

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22nd NOVEMBER 2020

RETURN TO LOCKDOWN – MASSES

Due to the new restrictions on public worship & the fact that we currently only have 1 priest, we will only be able to have 7 Masses per week celebrated in our Parish. At the moment, we have many Mass intentions in the register for Holy Name church & several for both our other churches. We will do our best to accommodate your requests for specific dates, but please be patient with us. If you have given a Mass intention during September & October that has not been celebrated yet, you can get in touch & ask us to send them to the Verona Fathers, who are also in need of Mass intentions. Otherwise, please be assured that they will be celebrated here in time.

There will only be 1 Sunday Mass until the end of restrictions – live streamed on Zoom at 10am. The intention will be for the People of the Parish (an obligation each Parish Priest has). Follow this link to join this Mass:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4100822658?pwd=dFgrQUxiNXZQYzV6elZka111bUdxZz09>

Meeting ID: 410 082 2658

Passcode: 1x4iBm

Weekday Masses, including Saturdays, will be live streamed on YouTube at 9.30am.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCseuNherPuSWGqF7midZIGw>

or search Emmanuel Adindu on YouTube.

PRIVATE PRAYER

Our churches will be opened on the following days & times for Private, Individual Prayer:

Holy Name – Sundays 11am until 12 Noon

St. Mary's – Wednesdays 10am until 11am

Assumption – Fridays 10am until 11am

There are no restrictions on numbers attending at one time as our current seating plans meet the government safety guidelines.

LATELY DEAD Pamela Gree, Pascal Byrne, (Bernadette Butterworth's brother), Alice Hopkins, Margaret Clough and all those who have died from Coronavirus. Margaret's requiem will take place in St Mary's church 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 peace.

MASSES TO BE SAID VIA ZOOM OR YOUTUBE

SUN 15th Zoom Mass

People of the Parish

Weekday Mass via YouTube

MON 23rd

Francis Sant

TUES 24th *Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

Hannelore Spencer

WED 25th

Int. Watters family

THURS 26th

Fr Henry Tattan

FRI 27th

Patricia Walker

SAT 28th

Int. Maggie Lorenz (SVP)

SUN 29th Zoom Mass

People of the Parish

OFFERINGS

Thank you for last week's collection: £30.00

Standing Orders for Oct: £6022.82

NO PERU COMMISSION APPEAL THIS YEAR

This year, please support the people of Peru with your prayers. Any donations received can still be forwarded to the Peru Commission.

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 RAFFLE – YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT! Last call for tickets – please return them to the Parish Offices before this Friday! Very few tickets have been returned this year, which increases the odds of you winning! Please **do include a phone number** on each ticket stub! We now have over 30 great prizes for our raffle, including our £250 cash top prize. Many thanks to all our generous donors.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH FATHER E

Beginning next Sunday 29th November, which is the 1st Sunday of Advent, Father Emmanuel invites you to join him for an hour at 3pm, on Zoom. Make yourself a cuppa, grab a chocolate biscuit or a mince pie & join with fellow parishioners. You will be invited to watch a short video, which Father will share on Zoom, then discuss the content.

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HELP NEEDED

As part of our continuing support for refugees and asylum seekers, we would be grateful for your help this Christmas. The families are usually given gifts at organized Christmas parties which obviously will not go ahead this year. Our primary schools have organized for donations of children's gifts but we would be grateful if parishioners could donate gifts for adults. We would be grateful for items such as; winter hats, gloves, scarves and toiletries for either adults or teenagers, pre wrapped and labelled Male, female, Teenager please. Items can be dropped off at either parish offices and providing we are able to return to our churches there will be boxes in all 3 churches on the 5th December. These gifts will be distributed directly to the families. We hope that you will be able to help us help them at this special time of year.

WANT TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS ADVENT? Why not sign up for the "**Injustice Advent Calendar**" from Traidcraft. Every day you'll receive an email inviting you to do something simple which will make the world a better place. Each action will be without cost to you and will take less than 5 minutes - things like signing an online petition or sending a short email. Find out more and sign up at:
<https://traidcraftexchange.org/injustice-advent-calendar>

FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THIS YEAR? Why not give a **CAFOD World Gift**? They cost from £4 upwards, and every gift will help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Plus CAFOD will send you a beautifully illustrated card of your chosen gift which you can give, or you can have the card sent directly to the gift's recipient with a personalised message. Simply go to <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk> and browse the range of gifts available.

HOLY NAME BEAVER LEADER FINAL APPEAL

As previously mentioned Holy Name Beavers will finish in December as no one has come forward to be the Beaver Leader. Help and training are available to anyone interested in keeping the group going for these 6-8 year olds. Contact Steve Bates for more information.

ADVENT CRAFT FOR FAMILIES

The OLK Children's Liturgy groups are putting together some craft packs for families to do during Advent. The packs would contain craft activities, instructions and resources. Although we can't gather together, it would be lovely to share something fun and prepare for Jesus' coming in our homes. These will be ready for collection from either Parish office on Friday 27th Nov.

Would your family like to receive a craft kit?

Please contact Amanda on 0113 2582607

smoffice.ourladyofkirkstall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CATHOLIC CARE'S COMMUNITY MARKETS

The COVID-19 pandemic is bringing untold economic hardship, the impact of which is leaving many feeling unable to feed their families for the first time. Supporting families positively with dignity is the aim of our Community Markets. If you are interested in supporting us with this work please contact Janet Kent 07739 975 008 janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk. Further information attached.

VACANCY

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds KS2 Class Teacher (Maternity Cover) Required from January 2021.

Closing Date: Friday 4th December. Further info at <https://www.eteach.com/job/lower-ks2-class-teacher-1121977>.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED

Merciful God,

come to the help of your people.

Be our shelter in this time of peril

and strengthen the bonds of our community.

Bring healing to all who suffer

the ravages of disease

and assist those whose skill and art

can put an end to this affliction.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Jesus said to his disciples "When the Son of Man comes into his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on the throne of glory".

Matthew 25:13