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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT – YEAR A

Sat 7 th March	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Mass Book p158)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Ellen Matthews
Sun 8 th March	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Mass Book p158)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	David Grace (RIP) People of the Parish
Mon 9 th March	Weekday of Lent	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition John Laurie (Anniversary)
Tue 10 th March	Weekday of Lent	9.30am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley	Exposition Robin Churchill (LD)
Wed 11 th March	Weekday of Lent	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Thanksgiving
Thu 12 th March	Weekday of Lent	10.00am 11.30am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	November Dead List Rosary
Fri 13 th March	Weekday of Lent	9.30am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley St Margaret's, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rosary Martin Doherty (LD) Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Sat 14 th March	Weekday of Lent	3.00pm 5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Celebration of First Reconciliation Barry Gilboy
Sun 15 th March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Marcello Rivera (LD) Gordon Pearson (LD)

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

	SACRED HEART, ILKLEY	Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY
<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 Theresa Robinson, Cariole Kelly, Mark Joyce, Bill Tomkiss, Sr Christine, Chris Lynan, Edwin Bonner, Michael Flynn, Maurice Garnett, Hugh Gartland, Leonilda Graziosi, Agnes Hargreaves, Harry Ibbetson, Anne Judge, Gordon Lawson, Lily Miller, Anastasia Moore, Damien Price, Margaret Rayner, Kitty Rooney and Madge Spence.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Patricia McKenzie, Anthony Wade, John Laurie, Michael Smith, Barry Gilboy, Peter Adie, Vivien Bevan, 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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV FOR MARCH

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC CARE: Next weekend (14th and 15th March) there will be a second collection for Catholic Care.

Your generosity is vital in helping Catholic Care continue their work with those most in need. This year's collection will support their community markets, Gianna Babybank and social isolation groups. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

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 (11th March) plus the following Wednesday's; 18th and 25th of March.

BULLETIN MESSAGES

Messages for inclusion on the bulletin can be 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.

NOTICES

EASTER MASS TIMES

Wednesday of Holy Week (1st April): Chrism Mass at 11.00am at Leeds Cathedral.

Maundy Thursday (2nd April): Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by watching until 10.00pm at Sacred Heart, Ilkley.

Good Friday (3rd April): Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm at Sacred Heart, Ilkley. Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm at SSJF&TM, Burley.

Easter Vigil (4th April): 8.00pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley.

Easter Sunday (5th April): Masses at 9.15am (Sacred Heart, Ilkley) and 11.00am (Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley).

FORTHCOMING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral arrangements for Bill Tomkiss: Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart, Ilkley on Tuesday 24th March at 10.30am.

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.

BIG BREW 2026

This Saturday (7th March) 2.00pm until 3.30pm 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

CRIB OFFERINGS: Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for the £334.15 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they are most vulnerable. Please continue to remember their work in your prayers, giving their brothers and sisters strength to continue.

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. If you have not registered and would like to take part this year, please contact Amanda at catechist.sacredheartilkley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

PIETY STALL: Lenten material and Easter cards now available on the Piety Stall. Thank you.

Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be a children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass on the following Sundays: THIS SUNDAY March 8th, 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.

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 at St Mary's Parish Church** 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHESES: The Burley Christian Aid Committee is offering Lent Lunches on Fridays March 13th and 20th from 12.00 to 1.30pm. Homemade soup, bread and a drink with donations going to Christian Aid and their work with partners across the world. This is a lovely opportunity to meet friends old and new at this special time of year and remember how fortunate we are to have such good food to eat.

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

PAFRAS: Thank you for the generous donations which were left last weekend.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

THE CATECHISM COURSE, PART 2: HOW WE WORSHIP: We are 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 continue on the following Wednesdays: 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.

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.

BISHOP JOHN CROWLEY 3-DAY PREACHED RETREAT: 17th-19th March at The Briery, Ilkley. You are invited to join Bishop Crowley for a short retreat during Lent entitled "Rest and you will see, see and you will love, love and you will praise (St Augustine)" £230pp fully inclusive or £110 non-residential. For booking or more information contact the Briery administrator on 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk.

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/>.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Saturday 11th April 10.00am-3.00pm, Hinsley Hall. The Vicariate for Education ran a very fruitful and well-attended day workshop for Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists in January. This is a repeat of the previous session. Lunch included. Please register your free place no later than 3rd April by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

WHARFEDALE VALLEY VOICES: Like to sing? Why not join "Wharfedale Valley Voices"? No audition needed, just turn up, sing and have fun! All genres covered: pop, folk, sea shanties and country. Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at the Queen's Hall, Burley. Contact Tom Clegg tom@valleymusic.com or chat to Dawn Turner/Jane Parker at 6pm mass for more information.