



## Parishes of Sacred Heart, Ilkley; Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley; & Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham.

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### TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK – YEAR A

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Mass Book p176)</b>	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Bruce Everall and family
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Mass Book p176)</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Peter Reilly Jnr (LD) Mary Forrest People of the Parish
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition November Dead List
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	9.30am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley	Exposition November Dead List
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	10.00am 11.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Leeds Cathedral	Malcolm and Jean Baguley Chrism Mass
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER (Mass Book p192)</b>	11.30am 7.30pm	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley (Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm)	Rosary November Dead List
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Mass Book p197)</b>	9.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rosary <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b>	8.00pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Robin Churchill (RIP) Thanksgiving (Joe & Carol)

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

	<u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u>	<u>Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u>
<b><u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</u></b>	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
<b><u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u></b>	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Mark Joyce, Sheila Paget, George Spence, Margaret Brennan, James McGrady, Margaret Pell, Edward Lavelle, Cecilia Appleyard and Barry McDonald.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including John McKenzie, Anne Postlethwaite, Elizabeth Brown, Ann Wade, Timothy O'Connor, 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 COLLECTIONS

**SVP:** There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

**HOLY PLACES:** There will be a second collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday. This collection is sent to the Commissariat of the Holy Land for the upkeep of the various sacred places in the Holy Land.

#### SISTERS OF THE CROSS AND PASSION

The closure of Elmleigh Convent marks the end of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in this diocese after over a century of service; they have taught in many of our schools, played a large role in Trinity and All Saints College/LTU, and started St Gemma's Hospice. To celebrate their work and say goodbye to them, there will be a special Mass held at The Briery on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12noon, to which all parishioners and friends are invited. If you would like to book a place please contact Beth on 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk).

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Sarah and Candice who are to be baptised and confirmed, Claire and Peter who are to be received and confirmed and Aniella, Marcus, Maelor, Oliver, William and Gabriel who are to be confirmed during the Easter Vigil.

## NOTICES

### CANON TOM O'CONNOR

Please pray for the repose of Canon Tom O'Connor who died in the early hours of 24<sup>th</sup> March. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### FORTHCOMING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Volunteers from ALL THE PARISHES are requested (no pressure) for the feet washing at Mass on Maundy Thursday at Sacred Heart.

Please contact the Parish Administrator by email: [office.sfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.sfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or leave a message on 07508 475107 with your contact details if you would like to volunteer.

### 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=I14frhQFvmM>.

Divine Mercy Sunday this year will be celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

### QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More parish hall. Tickets £10/adults and £5/child include curry and soft drinks. Feel free to bring your own drinks. All proceeds in aid of the Peace Garden, as part of the Living Simply Project. Tickets available after Mass or speak to one of the project volunteers.

### SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

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

**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.

### Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

**THANK YOU:** Last Saturday we celebrated a wonderful moving mass, with the sacrament of the sick. Thank you to Fr Tim for such a special mass. Jack did a sterling job serving at the altar! We would also like to thank Sue and her amazing team for the afternoon tea that followed this beautiful service. The tea was outstanding and having time to sit and chat with fellow parishioners was extra special.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be a children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass THIS SUNDAY March 29<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) and April 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday). ALL WELCOME.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 this weekend (28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**JUSTICE THEMED STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR HOLY WEEK:** Join us on 31<sup>st</sup> March (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7:30pm for an online Stations of the Cross service using prayers and reflections about contemporary justice issues. See [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) to register and receive the Zoom link.

**CHRISM MASS:** The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (1<sup>st</sup> April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOUR AT EASTER:** A free guided tour will take place on the Wednesday of Easter Week, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am-3.00pm at 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April by emailing [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**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 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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](https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/work_experience_application_form_2026). Applications close on 6<sup>th</sup> April. For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk).

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