

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 13th MAY 2018

Introductory Rite p.7; Scripture Readings p.273 Creed & Rite of Offering p.11; Communion Rite p.43.

WELCOME to any visitors and new parishioners.

CONFESSIONS Priests are available any time for the sacrament but specifically: Saturday mornings, at both SM and HN 10.30-11am.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and simple Benediction for one hour before morning Mass at Holy Name on Mon and Fridays, Assumption on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at St Mary's on a Saturday.

ROSARY The Rosary is said every **Monday** morning after 9.30am Mass in **Holy Name** church, and every **Wednesday** and **Friday** morning before Mass (i.e. from **9.05am**) at **St Mary's**.

MORNING PRAYER Thursdays 9.10am Assumption, Saturdays 9.35am St. Mary's.

SICK LIST Please pray for all parishioners affected by illness especially; Samantha Leczkowski, Madeleine Brookes, Maria Michalkiewicz, Alan Baines, Helen Caleb, Jim Greenham, Kathleen Maughan, Michael Lydon and Rita Horton.

BAPTISM

We welcome and pray for the Marks and Gregson families whose children will be Baptised in our parish this weekend.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for last week's offertory: £1383.86

Priest Training Fund: £1197.40

Standing Orders for April: £5916.32

MEDAILLE TRUST APPEAL

During this weekend's Masses (May 12/13th) and then 19/20th Liz Andrew will speak about the victims of human trafficking and modern day slavery who are numerous in our country, and about the efforts of the Medaille Trust to provide safe houses and specialist services to help integrate the sufferers into our society or back in their home country. Many were lured to the UK by the promise of a well paid job only to find themselves coerced into forced labour or prostitution, working for long hours without pay or rights, and living in perpetual fear. Liz will suggest ways in which we can respond in support of these unfortunate people, men and women, mostly young.

SUNDAY MASSES

(Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name 6.30pm People of the Parish

St. Mary's 8.15am November Dead List

Holy Name 9.00am Stanley Faltinski

Assumption 9.45am **Eucharistic Service**

(Leeds Half Marathon)

St Mary's 11.00am In thanksgiving to St Anthony

Holy Name 11.15am Laurence Keates

MON 14th St Matthias

9.30am Holy Name Frank Hilton

9.30am St Mary's Eucharistic Service

TUES 15th

9.30am Assumption Renee Winifred Clarke

7.30pm Holy Name Int. Bill & Anne Connor

WED 16th

9.30am St Mary's November Dead List

THURS 17th

9.30am Assumption November Dead List

Noon Holy Name Bernadette Angstmann

FRI 18th

(9.30am Mass in HN school Hall)

9.30am Holy Name Christopher Adindu

7.00pm St Mary's Confirmation Mass

SAT 19th

10.00am St Mary's November Dead List

10.00am Holy Name Thomas Warner

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Fred & Irene Shaw 8.15am (SM): Peter

Read 9.00am (HN): Maureen Hutchinson 9.45 (A):

Ernest Myers 11.00am (SM): John Webb 11.15am (HN):

Mary Veronica Williams

LIVE SIMPLY May's Live Simply bulletin is available this weekend: do make sure you pick up a copy.

POPE FRANCIS LETTER

Copies of Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation ' are available in the church porch/narthex (£5 each). The letter, which is very readable, encourages everyone to grow in holiness within the routines of their daily lives. Please put your payment in the usual box for 'papers'. More copies will be ordered if requested.

REFERENCES FOR TEACHING POSTS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS In Catholic Schools which are designated *Voluntary Aided* Governors legitimately give preference – other qualifications being equal - in making appointments to applicants who are 'practicing Catholics'. The purpose of this is to uphold the Catholic ethos of our schools.

For this reason Catholic applicants are required to ask for a Reference from their Parish Priest. Such a reference specifically relates to the *Catholicity* of the applicant – i.e. the fulfilment of their religious duties including participation at Sunday Mass and engagement in the pastoral life of the Church. For candidates making application to Leadership positions within Catholic schools it is expected that such engagement will be very evident.

It is therefore in the interests of all applicants, as well as a matter of courtesy, to ensure that their Parish Priest *knows them personally* and is therefore able to submit an authentic reference to the Governors of the School making the appointment.

It is a regrettable fact that nowadays there are teachers within Catholic schools who are not practicing their faith, or do so only around the time when they are making applications for appointment to teaching positions or career advancement.

Besides being very dishonest this has a negative effect upon the Catholic character of the school and undermines its ethos - as does the lack of example by many parents in fulfilling their Catholic duties. Catholic schools generally - and deservedly - are highly respected in this country.

To sustain the good work that they undertake it is incumbent upon all stakeholders - Catholic Teachers, Parents, Pupils, Governors - to uphold a school's Catholic identity by their own example of ongoing engagement in the life of the Church.

THANK YOU A big thank you to 2 very kind and generous parishioners who responded to the SVP appeal for a pram for a family the conference are helping. Through them we have been able to provide a new pram.

FAIR TRADE TABLE

will be in the SM narthex today.

OLK CONFIRMATION - HELP NEEDED URGENTLY

There will be the usual refreshments following the Confirmation Mass on the 18th May in the SM school hall, any offers of help to set up and particularly to clear away would be well received. Please leave your names with Margaret Barnes or Amanda.

HN READERS

HN readers; please send Michael O'Donnell details of any dates in the period 2/3rd June to 24/25th November when they will NOT be available to read at the weekend Masses by Saturday 19th May. Contact Michael on 0113 267 2679. Thank you.

HN EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

Many thanks to Liz Hopkinson, who has kindly agreed to take over the organisation of this rota. Could all ministers please contact her with any dates that they will not be available from 23rd/24th

June to the end of September on 267 5478 or jlek.hopkinson@ntlworld.com

REFUGEE HOMEWORK CLUB

The club are appealing for any "first reader" books as they have 3 young boys who have just arrived in this country and need a great deal of help with their English. Please contact Amanda in the SM office or Barbara Ponder on 07943 456472.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The envelope packs are in the SM narthex. Please have a look at the **list of street names** we still have to get out. If you could take a street, find the named pack. With it you will find the slips to go in the envelopes when you deliver them. Then cross out the street on the list. Thank you for your help.

There is also a collection for Christian Aid at Leeds railway station on Tuesday from 7am until 7pm. Collectors are from throughout Leeds. Some people from Assumption will be collecting from 2pm until 4pm.

ADEL LADIES AND ST. MARY'S LADIES GROUP

Joint Meeting will be on **Monday 14th May** at 8p.m. in Holy Name Church Hall.

LIVE SIMPLY PLANNING MEETING - This Wednesday 16th May, Holy Name Church Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.

SENIOR STROLLERS

Wednesday 16th May. Hirst Wood Saltaire to see the bluebells. Refreshments at Victoria Teas Rooms. Meet at St Mary's at 10.30am. Telephone Mary 2588707.

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE 40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Weds 16th May, 10am Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Leeds Cathedral to commemorate 40 years of St Gemma's Hospice.

REVELATION YOUTH EVENT AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL

An event for young people (in Years 8-13) from across the Diocese. There'll be praise & worship, games, a talk, small groups, and Adoration at Wheeler Hall on **Tuesday 22nd May**, 6:30-8:30pm. If you're planning to attend, please contact youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

THE DIOCESAN REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

are hosting an information evening on the Community Sponsorship Scheme on **Wednesday 23rd May 2018** at 7pm at Wheeler Hall. If you are interested in finding out more about welcoming a Syrian refugee family into your parish community, please come along. All welcome.

VACANCIES

Assistant Headteacher/Senco, Holy Name Primary School Start date 1st Sept 2018, Salary grade L5-L9. Full time and permanent. Applications are invited from teachers who will support the Catholic ethos of the school. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs Flynn at the school on 0113 2677532 or flynns@holynamelleeds.co.uk to arrange a visit. Further details and an application form can be found at www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies Closing date: Wednesday 16 May 2018, 12.00 noon

Interviews: Monday 21 May 2018

Co-ordinator for Catechesis. Due to retirement, the Diocese of Leeds seeks a full time including some weekends and evenings. Closing date 4th June 2018. For further information please see the notice board or email evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk