

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 26 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C					
Sat 27 th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish	
Sept	(Mass Book p143)				
Sun 28 th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	SH, Ilkley	May Ridley (Anniversary)	
Sept	(Mass Book p143)	11.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Peter Bell (RIP)	
Mon 29 th	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,	9.15am	SH, Ilkley	Exposition	
Sept	ARCHANGELS	10.00am	SH, Ilkley	November Dead List	
Tue 30 th	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	12.15pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Requiem Mass	
Sept				Judith Glover (RIP)	
Wed 1st	St Therese of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux),	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Special Intention	
October	Virgin and Doctor of the Church				
Thu 2 nd	The Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Safe Delivery	
October		11.30am	SH, Ilkley	Rosary	
Fri 3 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rosary	
October		10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Kevin Sawden	
		10.00am	EM, Addingham	Rev. Terence Boyle	
Sat 4 th	St Francis of Assisi	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Theresa Parry (LD)	
October					
Sun 5 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	9.15am	SH, Ilkley	Maurice Kenedy (Anniversary)	
October	TIME	11.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish	
Confession: Saturday 5.00 – 5.15pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More					

	SACRED HEART, ILKLEY	Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
<u>FAITHFUL</u> <u>DEPARTED</u>	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Patricia McCawley, Margaret Gadd, Bernard Lupton, Alexander Rayner, Michael and Kathleen Tolan, Beatrice Unsworth, Marie Leeney, Leslie Bradley, John O'Donnell, Dominic McDonald, Stan Wilson, Margaret McKee, Ivy Cockburn, Tony Ferrer and Michael Timmons.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including. Terrence Bossons, Margaret Martin, Peter Kelly, Francis Hanlon, Philip Duggan, Charles Guy, Paul Lally, Kevin Gannon, Lauren Parker, Colin Brannon, Scott Graham, Leonard Kenyon, Sylvia Berko, Maeve Park and Geoffrey Heptinstall.

SUNDAY MASS TIME AT SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

Following the recent Parishes Meeting, it was agreed that from October on the 3rd Sunday of every month, Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart will be at the later time of 10.30am. This change will happen for the next 6 months and then be reviewed. So, on Sunday October 19th, November 16th, December 21st, January 18th, February 15th and March 15th Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 10.30am and not 9.15am. Children's liturgy will be celebrated during those 10.30 Masses: please encourage families you know to come to that Mass. We are very grateful to Fr Mark for agreeing to celebrate the 11.00am Mass at St John Fisher & St Thomas More, Burley on those Sundays. Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart will continue to be at 9.15am on the other Sundays of the month.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

This will be held at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley-in-Wharfedale. Meetings will be as follows for Parents, Carers and Young People:

- Saturday 4th October 4.30pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm.
- Wednesdays 8th and 22nd October at 6:15pm prompt. Please arrive before 6:15pm.
- Wednesdays 12th and 26th November at 6:15pm prompt. Please arrive before 6:15pm.
- Wednesday 10th December at 6:15pm prompt. Please arrive before 6:15pm.
- Thursday 11th December celebration of the Sacrament at Leeds Trinity University Chapel. Time to be in seats 6 45pm to be confirmed nearer the time.

Father Tim looks forward to meeting everyone on October 4th and will be presenting the Young People with a file to help parents and children with the preparation at home as well as together with Rachel.

NOTICES

GENERAL

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 until 2nd November. More info here: https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/, or contact Chris via 07815 681343 and 40daysforlife@gmail.com.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: Understand the Bible from start to finish: the Old and New Testament, with this free of charge, world-renowned course presented online live by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7.00pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org.

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 3rd October 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.

DEANERY JUBILEE MASS: On Tuesday 7th October at 7.00pm there will be a Deanery Mass at St Stephen's Church in Skipton, one of the Jubilee Churches in the Deanery. Since it is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a candle-lit Marian Procession will follow the Mass (weather permitting). There will be light refreshments in the parish centre afterwards. Everyone is very welcome!

JOURNEYING AS OLDER PEOPLE: Wednesday 8th October 10.00am-2.00pm, Wheeler Hall, Leeds. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-*fully* is hosting a morning event offering a chance to reflect on our own journey into later life, as Pilgrims of Hope. To book a place or for more information, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CHORDIALITY FREE CONCERT: Following the huge success at Bradford Cathedral in July, where the Cathedral was full to capacity, the next performance of this well-known mixed-voice Yorkshire Choir will take place on Sunday 12th October at St. Barnabas' Church, Ashwell Road (opposite St Bede's School), BD9 4AU at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served after the Concert which should finish at 4 10pm.

FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM: Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (October 27th-31st). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/ or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 3rd October. A collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day will be held over the next couple of weekends.

DIARY DATE

Thursday 11th December: Christmas lunch at the Briery for all Parishes with festive fun!

COURSE ON THE CATECHISM Part

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Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall. Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm. Continues 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.

SACRED HEART

HOME MADE QUILT: This is being raffled with all funds going to CAFOD. It will be on display in the foyer for the next four weeks or so. Tickets are £1 each (cash please).

SVP: Our SVP group collect good quality household items, small items of furniture, laundered good quality clothes and bedding (not duvets or pillows) in Sacred Heart Church garage. The garage is open for donations on the first Saturday of every month between 11.30-12noon i.e. next Saturday. Recent visits to the St Vincent centres in Leeds and Bradford have made us very aware of the desperate need for appropriate donations! Thank you.

BOOK CLUB

We have resumed the Book Club get togethers and new members from all three parishes are invited to come along. We meet about every six weeks at the Wheatley Arms in Ben Rhydding, usually starting at 2.00pm. for about an hour. The next book club will be on Tuesday 11th November at 2pm. The manager at the Wheatley is very welcoming as long we buy tea, coffee etc. The meetings are relaxed, good fun and the books we choose are very accessible from Thrillers to Whodunnits to Comedies to Biographies to the odd 'Classic' etc. There is just one rule - if you don't manage to finish the book, come along anyway! For more information contact Eileen at eileen.fitzpatrick@yahoo.co.uk.

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

PAFRAS: The next collection will be this weekend (27th/28th September) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: The next CT lunch meeting has been changed from 30th September **to 2nd October** at the Methodist Church. Lunch will be served from **12:00pm**. 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 Czternastek (joe.cz@alpha-nova.com).

CHURCH GARDENERS: A massive thank you to the dedicated quartet who laboured long and hard on the first Friday of September to make the gardens look so good! There are loads of tasks for Friday 3rd October - just bring trowel, secateurs, shears, fork or spade to join in for an hour or so. Meet 10.30am or a little sooner. THANK YOU.

HARVEST CELEBRATION AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY 11AM MASS SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER:

We will end the Season of Creation with a Harvest Sunday and a special Children's liturgy on October 5th. On this date could as many parishioners as possible bring the fruits of their labours 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.

REPOSITORY STALL: Christmas cards are now available!

GIFT AIDERS: Please note that thank you letters for donations in the 2024/25 tax year are available for collection in the church porch. The envelopes will be in alphabetical order by surname. Please can you ensure yours is collected promptly. Thank you.

FOUND: An earring has been found in the Church and handed into the Parish office. If anybody is missing an earring, please contact the office on office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 07508 475107.