

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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The Assumption Social Club:

Fridays 8pm - 11pm and Sundays 8pm - 10.30pm.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th 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.

LATELY DEAD

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

OFFERINGS Thank you: £674.32

Online & text giving for March: £472.00

Standing Orders for Mar: £5987.82

PART-TIME CLEANER NEEDED

For Holy Name Presbytery. 6 hours per week, over 2 days. £9.50 per hour, full contract of employment & PAYE. Will include some ironing. Would suit a parent with kids at school or a retired person who is wanting part time. For further details, please contact Su in Holy Name Office.

VOLUNTEERS

We are very grateful to the volunteers in the parish who steward and clean after every Mass, if we didn't have them we would not be allowed to open our churches. Even though some of the restrictions are easing this arrangement must continue until we are told otherwise. As more people are returning to church we would be grateful for more volunteers to join the rota to ease the load. If you can help please let Amanda, Su or one of the stewards know. Many thanks.

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,

SUNDAY MASSES

(Vigil Saturday)

<i>Holy Name</i>	6.30pm	Mark Lawlan
<i>St. Mary's</i>	8.15am	Derek Barnes
<i>Holy Name</i>	9.00am	People of the Parish
<i>Assumption</i>	9.45am	Katherine Catallo
<i>St Mary's</i>	11.00am	Rosalie Audsley
<i>Holy Name</i>	11.15am	Int. XXX XXX & family

MON 26th

9.30am *Holy Name* Int. XXX XXX

TUES 27th

9.30am *Assumption* Private Intention

WED 28th

9.30am *St Mary's* Julia Davis

THURS 29th St Catherine of Siena

11.00am HOLY HOUR The people of Ethiopia

Noon *Holy Name* Patrick Mulkeen

FRI 30th

9.30am *Assumption* Lorraine Lock

SAT 1st MAY

10.00am *St Mary's* Alison Carbert

10.00am *Holy Name* Martin Mulkeen

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Alfred Richardson 8.15am (SM): Mary Cairns 9.00am (HN): Fr. E A Pearson 9.45 (A): People of the Parish 11.00am (SM): Lena Clancy 11.15am (HN): Margaret Glynn

he asks for a £2 donation, which you can put into the box marked "papers".

THANK YOU

Many thanks to XXX XXX who has served her term on the Parish Council and is stepping down. We really appreciate all your hard work over the years and are very grateful for your contribution to the Parish.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER

Due to XXX stepping down we are in need of a new member from the Assumption community. If you would be willing to contribute to OLK Parish life or want more information then please let either Father Emmanuel or Festus know or contact the Parish offices.

SVP FUND RAISER

XXX XXX will complete a circular walk passing all 3 churches of the parish and two of the SVP Community shops (Tinshill and Butchers Hill) this week to raise money to replace some of the income lost through the shops shutting during lockdown and reduced donations. Donations to the Projects can be made through

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sara-Forrest>

As an example of the work done, during the lockdowns the Support Centre on York Road provided hundreds of hot meals and over a hundred food parcels each month. If you are eligible please Gift Aid your donation.

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 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.

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!

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.

Special Offer 3 Months: £25.00

Special Offer 12 Months: £99.00

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.

CATHOLIC CARE SERVICES

Catholic Care Community Counselling. Life is rarely straightforward and we recognise that there are times when we become unable to see a way through our difficulties. The Catholic Care Community Counselling Service is available to adults in our Catholic Communities. To find out how

we can help you and for confidential advice and support, please call 0113 388 5406, or email counselling@catholic-care.org.uk

Hypnobirthing for the Community! Hypnobirthing supports women and their partners to find ways to manage any anxiety and fear they may have around birth. Catholic Care uses the Wise Hippo programme, studied by many NHS professionals. Their deep relaxation techniques reduce stress during pregnancy, birth and help to manage pain. This can be helpful no matter how you choose to birth your baby. Belief and trust create confidence, allowing you to have the right birth for you. Suitable from 20 weeks pregnant onwards. The programme will be delivered initially on line and then in person when allowed. We envisage that it will take between 4-7 weeks to complete all the programme depending on the length of the sessions. All participants will receive a handbook and access to a range of online mp3 tracks video clip and support information. If you're interested in attending a course currently, please contact Catholic Care on 07739975008 or email at Janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk

VACANCIES

Diocesan Finance Department 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.

Headteacher, St. Mary's Primary School, Batley. Closing date: 4th May 2021. Interview date: 13th May 2021. Please Email: a-crowther@stmarysbatley.co.uk to arrange a confidential discussion regarding the school, the post and to arrange a visit to the school.

Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust. Payroll Manager. £31,346 - £35,745 - NJC Scale PO1 / PO2 (up to PO2 for experienced candidate). Full time, 37 hours a week, permanent – immediate start available. Further information: www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies/ Closing date: Monday 3 May 2021 – 12.00 noon.

PRAYER FOR ETHIOPIA

Lord, a land of coffee and grain

of cattle and crops

of pasture and plain

of laughter and love

is thirsty.

O God, comfort your people.

Protect families struggling to get by

protect children losing out on education

protect those seeking water in their travels.

O God, comfort your people.

We pray for Christian Aid and their partners,

with institutions and organisations supporting people in Ethiopia.

Grant them wisdom as they assess need

and bless them as they respond.

O God, comfort your people.

Amen.