

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 18th APRIL 2021

WELCOME to any visitors and new parishioners.

CONFESSIONS – BY APPOINTMENT

Those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will now be able to do so on Saturday mornings at Holy Name from 10am – 11am & at St Mary's, from 10.40am – 11.15am in each Sacristy. Access will be via the side door of HN & the external Sacristy door at SM. In order to comply with COVID 19 restrictions, it will be necessary to book an appointment with **Father Emmanuel on his mobile (see bulletin header) to make an appointment.** If you don't get a reply, please leave a message and he will get back to you.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and simple Benediction takes place before each weekday Mass at Holy Name and Assumption and then on Saturdays before the 10.00am Mass at St. Mary's.

BAPTISM

We welcome and pray for the XXX family whose child will be Baptised in our parish this weekend.

LATELY DEAD

For all those who have died recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

OFFERINGS Thank you: £930.43

Online & text giving for March: £472.00

PRAYER BOOKS BY FR FESTUS

Fr Festus has a series of little Gospel reflection booklets, which are available for anyone who would like to take them from our church porches. In return, he asks for a £2 donation, which you can put into the box marked "papers".

CHOCOLATE HAMPER WINNERS

Apologies that this wasn't publicised before! Large Hamper: XXX XXX. Medium Hampers: XXX XXX & XXX XXX. Small Hampers: XXX XXX, XXX XXX & XXX XXX. The total raised was £624. Thank you to everyone for your support.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your marvellous response to our "Walk for Water" appeal for Cafod during Lent. £1270 was donated online and £659 in envelopes, making a grand total of £1929. This will allow Cafod to install 2 solar-powered pumps and so

SUNDAY MASSES

(Vigil Saturday)

<i>Holy Name</i>	6.30pm	Lucy Richardson
<i>St. Mary's</i>	8.15am	William Kennedy
<i>Holy Name</i>	9.00am	Mary Burke
<i>Assumption</i>	9.45am	Peter McNally
<i>St Mary's</i>	11.00am	Int. XXX XXX
<i>Holy Name</i>	11.15am	People of the Parish

MON 19th

9.30am *Holy Name* Patrick Cadogan

TUES 20th

9.30am *Assumption* Hermann Carlheim

WED 21st

9.30am *St Mary's* Heather Stublely

THURS 22nd

11.00am **HOLY HOUR** For Race Relations

Noon *Holy Name* Martin Hogarth

FRI 23rd *St George*

9.30am *Assumption* Int. XXX XXX

SAT 24th

10.00am *St Mary's* Margaret Durkin

10.00am *Holy Name* Private Intention

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Mark Lawlan 8.15am (SM): Derek Barnes

9.00am (HN): People of the Parish 9.45 (A): Katherine

Catallo 11.00am (SM): Rosalie Audsley 11.15am (HN):

Int. XXX XXX & family

provide clean water for 2 whole villages. And congratulations too to the XXX family and others who walked 10K steps every day during Lent to encourage us all to give.

RED BOX 2020

In 2020 Holy Name church raised £1285 & St Mary's church £1213.58 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Leeds are supporting them through prayer and their generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for all of us.

THANK YOU

XXX XXX & family would like to thank everyone for all the love, support & Mass cards received following XXX's death, it has been a great comfort to them.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES

You can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (it's quick and it's simple) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call on 0161 820 5722 and delivery can be arranged for you.

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Digital Copy 12 Months: £55.00

Digital Copy/And Hard Copy For: £115.00 (Easter Special Offer)

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

MASS INTENTIONS

A reminder that both our priests celebrate Mass every day & the stipends offered form part of their (very low) income. We currently have no Mass intentions for the Assumption Church and very few for Holy Name & St Mary's Church. Our priest have been celebrating November Dead List Masses when they are not celebrating a public Mass. These intentions have now all gone. Offering Mass for either the intentions of, or the souls of, loved ones is a wonderful Catholic tradition. Envelopes are available in each church, just fill in the details & pop the envelope into the offertory basket. Or put your intention onto your own envelope & drop it in. If you request a particular date, please include a phone number in case it has already been booked. Thank you.

ROLL BACK THE STONE - An online service with reflections for our onward Eastertide journey. **Saturday 24th April** at 4pm on Zoom. To book please go to www.growinggoldgracefully.org.uk and see the link on the home page, or [CLICK HERE](#).

LIVE SIMPLY GARDENING is starting up again this month, after a year in hibernation. All are welcome to join us for some (socially distanced) gardening and a natter on **Thursday 29th April** at St. Mary's, 10.15-12.30. No problem if you don't know anything about plants - you'll still be most welcome!

VACANCY

Diocesan Finance Department for an Accounts Assistant to provide accounting and clerical support to a small dynamic team based in Hinsley Hall. Please contact:

john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for a full job description and an outline of the application process. Closing date for applications Friday 14 May 2021.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MENTAL HEALTH IN EDUCATION: A CATHOLIC APPROACH: an online conference for those involved in the education or catechesis of young people. **Friday 28th May 2021** 9am-3.30pm (online) Hosted by Leeds Trinity University. Input from Christian psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, academics, clergy, media professionals and students. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. More information: h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk or <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2021-mental-health-in-education-a-catholic-approach.php>

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Please join in with the prayer before the start of Mass:

Living God,

You walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the scriptures.

Your son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

Amen.

Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

St Matthew, pray for us.

St Jerome, pray for us.

PRAYER FOR RACIAL HARMONY

God and Father of all,

in your love

you made all the nations of the world

to be a family,

and your Son taught us to love one another.

Yet our world is riven apart

with prejudice, arrogance, and pride.

Help the different races

to love and understand one another better.

Increase among us sympathy,

tolerance, and goodwill,

that we may learn to appreciate the gifts

that other races bring to us,

and to see in all people

our brothers and sisters for whom Christ died.

Save us from jealousy, hatred, and fear,

and help us to live together

as members of one family at home in the world,

sons and daughters of one Father

who live in the liberty of the children of God;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.