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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 4th WEEK OF EASTER – YEAR A

Sat 25 th April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mass Book p262)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Sun 26 th April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mass Book p262)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Fr Tony Pearson and Eileen Gavin People of the Parish
Mon 27 th April	Weekday of Easter	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	<i>Exposition</i> James Flanagan (Anniversary)
Tue 28 th April	Weekday of Easter	9.30am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley	<i>Exposition</i> Kathleen M Burns
Wed 29 th April	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 30 th April	Weekday of Easter	10.00am 11.30am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	November Dead List <i>Rosary</i>
Fri 1 st May	Weekday of Easter	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM, Addingham	<i>Rosary</i> November Dead List Annie and Sheena Wall
Sat 2 nd May	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Hilde Brown
Sun 3 rd May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Gabriele Silvio Galasso (Anniversary) Eddie Zywicki (Anniversary)

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 Annie Wall, Arthur Walker, Evelyn Joyce, Auxelienne Marascaux, Eddie McCartney, Hazel Thompson, John Dowds, Frederick Tinkler, Mary Wardhaugh, Vera Schmitt, Stan Yates, Ron Gill, Francois Inglehearn, Antonio Marano, Fr Jeremiah O'Mahony, and Mike Oddy.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Trevor Ward, Joan Newman, Adrian Fitzpatrick, David Middleton, Philomena Dollan, David Heighway, Michael Gill, James Brooks. Angela Corcoran, Eddie Zywicki, Hilda Brown, James Flanagan, Elizabeth Lane and Patrick Hopkins.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND: This weekend there will be a second collection for the Priests' Training Fund.
This fund is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please note that the new offertory envelope boxes are ready for collection in the foyer of both Sacred Heart and Ss John Fisher and Thomas More.

PARISHES MEETING

Please note that the next Parishes meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th May at English Martyrs, Addingham. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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 the bulletin.

NOTICES

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF LEEDS, MIDDLESBROUGH AND HALLAM

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three 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/>.

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 1st May in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall.

For more details, or if you need a lift, please contact Margaret on 01943 874352.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

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

SVP: Sacred Heart garage will next be open for donations of good quality household items, laundered clothes and bedding (not duvets or pillows) etc on Saturday 9th May 11.30-12.00 noon. Please note that unfortunately St Vincent's no longer accepts beds, mattresses, sofas and armchairs.

Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

CHURCHES TOGETHER: The next Churches Together meeting will be held on **Wednesday 29th April at 12 Noon** in the Anglican Parish Centre. This will be the last meeting that Jason McCullagh Salem/URC) will chair, and after the meeting there will be a further meeting about Praise in the Park led by Rev Phil Bishop for anybody who wishes to stay and input into the planning. Those wishing to attend the CT meeting are requested to inform Joe Czernastek (07976 875099 or joe.cz@alpha-nova.com) so we can book the correct number of lunches.

RED BOX (MISSIO) BIENNIAL COLLECTION: Please leave your Red Box in the church foyer, ready for counting, by Thursday April 30th. All empty boxes can then be collected from there.

FAIRTRADE STALL: The Fairtrade Stall returns next weekend (2nd /3rd May). 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.

PARISH BRIEFING: The next Parish briefing will be after Mass on Sunday 10th May. All Welcome.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, East Africa, is coming to St Mary's Church, Burley on **Wednesday 13th May at 6.30pm**. This is a one-of-a-kind musical experience and will inspire and encourage you, your friends, and family. The concert is FREE and features music from their new album, "Better Days - There Is Hope. You can book on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/watoto-childrens-choir-in-better-days-2026-tickets-1986212243287>.

PARISH FEAST DAY: Is there is a group of people willing to help with the Parish Feast Day Garden Party which we missed last year. 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. Please do come or let me know before then what you could help with. Thank you. Sue.

DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS: If you have not already received your May, June and July copies of these booklets, please find yours in the letter rack in the church foyer.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be next weekend (2nd/3rd May) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

CHORDIALITY SPRING CONCERT: This 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.

A DAY WITH MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS: Wednesday 6th May 10.00am-4.00pm at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. Join us for a day entitled 'Do whatever he tells you', to explore how Mary guides us towards a greater understanding and relationship with Jesus. Requested offering £35pp inclusive of a home-cooked two-course lunch and refreshments. For more information and to book, contact Beth on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 9th May 10.00am-3.00pm at Hinsley Hall. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. Explore the implications of the Great Commission and our call from God to make disciples of all nations, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. Register your free place by Friday 1st May by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life in Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 16th May at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please complete the application form, available from the parish office (return details on form).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Would you like to help us provide a hot evening meal for those in need, living locally in temporary accommodation, on a Thursday afternoon between 4.00 and 6.00pm at Cathedral Hall? We need support with cooking and packaging food and delivery. For more information, contact Romy (romybearder@hotmail.com) or Natalie (njcashviksna@hotmail.co.uk).

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT: Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk/01768772711.

POSITION VACANT: Our Lady And All Saints, Otley are looking to recruit a Children and Young People's Ministry Co-Ordinator starting early September 2026. If you are passionate and enthusiastic about sharing and living your faith with a rising generation, they would like to hear from you. Hours: 22.5 hours per week, term time only, two-year fixed contract. To register your interest and/or apply for an application pack please contact Fr Nicholas Hird on 01943 462146 or via email: office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.