



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 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 13 th Sept	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Mass Book p191)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish
Sun 14 th Sept	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Mass Book p191)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Jack Battle (Anniversary) Philomena Winstanley (LD)
Mon 15 th Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition Rev James Shyrane
Tue 16 th Sept	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.30am	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	Exposition November Dead List November Dead List Funeral Service Martin Coleman (RIP)
Wed 17 th Sept	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Sheila Monaghan
Thu 18 th Sept	Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.30am	SH, Ilkley	Rosary
Fri 19 th Sept	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley St Stephen's, Skipton	Rosary November Dead List Jubilee Mass
Sat 20 th Sept	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Theresa Parry (LD)
Sun 21 st Sept	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish Judith Glover (LD)

Confession: Saturday 5.00 – 5.15pm at Ss John Fisher and 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 Elaine Allister, Martin Coleman, Imelda Murphy, Kathleen Howson, Dolly Foster, James Kelly, Joseph Brannigan, Molly Schwind, Elizabeth Blanche, Maragret Hayes, Anthony Crannigan, Sheilagh Yellowley, Mary Forrest, Mary Arnold, Kathleen Smollen, Molly Brown, Maurice Kennedy, Albert Hammersley, Margaret Brannan, Mary Ridley, Charles Terry, Maureen Gardiner, Jim Mulvaney, Patricia Jackson, Anne Lord and Jackie Emmott.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Judith Glover, Ann-Marie Addy, Elizabeth Metcalfe, Janice Cammarata, Jennifer Coope, Eugene Farry, Monica Placek, Bridie Kelly, Veronica Hargreaves and Eileen Fielding.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

A second collection will be held this weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Next weekend (20th/21st September) a second collection will be held for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Looking forward to the Pilgrimage on Friday 19th September - minibus departs Burley carpark at 9.00am and Ilkley car park at 9.20am.

COURSE ON THE CATECHISM Part 1

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall. Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm: 23rd September, 14th October, 4th and 18th November, 2nd and 16th December.

Led by José A. Pérez Díez (University of Leeds). We will be exploring the first section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which focuses on the sources of our Faith and the Creed that we profess every Sunday at Mass. Do we know where the Catholic faith comes from, and the meaning of its message of hope? To register please email: japerezdiez@gmail.com.

NOTICES

GENERAL

MYDDELTON GRANGE: Many thanks to those who helped with the recycling of plastic trees guards. About 400 were dispatched.

MARGARET SILF DAY OF REFLECTION: Prolific writer and retreat leader Margaret Silf's next retreat day is entitled 'Finding solid ground in times of turbulent change'. Wednesday 17th September at The Briery, Ilkley. £50pp including all resources, refreshments and a home-cooked 2 course lunch. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR FUNDRAISING CONCERT: Join the Senior Girls Choir of Leeds Cathedral for a concert raising funds for the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme. Thursday 18th Sept 7.00pm, Leeds Cathedral. Tickets (£10) available on the door or at <https://dolmusic.uk/stabat-mater-2025>.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETINGS: Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. Fridays 6.30-8.15pm: 19th September (Hinsley Hall), 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th December (Hinsley Hall). Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

PARISH RETREAT WEEKEND: 'BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS': 19th – 21st September at The Briery, Ilkley. Spaces are available for individuals to join this parish weekend. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2025: Prayer, fasting and (current 'buffer-zone-law'-compliant) peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. 7.00am-7.00pm daily from 24th September to 2nd November. More information here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/>, Contact Chris via 07815 681343 and 40daysforlife@gmail.com.

CHRIST THE KING/HOLY FAMILY SVP FUNDRAISER: Friday 26th September. Tara Suite, Leeds Irish Centre, York Road, LS9 7NT. Doors open 7.30pm. Entertainment to include a Ceilidh, Leeds Irish Choir, Joyce O'Donnell Irish Dancers plus much more. Adults £5/Children £3. Tickets available from Julie (Irish Centre) 0113 2480887, Peggy Sarsfield (07885 582824), Mollie Jackson (07403 660081).

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025: Saturday 27th September. The coach still has places (full details from Julia 07969 165277 or Sue 07939 063120). Please think of joining the half a dozen us who have signed up already. We are accompanying the wonderful 90 years young Kath Fish who is attempting to walk The Holy Mile with the aid of her wheels. This is a **very** tough challenge for her, and she is training every day! If you would like to sponsor her/make a donation; there are forms at the back of SsJFTM church and a collecting box.

"WHEN SUFFERING HAPPENS, MAKE MEANING!:" Dr Dorothy Jonaitis of Loyola University will lead a retreat afternoon offering an opportunity to reflect upon journeys of faith and how healing can take shape, using prayer, art and music. 1.00pm-5.30pm Sunday 5th October £15pp at The Briery, Ilkley. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE – FURTHER ACTION NEEDED!: As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Right To Life UK has launched a new *EasyAction* tool that creates a personalised letter to be sent in the post to a Peer highlighting a key concern with the Bill, selects a Peer to receive it, and customises the letter so that it is addressed from you. **Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.**

PARISHES MEETING

The next combined Parishes Meeting for Sacred Heart, Ss John Fisher and Thomas More and English Martyrs will be held THIS Tuesday (16th September) at 7.15pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Agendas available at the back of churches.

FORTHCOMING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral Service for Elaine Allister at Our Lady & English Martyrs, Addingham on Monday 22nd September at 11.00am.

SACRED HEART

CHURCH LIGHTING: Please switch off all lights before leaving the Church!

CLARKE FOLEY CENTRE: Clarke Foley is an important community centre in Ilkley with strong links to this parish. It is always looking for volunteer help with the everyday running of the cafe and on Tuesdays and Thursdays with serving a two-course hot lunch for the over 75s. In addition, if you think you can offer special skills to the board of directors, please consider applying. There are also one-off events which need volunteer help, and this may appeal to you rather than a regular commitment. Please get in touch with Joe Short, Business Manager on 07495 045310 or 07442 261462 or via email: manager@clarkefoley.org.uk.

Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

BURLEY-TÉRÉLI FRIENDSHIP TRUST: Join us to celebrate and share interactive stories, music, arts and crafts from Téréli on Saturday 20th September in Burley Library 10.00am - 12.30pm. A creative and educational morning for all the family with Story Bees. FREE - no booking required - we'd love to see you there (supported by Shipley Area Committees Community Chest grant).

PARISH BRIEFING: At Coffee time on Sunday 21st for half an hour 12.15 -12.45pm approx. Please let me know if you would like to give an update. Sue (07939 063120).

MARY'S MEALS: Please donate any left-over foreign currency or obsolete UK currency that you may have lying around. Just bring any foreign or old coins/notes to church by 21st September and we will pass them on. Literature and donation envelopes are available in the Church foyer.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: The next CT lunch meeting will be on Tuesday 30th September at the Methodist Church. Lunch will be served from 12:30pm. Could all those wishing to go please send me an email as we need to collate lunch numbers, and I also need to record email addresses for all parishioners who go to CT events so that I can keep you informed on forthcoming events and to send out minutes of our meetings. Thanks to all who participate in CT events. Joe Czernastek (joe.cz@alpha-nova.com).

HARVEST CELEBRATION AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY 11AM MASS SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER: After a lovely Creation Sunday celebration last week we will end the Season of Creation with a Harvest Sunday and a special Children's liturgy on the 5th of October. On this date could as many parishioners as possible bring the fruits of their labours from gardens/ allotments etc for the celebration. Any cakes, biscuits or jams made from the produce could also be brought. We will share this in the hall after Mass. The children will carry out special activities connected with harvest and the environment during their liturgy.

2025 DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

5th October - Harvest Celebration. 9th November - Bulb planting and Remembrance.
30th November - Advent wreath making. 7th December – TBC.
14th December - Decorate the tree. 21st December - Stable making.
24th December - Children's Mass with children dressed to tell the Christmas story.