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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME– YEAR A

Sat 24 th January	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mass Book p127)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Lorna Knight (Anniversary)
Sun 25 th January	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mass Book p127)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish Madeleine Inglehearn
Mon 26 th January	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition November Dead List Reception of Barbara O'Mahony
Tue 27 th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.45am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Requiem Mass Barbara O'Mahony (RIP)
Wed 28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 29 th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 11.30am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	Jan Czernastek (Anniversary) Rosary
Fri 30 th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12 noon	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM, Addingham Ilkley Cemetery	Rosary November Dead List November Dead List Funeral Service Margaret Dobson (RIP)
Sat 31 st January	St John Bosco, Priest	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Sun 1 st February	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	John Denis Mckenzie People of the Parish

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 Vazira Barodawala, Margaret Dobson, Dwaine Atkinson, Peter Davidson Brown, Ben Ibbetson, Mary O'Brien, Patrick Linnane, Harry Trusson, Agnes Philpott, Teresa Raimone, Nan Morrell, Terry McTigue, Richard Wright, Kathleen Hulme, Francis Horne Beatham, Jim Brogan, Martin Fojt and Joyce Hebbert.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Barbara O'Mahony, Paul Southern, Lorna Knight, Very Reverend Canon Joseph Smith, James Chandler, Lilian Jones, Brenda Parry, Winston Selby, Brenda Taylor, Alan Hall and Dominic O'Donnell.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

First Reconciliation (Confession) meetings for parents and children in all our parishes continue at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More at 4.00pm on Saturdays 24th January, 28th February and 7th March.

The celebration of the Sacrament will be on Saturday 14th March at 3.00pm.

BULLETIN MESSAGES: Messages for inclusion on the bulletin can emailed to the Parish Office office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Please send messages by 9.00am Thursday morning for inclusion on that week's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

Racial Justice (this Sunday). Racial Justice Sunday offers an opportunity for all Christian communities and churches in Britain and Ireland to join together in reflection on racial issues, in prayer to enable a Christian response, in fund-raising for the continued support of national and local initiatives, and in a commitment to action.

PARISHES MEETING

A really good meeting took place at Sacred Heart last Tuesday evening. The minutes will be posted in due course. The next meeting will be at English Martyrs, Addingham on Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm. Please make this a diary date. Parish meetings are held three times yearly.

NOTICES

THE CATECHISM COURSE, PART 2: HOW WE WORSHIP

We will be reading together Part 2 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, focusing on the liturgy (the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours) and the sacraments. Come and explore with us the rich spiritual treasure of the Church's celebrations of Christian life. All materials will be supplied free of charge; if you want to sign up to the mailing list, please email José A. Pérez Díez: japerezdiez@gmail.com.

The sessions will take place on the following Wednesdays: **28th January, 11th and 25th February, 11th and 25th March at 7.00pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall**, followed by Compline in Church at 8:45pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

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

CHOIR AT SACRED HEART CHURCH: We have great organists in Stella and Tony and children from our school are building up their repertoire for the monthly 10:30am Masses thanks to Maureen and her team. So how about we establish an adult choir to help us along with the hymns at 9:15am Masses? For those interested we propose to meet at around 8:30 a.m. each relevant Sunday to rehearse the chosen hymns. All are welcome and there are two universal truths to keep in mind (1) **EVERYONE CAN SING** and (2) Confidence builds in a group setting. If you are interested, we thought about starting on Sunday 1st February. So, feel free to either turn up or message Eileen on Eileen.fitzpatrick@yahoo.co.uk.

ACTIVITIES IN SSJFTM BURLEY CHURCH HALL

ALL WELCOME

40s/50s STYLE JIVE AND STROLL: There is still time to join us for a new absolute beginner's dance class for adults – great exercise for the New Year! Tuesday evenings 7.30 – 8.30pm. £7 per person – cash only.

LADIES TRADITIONAL MORRIS DANCING: Would you like to learn? If so, please join The Buttercross Belles on Thursday Evenings 7.30-9.30pm. Wear comfy shoes! Male and female musicians are also welcome to join our band.

Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AT ALL MASSES: Please take a card and join with the Priest in reciting the prayer as requested by Bishop Marcus at the end of Masses. Please **LEAVE** the cards in Church.

PARISH BRIEFING: THIS Sunday (25th January) 12.10 until 12.45pm: Parish briefing alongside coffee. Please come along.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: The next **Churches Together lunch meeting** has been changed to 12.30 – 2.00pm on the **28th January** in the Salem Church Hall (behind the Queens Head on Main Street) in Burley in Wharfedale. If you wish to attend, please let Joe know by text, email or call as soon as possible, so that the correct number of lunches can be booked. Joe Czernastek: 07976 875099 or joe.cz@alpha-nova.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be a children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass on the following Sundays: February 1st, February 22nd (First Sunday of Lent), March 1st (Second Sunday of Lent), March 8th (Third Sunday of Lent), March 15th (Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mother's Day), March 22nd (Fifth Sunday of Lent), March 29th (Palm Sunday), April 5th (Easter Sunday). **ALL WELCOME.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDAILE: For those of you with children in Year 4 and above, who have made their First Reconciliation, please find below dates for your diary. If you still need to register your child for this sacrament, please let Nicola know as soon as possible (email: nicolaprowse@yahoo.co.uk).

- Parents Meeting and Session 1: Sunday 1st March 9.30am.
- Session 2: Sunday 8th March 10.00am.
- Session 3: Sunday 22nd March 10.00am.
- Session 4: Sunday 26th April 10.00am.
- Session 5: Sunday 10th May 10.00am.
- Session 6: Sunday 17th May 10.00am.
- Session 7: Sunday 14th June 10.00am.
- Rehearsal: Saturday 20th June 10.00am.
- First Communion Mass: Saturday 27th June 2.00pm.

READING BOOKS: Reading books for primary and secondary schoolchildren in Africa will be collected throughout Lent.

DIARY DATE: Saturday 21st March at 3.00pm: Mass and blessing of the sick. Details to follow.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be the weekend of **31st January/1st February** for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA: On Thursday 29th January, Leeds Cathedral will have the privilege of hosting the relics of St Gerard Majella. He is popularly invoked as a patron of mothers, particularly expectant mothers, couples trying to conceive, and those looking for work. Come along to pray in front of his relics, participate in Mass at the Cathedral at 5.30pm, and receive a blessing with his relics.

PARISH RETREAT DAY FOR THE WHARFEDAILE PARISHES: Saturday 31st January at the Briery Retreat Centre. Led by the Briery Retreat Team, this retreat is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the start of the new year. 10.00am start with coffee on arrival and ends with afternoon tea at 3.30pm. £35 including a 2-course home cooked lunch. For further information or to book contact the Briery on 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER: In aid of the Little sisters of the Poor rebuild fund. February 27th at the Irish Centre, York Road, Leeds commencing at 7.30pm. Irish meal, soda bread and Irish dessert, Irish music and dancing. Auction, raffle and football card. Tickets are on sale in the Irish Centre or please contact Sister Christina via email funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: St. Stephen's Parish is organising a pilgrimage to Krakow in Poland, 12th to 18th October 2026. The itinerary includes visits to Wadowice (John Paul II museum), Auschwitz, the Salt Mines, the Divine Mercy shrine, the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa with daily Mass and time to explore Krakow. Cost is £1979 + flights. For the full itinerary and booking form, email christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

VACANCIES

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR: A vacancy exists for a Foundation Governor for St Mary's Menston School Academy Council. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and form the majority of the Academy Council of a Catholic school. They have a duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school and to ensure that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor, we encourage you to visit the Diocese of Leeds website to find out more. Or alternatively please contact the BWCAT Head of Governance Mrs Jemma Johnson at j.johnson@bwcat.org.