

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

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

**Holy Name Church** is open for private prayers every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Saturday. To enter the Church during this time, use the side door.

**St Mary's Church** side door will remain open on Sunday after 8.15am Mass till the end of 11am Mass.

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

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and simple Benediction takes place for one hour before each weekday Mass at all our churches.

**NB: Exposition will only be if Mass (said by one of our priests) is taking place in that church.**

### ROSARY

At Holy Name following the 9.30am Monday Mass and at St Mary's from 9am prior to the 9.30am Wednesday Mass. All welcome.

### OLK COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday in Holy Name Hall after the 9am Mass, Assumption Hall the 9.45am Mass, St Mary's narthex after 8.15am & 11am Mass. Everyone welcome.

### BAPTISM

We welcome and pray for Henry Lilley who was baptised in our parish this weekend.

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Maureen Noon (formally of St Mary's Church) Ann & Peter Lomas, Brian Fleming, Angela Creffield and Steve Welsh. If you would like your name adding to this prayer list, please contact the parish office. **NB:** The request must have consent from the individual (or next of kin) to meet GDPR.

### LATELY DEAD

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Gerard Rourke whose Requiem will be at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am.

Please keep in your prayers the soul of Alfie Lewis who lost his life so tragically recently. Please also pray for his parents, family, and friends that they might be comforted at this painful time.

### OFFERINGS

Thank you for your recent donations: £938.74

### YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection the weekend of **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November** at all Masses. This collection

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### (Vigil Saturday)

*Holy Name* 6.30pm People of the Parish

*St. Mary's* 8.15am Pat Marriott & Vicki Kennedy

*Holy Name* 9.00am Mary Patricia Burgess

*Assumption* 9.45am Eddie & Elizabeth Reilly

*St Mary's* 11.00am Samira Wilkinson

*Holy Name* 11.15am Iole Faltinski

MON 20<sup>th</sup>

**9.30am** *Holy Name* **No Mass**

TUES 21<sup>st</sup> *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9.30am** *Assumption* **No Mass**

7.00pm *Holy Name* Gerald Doody

WED 22<sup>nd</sup> *St Cecilia*

**10.00am** *St Mary's* **Requiem Gerard Rourke**

THURS 23<sup>rd</sup>

**11.30am** *Holy Name* **Margaret Smith**

FRI 24<sup>th</sup> *Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions.*

9.30am *Holy Name* Fr Kevin St Aubyn

**9.30am** *St Mary's* **No Mass**

SAT 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00am *Holy Name* James Scahill

10.00am *St Mary's* Eddie Storey

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Private intention (JM) 8.15am (SM):

People of Parish 9.00am (HN): Dorothy Potter 9.45 (A):

Jean Prior 11.00am (SM): Joan Newbury 11.15am (HN):

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helps meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

### CHANGE TO THURSDAY & FRIDAY MASSES – UPDATE!

Other circumstance has caused another slight shift to the Mass times. From the 30<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday Mass times will revert to 9.30am Assumption and 12noon at Holy Name. However, we will have only one 9.30am Mass on a Friday alternating between Holy Name and St Mary's (unless there is a school Mass booked in).

**Also, please note** there will be reduced Masses until Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November as Fr Marc will be away on a well-earned holiday!

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

**CAFOD Christmas Cards** are on sale after Mass at the Assumption **TODAY** (19<sup>th</sup> November).

**Sylvia Wright Christmas Cards** are available again this year, at the back of our 3 churches. The cards are £5 for a pack of 10. All proceeds go to support her schools for deaf and disabled in India. Just take whatever cards you want and put the money in one of the envelopes provided and put it on a Saturday or Sunday collection - or just pay online to the account shown on the display.

**POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED FOR URGENT ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE** At the end of November, there is a meeting in Dubai (known as COP28) when world leaders will discuss what action to take on climate change. It is important that UK politicians provide a strong lead, so will you share the Pope's message with your MP? CAFOD have made it very easy to make your voice heard: just go to [cafod.org.uk/COP28](http://cafod.org.uk/COP28) and add your name. Please do so **URGENTLY** if you can.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Friends of Holy Name Primary are hosting a breakfast with Santa in the church hall on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** from 10.30am. All are welcome to this community event. The tickets are £4 per adult, £6 per child or a family ticket costs £18. The forms for the Breakfast with Santa will be available at the back of Holy Name church. Please fill in the forms and return to the church office at your earliest convenience. Cash payments are preferred, and payment must be made when forms are handed in. The **deadline for the tickets will be 24<sup>th</sup> November**. For queries, please contact Lisa on 07851623627.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADVENT WORKSHOP

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December** in St. Mary's school hall from 2pm until approximately 4pm. All children from OLK parish are welcome! The cost for the workshop is £3.50 per child. We are limited to 80 children, so **booking is essential** to avoid disappointment. Application letters are in all 3 churches. Please fill in the consent form at the bottom of the letter and return to the parish office, or to Liz Wood or Gail Partington with the payment of £3.50 by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. **Please note:** if you are running a stall then you still need to fill in a form for your own children.

**Can I offer some help? Yes please!** If you can help in any way, whether running a stall, making refreshments, or helping beforehand, then please let us know. All help will be greatly appreciated.

## THE REAL REFUGEES

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30pm-9pm in St Mary's school hall, Horsforth. What is it like to really flee for your life and seek sanctuary in the UK? What can we do to help? Come and hear personal stories from refugees an update on the real situation. Light refreshments provided. For more details contact Rose McCarthy on: [rose@horsforthchaplaincy.org](mailto:rose@horsforthchaplaincy.org)

## EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 7pm this time in Holy Name Catholic Church (Otley Old Road, LS16 6HW).

## HCT CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Volunteers and prayers needed as we celebrate Christmas together in our Horsforth community.**

Could you help for an hour or two? We particularly need volunteers for:

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** between 12 noon and 7pm – Christmas Lights Switch On – to stand near The Grove to give out Christmas Cards and help with a simple activity.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** 3.30 – 4.45pm – Carols in the Park – to be a steward, or part of the nativity cast, or serve refreshments. Please contact Rhoda on [rhoda@horsforthchaplaincy.org](mailto:rhoda@horsforthchaplaincy.org) or ring on 07918240027. Please also be praying for all the activities, thank you! More details at:

<https://www.horsforthchurchestogether.co.uk/celebrating-christmas-together-can-you-help/>

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!

Nekemte Primary School, Ethiopia Father Melaku from the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) will be talking at all Masses on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** about the development of this school in western Ethiopia which will provide high quality education to disadvantaged primary and, eventually, high school pupils. The first phase of the building is complete, but the classrooms need to be furnished for the first intake in September 2024. Gifts to help this happen can be purchased for family and friends – see the poster at the back of church. Please pick up an order form or contact Fr Melaku (07572 626887 or [melakutafessea@yahoo.com](mailto:melakutafessea@yahoo.com)).

## NOTICE FROM THE VICARIATE FOR EDUCATION

The diocesan Vicariate for Education is supporting two forthcoming evangelisation conferences in our Diocese and parishes. **Book early bird tickets for before the end of November and receive significant discounts.**

The first is **"Reawakening the Catholic Vision" on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (9am-5pm) at Leeds Trinity University**. To book places:

<https://store.leedstrinity.ac.uk/product-catalogue/conferences-events/conferences/trinity-conference-2024-reawakening-the-catholic-vision>

The second is **"The Catholic Parish Summit", which is being organised by Divine Renovation at the Harrogate Convention Centre between 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Reserve places (quoting the code 25OFFCPS): <https://catholicparishsummit.com/tickets/>

In preparation for the second event, Divine Renovation will be running a few webinars. The first, entitled **"Thriving or Closing: Where Is Your Parish Going?," will take place on Zoom at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** and will feature Fr. James Mallon, Founder of Divine Renovation and Rt Rev David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton. To book:

<https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/CPSDecember>

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION – NOVEMBER

**For the Pope.** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.