

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

*Introductory Rite* p.7; *Scripture Readings* p.266 *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 and Kathleen Maughan.

### BAPTISM

We welcome and pray for the Collinge family whose child will be Baptised in our parish this weekend.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Matthew DiClemente and Lizzy Roberts who are to be married in our Parish this Saturday, Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their married lives together.

### OFFERTORY

Thank you for last week's offertory: £1514.89

### MEDAILLE TRUST APPEAL

During the weekend Masses of May 12/13th and 19/20<sup>th</sup> 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 Percy Eales

St. Mary's 8.15am Mary Cairns

Holy Name 9.00am Steve Waddington

Assumption 9.45am William & Monica Nicholls

St Mary's 11.00am Int. Watters family

Holy Name 11.15am Margaret Glynn

MON 7<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Name Nestor Jurczak

9.30am St Mary's Eucharistic Service

TUES 8<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Assumption Private Int (SG)

7.30pm Holy Name **NO MASS**

WED 9<sup>th</sup>

9.30am St Mary's Mary O'Doherty

THURS 10<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord

**(both 9.30am Masses whole school in church)**

9.30am St Mary's November Dead List

9.30am Holy Name Doreen Dowson

7.30pm Holy Name Hugh Sweeney & Patrick Mulkeen

FRI 11<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Name Francis Sant

9.30am St Mary's Bea Greenwood

SAT 12<sup>th</sup>

10.00am St Mary's End to abortion & healing of wounds caused

10.00am Holy Name Bridie Hill

#### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): People of the Parish 8.15am (SM):

November Dead List 9.00am (HN): Stanley Faltinski

**9.45 (A): Eucharistic Service - Leeds Half Marathon**

11.00am (SM): In thanksgiving to St Anthony 11.15am (HN): Laurence Keates

### 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.

## **OLK PARISH MEETING**

**NB: POSTPONED** until **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** (still at HN 7.30pm).

**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.

## **FAIR TRADE TABLE**

will be in the SM narthex today.

## **LIVE SIMPLY**

Because of the Bank Holiday, the Live Simply bulletin for May will be available next weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May.

## **OLK CONFIRMATION - HELP NEEDED URGENTLY**

There will be the usual refreshments following the Confirmation Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 2/3<sup>rd</sup> June to 24/25<sup>th</sup> November when they will NOT be available to read at the weekend Masses by Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Michael on 0113 267 2679. Thank you.

## **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.

## **SM LADIES GROUP**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** in the School Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a talk by David Wilkinson from Holy Name on his visit to East Timor last year. ***All parishioners are very welcome to attend.*** A collection will be taken during the evening for The Peter Trust.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>.** For life, faith, peace, our hierarchy, and priests. 8pm till 8am (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>). If coming after 2am please ring pat before 6pm Saturday on 2582745. No Mass.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

**Starts next Sunday.** Collecting bags are in the narthex this Sunday and can be given out this week but not collected in until next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>. Next week there will be a list of streets with no collectors. If you can give envelopes out please write your name and telephone number next to the street you have taken. Collections to be returned at the end of the week if possible.

## **SENIOR STROLLERS**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.** Hirst Wood Saltaire to see the bluebells. Refreshments at Victoria Tes Rooms. Meet at St Mary's at 10.30am. Telephone Mary 2588707.

## **SM FUND RAISER COFFEE MORNING**

**NB: POSPONED UNTIL JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE** Funds raised will go towards the annual Maternity Stream trip to the Dales for asylum seekers and refugee mothers and their children. The funds will help to cover travel costs. For more information please contact Rose McCarthy on 07932 063648.

**ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Weds 16<sup>th</sup> May,** 10am Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Leeds Cathedral to commemorate 40 years of St Gemma's Hospice. Following the Mass there will be refreshments available in Wheeler Hall.

## **FAITH & LIGHT TABLE TOP SALE**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** after both Masses at Holy Name. Refreshments and bacon butties will be on sale. If you would like to hire a table at the cost of £5 please contact Pauline on 07795 386043.

## **VACANCY**

**Assistant Headteacher/Senco, Holy Name Primary School** Start date 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies) Completed CES application forms should be emailed to Amanda Whelan, Head of HR for the Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust at [a.whelan@bwcat.org](mailto:a.whelan@bwcat.org) for the attention of the Peter Hughes, Executive Headteacher.

**Closing date: Wednesday 16 May 2018, 12.00 noon**

**Interviews: Monday 21 May 2018**