

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10th JANUARY 2021

WELCOME to any visitors and new parishioners.

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

LATELY DEAD

Julie Davis (sister of Hilary Taylor) and Patrick McLoughin whose funeral Service will be in Holy Name this week. However, due to the current restriction on numbers attend funerals (30 max.) please only attend if you have been invited by the family. May they all rest in the peace of Christ.

OFFERINGS

Thank you for the recent collections: £1461.40
online & text giving for Dec: £674.00

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Many thanks to all our parishioners who have supported the parish financially, particularly during these most challenging times. We are especially grateful to those who have changed their method of giving to standing order as this makes parish administration so much easier. Standing Order is still the best and most cost-effective way to ensure the Parish benefits from whatever regular giving you can afford. If you use internet banking, you can set up a standing order using these details: Our Lady of Kirkstall, sort code 40-27-15; a/c no: 21017888. If you pay tax and have not already taken out gift aid on your donation and wish to do so, please ring/email Su in HN office. Doing so increases your donation by 25% at no expense to you, as we claim that amount from the Inland Revenue.

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 until Saturday 23rd January.

SUNDAY MASSES

(Saturday Vigil)

<i>Holy Name</i>	6.30pm	Tom Walsh
<i>St. Mary's</i>	8.15am	Int. XXX XXX
<i>Holy Name</i>	9.00am	Int. XXX XXX
<i>Assumption</i>	9.45am	Int.XX XXX XXX
<i>St Mary's</i>	11.00am	Dec'd McHale family
<i>Holy Name</i>	11.15am	baby Archie Parker
MON 11 th		
9.30am	<i>Holy Name</i>	Nancy & Hugh Sweeney
TUES 12 th		
9.30am	<i>Holy Name</i>	Cordelia Reddy
WED 13 th		
9.30am	<i>Holy Name</i>	Int. XX XXX XXX
THURS 14 th		
9.30am	<i>Holy Name</i>	Pascal Byrne
FRI 15 th		
9.30am	<i>Holy Name</i>	Gillian Trowbridge
SAT 16 th		
10.00am	<i>Holy Name</i>	Margaret Clough (SVP)

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Dorothy Coltman 8.15am (SM): Jon Land

9.00am (HN): Special Intention (GPM) 9.45 (A):

November Dead List 11.00am (SM): Margaret & Dennis

Hargrave 11.15am (HN): Ellen Teresa Timoney

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'.

OLK OFFICES

Su and Amanda are working their usual hours from both offices during this lockdown. You are welcome to contact us by phone or email.

OLK GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Thank you to everyone who took part in what was a very enjoyable and successful event, which raised £983.60 for the parish. Special thanks to everyone who donated all our wonderful prizes, many of which are languishing in the parish offices, waiting to be picked up! Copies of the winners' list are still available in our church porches & on our website, on the bulletin page, so please check if you've won & come to collect your prize!

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 Jessica Wilkinson:

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.

THANK YOU

To all who helped make our churches look so festive over the Christmas period and to the stewards and cleaners who stepped up to enable the extra Masses run so smoothly.

We always appreciate the hard work that goes into the weekly and seasonal routines that happen within our churches that sometimes go without any acknowledgement because it just "what we do". Our churches couldn't function without the devotion of our parishioners – it may have taken a pandemic to formally recognise this but we very thankful to have a core of willing volunteers.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis has announced that from the 8th Dec 2020 through to the 8th Dec 2021 will be dedicated to St Joseph to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church. A prayer, written by Pope Francis, can be used in your daily devotion in the year ahead:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

PRAYER AGAINST DISASTERS, PLAGUE AND PANDEMICS

Almighty and All-powerful God, you created this beautiful world and made it habitable for us your creatures. I pray against all disasters, plague and pandemics; be it natural or human-made. Please forgive us, your creatures, for our contributions towards the courses of disasters, plague and pandemics which parts of the world are experiencing. We have sinned against you. Please forgive us and heal our world. Heal my country. Heal my town. Heal my family and protect us from all disasters, plague and pandemics. Help us to also learn from this disaster, plague and pandemics, the need for us to live in love, peace, and harmony with one another. May we care for one another and for nature. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(by Fr Festus Ejiofor, MSP)