

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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THE HOLY FAMILY 27th DECEMBER 2020 & SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY 3rd JANUARY 2021

WELCOME to any visitors and new parishioners.

CONFESSIONS – there will be no confessions in church this week.

OFFERINGS

Thank you for last week's collection: £871.72

Standing Orders for Dec: £6264.82

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Amanda & Su will both be on holiday between Christmas Eve and Monday 4th/Tuesday 5th January.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN JANUARY

Father Emmanuel is going to Nigeria, to visit his parents, for the first time in 2 years. Because Nigeria is not in the 'travel corridor', it will be necessary for him to isolate for 10 days on his return. As Father Festus is not able to drive in the UK, and due to the COVID restrictions can't get a lift from anyone, all weekday Masses, including Saturdays, will be celebrated at Holy Name Church between Monday 28th December and Saturday 23rd January, inclusive.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you are in urgent need of a priest to anoint someone who is dying while Father Emmanuel is away, contact Father Gerard Kearney at St Jeanne Jugan (225 9751) or Fathers Dennis Cassidy/Henry Longbottom at St John Vianney (268 1373) who have kindly agreed to be 'on call'.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK

Prayers for the **Stand Up and Smile campaign** to protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. **December 27th** - "Having celebrated the birth of our saviour and today the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we pray for all families across the world. We pray especially for all expecting parents who are worried about the practical means of supporting a child, that they would find hope in the story of the Holy Family and their ability to overcome all obstacles".

SUNDAY MASSES – 27th Dec 2020

(Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm	Christina Maturi
St. Mary's	8.15am	Samira Wilkinson (LG)
Holy Name	9.00am	Dympna Kenny
Assumption	9.45am	Veronica Hezelgrave
St Mary's	11.00am	Walter Audsley & Charles Newton
Holy Name	11.15am	Int. XX XXX XXX

MON 28th The Holy Innocents

9.30am Holy Name Int. XXX & XXX XXX

TUES 29th St Thomas Beckett

9.30am Holy Name Cara Mervyn

WED 30th

9.30am Holy Name Int. XXX family

THURS 31st

9.30am Holy Name Int. XXX XXX

FRI 1st

9.30am Holy Name Int. XX XXX XXX

SAT 2nd Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

10.00am Holy Name Margret Durkin

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Tony McCormack 8.15am (SM): James Delaney 9.00am (HN): Int. XXX & XXX 9.45 (A): Mark Stansby 11.00am (SM): Rosalie Audsley 11.15am (HN): Pat Cadogan

HOLY INNOCENTS FEAST DAY

Leeds People for Life's vigil outside Marie Stopes Leeds Centre, Barrack Road, Leeds, LS7 4AB is on **Monday 28th December** from 11.00am – 12.00noon. Please join in spirit, if not in person, to pray for the unborn and for all those affected by abortion

Father Emmanuel & Father Festus thank parishioners for their Christmas greetings cards and gifts, and wish everyone a happy and blessed New Year.

**SUNDAY MASSES – 3rd January 2021
(Saturday Vigil)**

Holy Name 6.30pm Tony McCormack
St. Mary's 8.15am James Delaney
Holy Name 9.00am Int. XXX & XXX
Assumption 9.45am Mark Stansby
St Mary's 11.00am Rosalie Audsley
Holy Name 11.15am Pat Cadogan

MON 4th

9.30am *Holy Name* Int. XXX XXX

TUES 5th

9.30am *Holy Name* Int. XXX family

WED 6th *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9.30am *Holy Name* Int. XXX family

THURS 7th

9.30am *Holy Name* Jonathan Mulkeen

FRI 8th

11.00am *Holy Name* Int. XXX family

SAT 9th

10.00am *Holy Name* Alice Hopkins

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Tom Walsh 8.15am (SM): Int. XXX XXX

9.00am (HN): Int. XXX XXX 9.45 (A): Int. XX XXX XXX

11.00am (SM): Dec'd McHale family 11.15am (HN):
baby Archie Parker

FUNERALS

Due to the double edition bulletin to facilitate staff holidays, any funerals booked over the Christmas period will be announced at Sunday & midweek Masses.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES/YEAR BOOKS are now available, priced at £4 each. Please put your money in the box marked 'papers' in each church porch.

PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

All preparation will now be carried out through the parish and not in our primary schools.

To enrol your child & be given the link to the parents' meeting detailed below, email:

catechist.ourladyofkirkstall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parents of children in Y4, or who are older & have not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion, are invited to enrol their child & participate in an online parents' meeting, via Teams, at 4pm on Thursday 14th January.

Parents of children in Y3, or who are older & have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, are invited to enrol their child & participate in an online parents' meeting via Teams at 4pm on Tuesday 19th January.

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS The eight day period between the great solemnities of Christmas Day on 25th December (including Christmas Eve) and Mary, Mother of God on 1st January is known as the

"Christmas Octave". Derived from the Latin octava (eighth), an "Octave" can be traced back to the Old Testament when celebrations such as the Feast of Booths lasted eight days. In the Early Church the number eight was associated with the Resurrection, which happened on the eighth day after Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The Octave was introduced into liturgical calendars after the date for Christmas was settled in the fourth century. A booklet has been compiled by Fr Henry Longbottom and Dr Gregory Stacey, with suggestions for different ways of praying for each day of the Octave. You can find it on our website, on the bulletin page.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2021

Please remember in your prayers the following intention: Human Fraternity May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Without doubt, the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord this year will be, for all of us, one like we have never celebrated before. We approach it, not with the usual confidence we have but with a degree of hesitation. The pandemic has forced us to change doing so many of things in ways which we have grown familiar and accustomed. As leaders of our communities though, we must carry out our ministry with confidence; not a confidence in our abilities or the preparations we have made but with confidence in the One who came among us in human flesh and gave 'to all who accept him the power to become children of God'. The circumstances in which we celebrate Christmas may change but its enduring salvific meaning does not. We celebrate the God who is with us, who fully shares our human condition and who knows our weakness and our fragility. In the infant Christ, the Word and Wisdom of God, we receive the gift of Divine Love; it is this gift alone which has the power to restore us and make humanity whole. This is the confident joy that we must bring to our celebration. As the close of the calendar year approaches, I thank you for the dedicated service you give to Christ and His Church. Make time, though, to take care of yourself and provide for your own spiritual needs. I wish you a very blessed and happy Christmas and an abundance of grace for the challenges and the opportunities ahead in the Year of Our Lord 2021. Let us keep each other close in prayer throughout Christmastide.

Marcus Stock Bishop of Leeds

CAFOD

Join our CAFOD Volunteer Team: Just a few hours a month could help us to share updates and enable our parish community to take action for global justice. Help us to keep the conversations about human rights, social justice and climate action going and stay connected with those who are impacted by poverty and injustice. You will be supported by XXX XXX our local CAFOD worker for the Diocese, contact her for more details bdaly@cafod.org.uk or sign up here:

www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Sign-up