p153)	12noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List First Reconciliation Pietro di Pietro People of the Parish
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> (Mass Book p153)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Mary Noreen Meagher Jadzia & Janek Krechowiecki
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition John Laurie (Anniversary)
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	10.00am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List Anna Marie (operation)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Christine Crebs Prayer and Gospel Reflection
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	11.30am 12noon	SH Ilkley SH, Ilkley	Rosary Sarah Southworth (sick)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am 2.30pm 7.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley English Martyrs Elmleigh Convent St Margaret's, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rosary Dennis Guerin (LD) Chris Lynan (Anniversary)  Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Hugh Gartland (Anniversary) Barry Gilboy
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	John Denis McKenzie and Kathleen McKenzie People of the Parish

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

Please note that Confessions will not be heard at 5.00pm at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More on Saturdays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Fr Tim will be available to hear Confessions after the 5.30pm Mass on those days.

	<u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u>	<u>SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u>
<b><u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</u></b>	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
<b><u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u></b>	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Sr Christine, Pietro di Pietro, Chris Lynan, Edwin Bonner, Michael Flynn, Maurice Garnett, Hugh Gartland, Leonilda Graziosi, Agnes Hargreaves, Harry Ibbetson, Anne Judge, Gordon Lawson, Lily Miller, Anastasia Moore, Damien Price, Margaret Rayner, Kitty Rooney, and Madge Spence.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Rev Michael Gallon, Anthony Wade, Very Rev Canon William Butler, Canon Vincent O'Hara, John Laurie, Barry Gilboy, Peter Adie, Vivien Bevan, Raymond Doherty, Michael Guy Hardy, Jean Fox, Ursula Bainbridge, Johanna Brown and Commander Rod O'Connor.

#### **PRAYER FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS:**

Lord of all hope: Send Your Spirit of healing, to accompany our shepherd Pope Francis in his illness. As he endures pain and discomfort, give him strength and peace. May he experience the continued grace of your mercy. May your unconditional love comfort him and help him heal. May his faithful and humble service continue to be a beacon of hope for each of us who continue to serve your Kingdom.

Through Your Son, Jesus, the great healer of all, we pray: AMEN.

## NOTICES

### **CAFOD LENT APPEAL – Family Fast Day Collection Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Please donate to Cafod's Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

### **EASTER MASS TIMES**

Wednesday of Holy Week (16<sup>th</sup> April): Chrism Mass at 11.00am at Leeds Cathedral.

Maundy Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> April): Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley.

Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April): Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm at Sacred Heart, Ilkley. Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm at SSSF&TM, Burley.

Easter Vigil (19<sup>th</sup> April): 8.30pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley.

Easter Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> April): Masses at 9.15am (Sacred Heart) and 11.00am (Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley).

### **GENERAL**

**PARISHES COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March (7.15 for 7.30pm start) at Sacred Heart. All parishioners from the 3 parishes are welcome to attend. On the agenda will be forthcoming centenary and 150 years celebrations in 2027, 2029 and 2033.

**ST MARY'S MENSTON:** The finalised Ofsted Report confirms that St Mary's has been awarded **Outstanding** in all areas. This is testament to the unwavering dedication of the entire school community reflecting the strength of their shared vision. **Congratulations.**

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH:** This will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead. Masses are at 10:00 am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it is at 11:00am. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/Novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/Novena).

**RELICS OF ST ANDREW, ST COLUMBA AND ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND:** These will visit the Cathedral on 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a Votive Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon. Visits to see the relics are possible during Cathedral opening hours, outside the times of Mass.

**EXCAVATING HOPE – THE 2025 ROMERO LECTURE:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm. Fr Luis Orlando Jimenez will link his work on human trafficking and the disappeared in Mexico & South America with the life of St Oscar Romero. ALL welcome. See [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) for more details.

**JUBILEE YEAR:** A Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at St Stephen's, Skipton at 10.00am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**MYDDELTON GRANGE TREES PLANTING:** Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be planting trees on 15<sup>th</sup> March. However, there is still work to do among the trees already established and so we will still be gathering at 10.30am - 2.30pm. We hope to plant trees in November.

**SVP:** Over Christmas Sacred Heart's SVP Group donated Tesco vouchers to local schools who identified families facing hardship. A letter of thanks from St Joseph's, Hunslet is displayed in the Sacred Heart foyer. It serves as a sobering reminder of hardship on our doorstep. Do take the time to read it and thank you to all parishioners whose generosity supports us in our work. N.B. Sacred Heart garage is open 11.30 - 12 noon on the first Saturday of every month to receive donations of household goods, furniture and clothing.

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Burley: Ann Lefevre Funeral Service on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm.

Ilkley: Pietro di Pietro Requiem Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.30am.

The funeral of John O'Mahoney is yet to be arranged.

Please keep Pietro, Ann and John and their families in your prayers.

### **SACRED HEART, ILKLEY**

**SACRED HEART GIANNA APPEAL:** Once again there will be collection boxes in the foyer for donated goods to support babies (birth to 12 months) and mothers. Our Advent appeal was very successful, and we hope to match this generosity over the next few weeks.

### **SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY**

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Children's Liturgy will be EVERY SUNDAY during Lent including Mother's Day plus Easter Sunday. For the rest of the school year, it will be every First Sunday of the month.

**BIG BREW 2025 (SAT 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH):** Please come and enjoy tea and cakes in the Church Hall from 3.00pm – 5.00pm and support Fairing Worldwide Trading. Cakes for the cake stall would be very welcome. For more information, please contact Hilary (07811 385589) or Sue (07939 063120).

**70s/80s CHARITY DISCO (SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH):** Disco in aid of Angels for Children 8.00pm – Midnight at Kirklands Community Centre, Menston. Tickets £12. Please contact Beth on 07719 785 986 or [afc.info@icloud.com](mailto:afc.info@icloud.com) for tickets.

**APPEAL FOR PRE SCHOOL AND PRIMARY CHILDRENS BOOKS:** To be taken by 3 groups of the Bambisanani project visiting AFRICA this year. St Mary's School students self-fund themselves to visit the schools and work alongside the pupils in sports and reading activities. There will be a box in the Foyer from Saturday. THANK YOU for your help. Sue.

**RECYCLING BLISTER PACKS:** Boots now accept blister packs for recycling, and we can even get advantage points for bringing them in! Could we all use this facility since it helps with our LiveSimply programme. We will take the ones previously collected to local Boots shops. Please let our LiveSimply team know if you would like to help with this. Thank you.

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2025 – THE LECTIO COURSE (How to Hear God by Praying the Bible)**

This year's Lent Course is designed to help us deepen our prayer life as we draw near to God through Scripture and prayer and will be running as part of Churches Together in Burley. The course comprises 5 sessions, one each week, and each session includes videos, discussion and the opportunity try out what we've learned There will be 3 times and venues for the course, each starting:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in the Methodist Church Welcome Area.

You are welcome to swap between venues to suit your availability.