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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 5TH WEEK OF LENT – YEAR A

Sat 21 st March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mass Book p170)	3.00pm 5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Mass and Anointing of the Sick Kathleen and Denis McKenzie
Sun 22 nd March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mass Book p170)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Michael Kelly Joe and Carol Czternastek (Golden Wedding)
Mon 23 rd March	Weekday of Lent	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition John Laurie
Tue 24 th March	Weekday of Lent	10.30am	SH, Ilkley	Requiem Mass Bill Tomkiss (RIP)
Wed 25 th March	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 26 th March	Weekday of Lent	10.00am 11.30am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	November Dead List Rosary
Fri 27 th March	Weekday of Lent	9.30am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley Middleton Lodge Calvary Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rosary November Dead List Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Sat 28 th March	Weekday of Lent	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Bruce Everall and family
Sun 29 th March	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Peter Reilly Jnr (LD) 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
<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 Sheila Paget, Mark Joyce, Bill Tomkiss, Michael Kelly, Mary Donlon, Rosalie Boyce, Kate Hall, Mary Thackray, Bridget Rolston, Alan Gell, Amy Brindle, Florence Cundall, Elizabeth Maunsell, Lillian Myers, Bert Hall, Veronica Crosse, Patrick Corrigan and Ted Billington.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Mary Andryszewska, Anne Judge, Celina Da Costa, John McKenzie, Anne Postlethwaite, Bernard Ward, Annie Bird, Michael Bulloch and Ursula Bainbridge.

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

SVP: There will be an appeal for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Masses this weekend. A collection for the SVP will take place after Masses on the following, Palm Sunday, weekend.

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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to Alexander, Bea, Cale, Harry, Jacob, Malachi, Natasha, Olivia, Orson, Primrose, Reilley, Sophia, William and Zac who made their Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Saturday.

Thank you to their loving Parents and to Father Tim and Father Mark who made it all possible. A very special occasion.

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

Mark Joyce: Requiem Mass at St Margaret's, Ilkley on Wednesday 8th April at 2.00pm.

Sheila Paget: Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart, Ilkley on Thursday 9th April at 12.00 noon.

THE DIVINE MERCY

Following the installation of the image of Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart you may be interested in finding out more about this devotion - there are leaflets available at the back of Sacred Heart Church and more information can be read from some laminated sheets near to the image and baptismal font. You might also want to watch this short <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll4frhQFvmM>.

Divine Mercy Sunday this year will be celebrated on 12th April - you can pray the **Novena of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** at this very special time, beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before the Sunday Feast of Divine Mercy, receiving the abundance of graces promised by Jesus to St Faustina, <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. You can also join in via the livestream from Walsingham at 3.00pm <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> and obtain more information via this link from the Bishop's letter <https://divinemercyapostolate.co.uk/>.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

SUNDAY MASS: Mass will be at **10.30am** on the 3rd Sunday of every month: 19th April, 17th May, 21st June etc.

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

DIARY DATE FOR ALL PARISHES

Friday 24th April. Quiz and Curry night to be held in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall. Tickets will be available soon.

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 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 celebrating a Taizé type prayer vigil at **St Mary's Parish Church at 7.00pm this Monday (23rd March)**. All very welcome.

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

LOURDES WATER: Thank you to Kim for bringing back a new supply of Lourdes water – it is near the inner doors to the Church. Please decant into your own bottle.

PARISH FEAST DAY: In the absence of a Parish Briefing this Sunday could I ask if there is a group of people willing to help with the Parish Feast Day Garden Party which we missed last year. The Feast Day falls on Father's Day so we may need to choose another date. We would like to provide for the children as well as the adults so would appreciate some representation from younger parents who can help us get that right. We will make the plan at the next Parish Briefing on May 10th at 12noon Please DO COME or let me know before then what you could help with. Let's make it a PARISH FUN FEAST DAY. Thank you. Sue.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be next weekend (28th/29th March) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF LEEDS AND MIDDLESBROUGH

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday 22nd May 2026.

For more information and to complete the questionnaire, visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>.

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. The session concludes this Wednesday (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.

ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CARERS: Tuesday 24th March 7.00-8.00pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a special online Stations of the Cross, written by Fr Eamonn Hegarty and Michelle Anderson. These Stations invite carers to see their own lives reflected in Christ's journey. To attend, email Michelle at carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk.

LENT RETREAT DAY: You are invited to a Retreat Day as a prayerful way to prepare for Holy Week. Fr. Philip Caldwell will be speaking about the Seven Last Words of Christ. It will be held at St. Stephen's Church in Skipton on Saturday 28th March, starting with tea and coffee at 10.00am, and finishing at 3.00pm. A light lunch will be provided.

SVP AND CAFOD WORK EXPERIENCE: The SVP and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 21st – 26th June in London. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years old, but priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. Apply at: https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/work_experience_application_form_2026. Applications close on 6th April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk.

CHORDIALITY SPRING CONCERT: Sunday 26th April 3.00pm at Our Lady and All Saints, Otley to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Church. Tickets £10 available by calling 01943 462146 or email: office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.