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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR ADVENT WEEK 4/CHRISTMAS TIME AND CHRISTMAS WEEK 1– YEAR A

Sat 20 th December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Mass Book p90)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish
Sun 21 st December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Mass Book p90)	10.30am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Brian Hoggett November Dead List
Mon 22 nd December	Advent Weekday	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition Maureen Inglehearn (Anniversary)
Tue 23 rd December	Advent Weekday	9.30am 10.00am 11.15am	SH Ilkley SH Ilkley Eaton's Chapel	Exposition November Dead List Funeral Service – Baby Rosa Waters
Wed 24 th December	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas Eve) Vigil Family Mass (Mass Book p95) Vigil Family Mass (Mass Book p95) Mass during the Holy Night (Mass Book p98)	4.30pm 6.30pm 9.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish John Dunne (Anniversary) November Dead List
Thu 25 th December	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas Day) Morning Mass (Mass Book p103)	10.00am	SH, Ilkley	Jeffrey Ellis
Fri 26 th December	ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rosary November Dead List
Sat 27 th December	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (Mass Book p106)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Joseph Brown (Anniversary)
Sun 28 th December	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (Mass Book p106)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Joyce Kelly People of the Parish
Mon 29 th December	ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition November Dead List
Tue 30 th December	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	9.30am 10.00am	SH Ilkley SH Ilkley	Exposition November Dead List
Wed 31 st December	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 1 st January	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD	10.00am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH Ilkley	November Dead List Timothy O'Riordan
Fri 2 nd January	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM Addingham	Rosary November Dead List November Dead List
Sat 3 rd January	Weekday of Christmas Time	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Mary Forrest (LD)
Sun 4 th January	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (Mass Book p111)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Fr Tony Battle People of the Parish

Confession: Saturday 5.00 – 5.15pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

The offerings at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are for the Priests of the Parishes. We are always touched by your generosity.

	<u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u>	<u>Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u>
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
FAITHFUL DEPARTED	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Baby Rosa Waters, John Holroyd, Leo Pinck, Richard Holmes, Margaret Dobson, Gerald Wild, George McNeice, Mel Valde Bernadez, Tom Forrest, Eric Ireton, Richard Damant, Wilfred Barker, Timothy Cronin, Fr Tony Battle, Peter Gavin, Ronald McDonald, Celia Dobson, Bob Stubbs, Elaine Wilson, Jean Wright, Eileen Delaney, Edmund Worsick, Mary Harker, James Smith, Eileen Wallis, Simeona Agarin, Herminia Agabito and Marjorie Linnane.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Elizabeth Chambers, Maureen Inglehearn, Kenneth Fish, Annette Martini, Baby Oliver Hemsley, Gerald Doody, George Webster, Tony Okolosie, Antonio De Masi, Bernard Johnson, Margaret Heptinstall, Joseph Brown, Anne Leonard, William Gilliland, Sean O'Reilly, Richard and Marion Philbin.

NOTICES

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR 2026

May the New Year bring you, your family and all you love; peace; good health and happiness and see our Parish family grow together in love and holiness, that we may be bearers of the Good News to all people.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Friends of the Holy Land is a non-political Christian Charity aiming to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in what Christians call the Holy Land. Please support their Christmas appeal by leaving a donation in the collection box by the Crib in Church, or via the Dona machine. Thank you.

JOIN BISHOP MARCUS IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

PIETY STALL: Christmas cards and seasonal items are available, some in support of Aid to the Church in Need.

GIFT AIDERS: We would be grateful if you could collect your annual diocesan gift aid letters for the tax year 2024/25 letters from the church porch and help us save on postage.

SUNDAY MASS: Mass will be at 10.30am on the 3rd Sunday of every month: 21st December; 18th January; 15th February; 15th March; 19th April etc.

MARY'S MEALS: A massive thank you for the warm welcome and support you gave to Mary's Meals last weekend. Our Christmas stall raised £253 which will provide 2,530 meals for some of the world's poorest children.

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. Please note that in January the garage will be open for donations on January 10th between 11.30 and 12noon. It will not be open on January 3rd.

Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday (21st December) we will be stable making.

Thank you to Mary, Carla, Claire, Irma, Jonny and all the helpers for all the wonderful Children's Liturgy sessions in Advent.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS (4.30pm): At this Family Mass the children are invited to dress up as characters from the Nativity story (angels, shepherds, kings or animals) so they can take part in the Christmas tableau. Please can names be put on the board at the entrance to church to indicate which character a child will dress as. If anyone has any Christmas nativity outfits that children have grown out of and they are happy to donate to church, can these be passed to Sue Rix or Mary Preston.

CONFIRMATION: Thank you to the Reindenbaugh family, the Parents and the McCarthys for a super celebration with the Confirmation candidates last Sunday.

GIFT BAGS: Thank you to Frances and Marianne for decorating the gift bags which were delivered to the parishioners who received Holy Communion at home, they were so very much appreciated and absolutely beautifully decorated. THANK YOU to the Children's Liturgy group who made decorations and filled the bags.

WHARFEDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR: Thank you to the Wharfedale Male Voice Choir who gave us a lovely concert. It was joyous to have the Church Hall filled with such beautiful voices.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you would like to make a small donation to help provide the beautiful flowers in the church for the Christmas Octave there is a labelled box in the foyer.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be the weekend of 27th/28th December for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ORGAN RECITAL: Friday 2nd January 12.30pm at St Margaret's, Queen's Road. Christopher Rathbone will perform one of his favourite Entry is free with a retiring collection for St Margaret's Organ Restoration Fund. All are welcome.

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS "for such as these": Saturday 24th January 10.00am-3.00pm offered by the Diocesan Vicariate for Education - Hinsley Hall. A day aimed at those involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word and other ministry with children. We will explore different resources and ideas to best form our children and young people - with times of prayer, input, Mass and discussion. Free event with lunch provided. Please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book your place.

ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE: Friday 13th February at the Met hotel in Leeds. Tickets are available from Phil Marshall at £45 or £400 for a table of 10. The ticket price includes reception drink, a 3 course meal, tea & coffee, DJ and entertainment. To secure your tickets for this popular event, contact Phil on 07766 148375 or email philmarshall49@outlook.com. All profits at the event go to the Diocesan Lourdes fund.

CHARITIES

CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL: This Christmas, Catholic Care will support over 700 families with special Christmas Eve gift boxes. Donations of items to fit into small hamper boxes would be very welcome especially Christmas books to read together, small sized games, puzzles, craft activities, small size selection boxes, hot chocolate drinks, sweet treats and chocolates. A box for gifts is in the Foyer. Monetary donations via the DONA machine or a labelled envelope are most welcome.

GIANNA BABY BANK APPEAL: Collections for new babies and their Mums will be throughout Advent. Please leave any donations in the Foyer.

ST ANNE'S SHELTER: The Shelter provides services and support for the homeless in Leeds. They would be most grateful for donations of warm clothing e.g. jackets, coats, jogging bottoms, new boxer shorts, gloves, hats and scarves. They can be left in the box in the Foyer. Thank you.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation (Confession) preparation will be held at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley-in-Wharfedale. Meetings will be at 4.15pm on the following dates:

- Parents and Children's meeting Saturday 3rd January 2026.
- Saturdays 10th, 17th and 24th January; Saturday 28th February; Saturday 7th March.
- Saturday 14th March celebration of the Sacrament (time tbc).

40s/50s STYLE JIVE AND STROLL

Please join us for a new absolute beginner's 6-week dance class for adults – great exercise for the New Year!

Starting Tuesday 6th January 2025 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall.

£7 per person – cash only.