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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT – YEAR A

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| Sat 28 th February | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Mass Book p155) | 5.30pm | Ss JF&TM, Burley | People of the Parish |
| Sun 1 st March | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Mass Book p155) | 9.15am 11.00am | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | Dwaine Atkinson Patricia Mckenzie (Anniversary) |
| Mon 2 nd March | Weekday of Lent | 9.15am | Sacred Heart School | November Dead List |
| Tue 3 rd March | Weekday of Lent | 9.30am 10.00am | SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley | Exposition November Dead List |
| Wed 4 th March | Weekday of Lent | 10.00am | Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List |
| Thu 5 th March | Weekday of Lent | 10.00am 11.30am | Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley | November Dead List Rosary |
| Fri 6 th March | Weekday of Lent | 9.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.30pm 7.00pm | Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley Rawdon Crematorium SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | Rosary November Dead List Funeral Service - Denise Darragh (RIP) Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 7 th March | Weekday of Lent | 5.30pm | Ss JF&TM, Burley | Ellen Matthews |
| Sun 8 th March | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | 9.15am 11.00am | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | David Grace (RIP) People of the Parish |

Confession: Saturday 4.45 – 5.15pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

| | SACRED HEART, ILKLEY | Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY |
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| <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 Bill Tomkiss, Pietro di Pietro, Pat Wilkinson, Norman Bautista, Richard Billington, Sean Cantwell, William Crook, Solange Elisa, Mary England, Margaret Flynn, Margaret Kennedy, Kathleen Haughton, Canon Patrick McGee, Mary McLoughlin, Ed Murray, Janet Naylor Old, Rodney O'Connor, Alan and Patricia O'Donoghue, Winifred O'Hara, Winifred Payne and Kitty Rooney. | Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Edith Todd, John O'Mahony, Connie Holmes, Patricia McKenzie, Anthony Wade, Raymond Doherty, Michael Guy Hardy, Jean Fox, Ursula Bainbridge and Johanna Brown. |

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

You are all invited to join a 45-minute Gospel Reflection to be held during Lent in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Lady Chapel after Wednesday 10.00am Mass.

Reflections to be held this Wednesday (4th March) plus the following Wednesday's; 11th, 18th and 25th of March.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!
Friday 6th March 2.00pm until 3.00pm in Burley Methodist Church **OR** in Christchurch, Ilkley.
Come and join us for a service prepared by the Christian Women from Nigeria.
All welcome.

MASS AND BLESSING OF THE SICK

This year this special Mass and Blessing is being held at 3.00pm on Saturday 21st March at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More. ALL members of the Parishes and family members are welcome. Following Mass, we will gather for afternoon tea in the Church Hall.
Please put your names on the Parish lists at the back of the Churches if you are joining for afternoon tea.

NOTICES

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 6th March in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall. Hope to see you there! For more details, or if you need a lift, please contact Margaret on 01943 874352.

BIG BREW 2026

Saturday 7th March 2.00pm until 3.45pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall. All Parishes and Burley Churches Together are welcome for an afternoon of tea, cakes, chat plus a quiz and more! All in aid of Transform.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

SUNDAY MASS: Mass will be at **10.30am** on the 3rd Sunday of every month: 15th March; 19th April, 17th May etc.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This will be celebrated on 6th June for the children of year 4 and above in the Ilkley and Addingham parishes who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Families will start their preparations in March - if you have not registered and would like to take part this year, please contact Amanda at catechist.sacredheartilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

PIETY STALL: CTS booklets to assist Lenten practices and prayer are now available.

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 8:45am 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 feel free to either turn up or message Eileen on Eileen.fitzpatrick@yahoo.co.uk.

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 and 12noon - i.e. next Saturday. Thank you.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be a children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass on the following Sundays: THIS SUNDAY 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.

FAIRTRADE STALL: The Fairtrade Stall returns this weekend (28th February/1st March). The stall will be set up in the Church Hall well before the Vigil Mass. There will be a notepad for requests, an honesty box and the facility to pay on the DONA machine in the Church foyer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE: For those of you with children in Year 4 and above, who have made their First Reconciliation, the first parents meeting and session 1 will be held this Sunday (1st March) at 9.30am. If you still need to register your child for this sacrament, please let Nicola know as soon as possible (email: nicolaprowse@yahoo.co.uk).

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL: This year we are not running a Lenten course, but instead Churches Together will be preparing and celebrating a Taizé type prayer vigil (as we led the Gaza Taize Vigil last November, this one will be led by St Mary's). A preparation and planning meeting has been arranged for **Monday March 9th at 7.00pm** (probably at St Mary's Parish centre - to be confirmed) for all those wanting to contribute to the vigil planning. The prayer vigil itself will be held at **St Mary's Parish church at 7.00pm on Monday 23rd March**. All very welcome.

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

PAFRAS: The next collection will be this weekend (28th February/1st March) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

COMMUNITY PEACE GARDEN: The proposed Peace Garden development behind the church is due to begin soon. There are some boards up in the foyer with the plans shown. All welcome to have a look and happy to receive any comments or suggestions.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

DIOCESE OF LEEDS JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION EVENT: Religion, Theology and Climate Change - N&S Dioceses Environments Groups To be held via Zoom on Monday 9th March 6:30 – 8:00pm. Led by Finlay Malcolm, exploring how the Catholic faith connects with care for God's creation. Use this link to book a place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/religion-theology-and-climate-change-with-finlay-malcolm-tickets-1980096196025>.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: This will take place from 10th-18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. Masses are at **10:00am every day of the Novena except Sunday**, when it is at **11:00am**. These Masses will be available to follow on YouTube, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena.

WALK IN FATHER BROWN'S FOOTSTEPS!: Saturday 28th March. Third Annual Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage for Priestly Vocations. From St Anne's, Keighley to Sacred Heart, Ilkley and Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary. Sign up: pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk More details: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/walking-pilgrimage-for-vocations-in-father-browns-footsteps/>.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – JANUARY

Sacred Heart, Ilkley:

- Offertory Total = £4,039.55
- Crib Offerings = £334.15
- Poor Missions Fund = £155

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More:

- Offertory Total = £4,232.15
- SPUC White Flower Appeal = £304.78
- Poor Missions Fund = £184.03. Racial Justice = £175.30

Thank you for your generosity. Regular or one-off donations can be made via online banking. The parishes bank account details are:

- Account Name: St John Fisher & St Thomas More. Sort Code: 40-27-15 (HSBC Bank plc), Account No.: 51017691.
- Account Name: Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sort Code: 40-27-15 (HSBC Bank plc), Account No.: 51017683.
- Account Name: Our Lady & The English Martyrs Church. Sort Code: 40-27-15 (HSBC Bank plc), Account No.: 31107232.

Donations can also be made using the DONA digital collection plate. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase your donation via Gift Aid: forms are available in the porch or by emailing the parish office (if using gift aid please use your name as reference in any online banking).