

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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## Parish Secretaries

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## The Assumption Social Club:

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021

**WELCOME** to any visitors and new parishioners.

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

### LATELY DEAD

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

**GOVERNMENT 'NATIONAL LOCKDOWN:** 'Stay at Home' Guidance. A message from Bishop Marcus.

While we are able to continue to hold communal celebrations of Mass during the present pandemic 'lockdown' restrictions, it is important that we continue to look after one another and remain vigilant, especially given the increased transmission rate of the new Coronavirus variant. The use of face-coverings, hand sanitisation and social distancing (face – hands – space) remain the most effective ways to enable everyone to attend Mass safely. It is also important that we pay attention to the way we come to, and leave, the church building and premises. For this heightened period of the pandemic, and to maintain as healthy an environment as possible, all those attending Mass are encouraged not to gather outside but to leave as promptly as possible. Similarly, clergy are being advised to refrain from greeting parishioners when they arrive or leave. In doing so at this very difficult time, we not only treat one another with care and respect but give good witness to others in our community.

### OFFERINGS

Thank you for the recent collections: £504.10

Standing Orders for Dec: £6362.82

### 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

## SUNDAY MASSES

### (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm	Dorothy Coltman
St. Mary's	8.15am	Jon Land
Holy Name	9.00am	Special Intention (GPM)
Assumption	9.45am	November Dead List
St Mary's	11.00am	Margaret & Dennis Hargrave
Holy Name	11.15am	Ellen Teresa Timoney

### MON 18<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Name Int. XXX XXX

### TUES 19<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Name Ellen & Patrick Mulkeen

### WED 20<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Name Nezhad family

### THURS 21<sup>st</sup> St Agnes

9.30am Holy Name Joe Preston

### FRI 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.30am Holy Name Int. XX XXX XXX

### SAT 23<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am Holy Name In thanksgiving (AD)

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Int. XXX/XXX families 8.15am (SM): Joe Preston 9.00am (HN): Dympna Kenny 9.45 (A): People of the Parish 11.00am (SM): Susan Knowles 11.15am (HN): Norman Hallinan

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.

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Father Emmanuel is back safely from Nigeria, but needs to self-isolate until the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. He would like to thank everyone for their help and prayers while he was away. Father had a wonderful break and his family and friends send their greetings to all. If you are in urgent need of a priest to anoint someone who is dying while Father Emmanuel is still isolating, 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.

## DRIVING LESSONS

Do we have any Driving Instructors in the parish, who would be able to help Father Festus get through his theory & practical test, after lockdown? Please contact either parish office, or speak to Father directly.

## SVP BIN at SM

On their last visit to empty the blue donations bin the St Judes team have taped it shut so please do not bring any donations until further notice.

## CAFOD WANTS TO HEAR OUR LOCAL VOICES.

The CAFOD Lent Appeal will look different this year, and XXX XXX, our local CAFOD worker for the Diocese would like to hear what is happening in our local areas. XXX would like to ask at these discussions what will be possible in light of current restrictions in our school-parish community? Will you be able to help bring CAFOD to new audiences through your networks, social media or word of mouth? Could you help to promote the '**Big Walk for Water**' on **20<sup>th</sup> February** in our parish? Do you have any ideas about how to hold the Family Fast Day when our church communities cannot meet as we used to? CAFOD has lots of resources to help schools and parishes, families and volunteers to put our faith into action this Lent. It would be great to share your ideas with XXX at the informal 10:30am discussion events; **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan and Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**. To book a place, [click this link](#) and XXX will send you the details to join the discussion on Zoom on the date of your choice.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

is from 18th -25th January. You might like to use the following prayer each day:

Holy Spirit,  
life-giving fire and gentle breath, come and abide in us.

Renew in us the passion for unity  
so that we may live in awareness of the bond that unites us in you.

May all who have put on Christ at their Baptism unite and bear witness together to the hope that sustains them.

Amen.

## CATHOLIC CARE EVENTS

**Zoom Coffee Morning.** Friday mornings at 11am starting on **22nd January**. a place to have a chat, become part of a community and have some fun! Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071; Passcode: Hello21

**Relax and Revive.** Join Janet Kent **every Monday afternoon** at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. Meeting ID: 820 5307 5411; Passcode: 655300

## PRAYER AGAINST DISASTERS, PLAGUE AND PANDEMICS (by Fr Festus Ejiofor, MSP)

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.

## VACANCIES

**Catholic Care:** Due to the continuing development of services within the charity there are now the following job vacancies:

Adult Learning Disability Service:

**Registered Manager & Residential Care Worker + outreach** – both House of Light, Leeds

**Floating Support Worker**- Leeds

**Support Worker + Outreach** – Shipley, Elland, Skipton, Todmorden and Keighley

Older People's Service:

**Registered Manager** - Extra Care Facility, Skipton

For more information visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/) or email [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)

**St Malachy's Catholic Primary School, Halifax:** Interim Deputy Head Teacher. Fixed term to the end of the summer term 2022. Further information, copy of the full advert and job description, contact Lianne Lomas, Executive Headteacher, email: [ex-head@st-malachys.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:ex-head@st-malachys.calderdale.sch.uk) Closing date: 12.30, Wednesday 27th January. Interviews w/c 1st February.