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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 26th 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. **NB: There will be no confession at HN sat 2nd Dec.**

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 Mayowa & Fadeke Akin-Tepede who were baptised in our parish this weekend.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Bernard Grubb, 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

Gloria De Sadeleer whose funeral service will be in Holy Name Church on Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm.

Maureen Noon whose requiem will be in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 13th December at 11.30am.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

OFFERINGS

Thank you for your recent donations: £985.58

SUNDAY MASSES

(Vigil Saturday)

Holy Name 6.30pm Private intention (JM)

St. Mary's 8.15am People of Parish

Holy Name 9.00am Dorothy Potter

Assumption 9.45am Jean Prior

St Mary's 11.00am Joan Newbury

Holy Name 11.15am Ade Eales

MON 27th

9.30am *Holy Name* Special Int. Raymond

TUES 28th

9.30am *Assumption* Gift of Friendship

Noon *Holy Name* Special Intention (MM)

7.00pm *Holy Name* Healing service

WED 29th

9.30am *St Mary's* Rose Battye

THURS 30th *St Andrew*

9.30am *Assumption* Richardo Laverty

Noon *Holy Name* Nicola & Matthew Mulkeen

FRI 1st DECEMBER

9.30am *Holy Name* Int Rosanne Mills

9.30am *St Mary's* No Mass

SAT 2nd

10.00am *Holy Name* No Mass

10.00am *St Mary's* Claire Cavanagh

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Eabha McInerney 8.15am (SM): Sue Grey

9.00am (HN)*: People of Parish 9.45 (A): Int Priests & Nuns of former Sacred Heart Parish 11.00am (SM)*:

Kathleen Burns 11.15am (HN): Int Richard Mills

***Family Masses - children will take the readings**

YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection this weekend of **25th/26th November** at all Masses. This collection helps meet the cost of running youth activities and supporting Youth Workers in each Diocese.

PERU MISSION FUND

A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend, **Sunday 4th & 5th Dec.** This collection goes to maintain our priests, sister and their projects among some of the world's poorest people in the shanty towns of Lima & Northern Peru.

LIVE SIMPLY BULLETIN - The latest edition is available today with lots of information about what Pope Francis's recent document regarding the need for urgent action on climate change. Do make sure you pick up a copy! Someone from the group is going to speak at all masses this weekend on the matter.

MASS BOOKS AT HOLY NAME

Following the 11.15am Mass, we'd be very grateful if could anyone help to change over the Mass books to Year B volume one (turquoise) that are kept in the bookcases in the porch. The Year A currently in use will be stored on the shelves where the new books come out from. Many thanks.

VISITATION FROM BISHOP MARCUS

Next weekend (4th & 5th Dec) Bishop Marcus will make his visit to the parish. He will be celebrating the 6.30pm vigil at Holy Name, 8.15am at St Mary's & the 9.45am at Assumption.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CAFOD Christmas Cards are on sale after Mass at the Assumption.

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.

St Mary's piety stall have a selection of boxed or singular cards & small gifts. Which can be viewed when the church is open for Mass.

HORSFORTH COMMUNITY MINIBUS

This Horsforth based charity provides transport for Horsforth and the surrounding area. The service is aimed at those who are in need because of age (young and not so young) sickness, any disability, poverty, or lack of adequate and safe public passenger services. If you are involved in a group that could benefit from the use of this service, please get in touch with them on the contacts below. They can provide drivers or if you have the required appropriate driving license (and can complete a short competency test) the minibus can be made available for your use.

Also, the charity, which has a fund of £17,000 are currently looking for 2/3 Trustees so if you can help in anyway, please contact andrew@shearer.co.uk Thank you.

ST GEMMA'S LIGHT UP A LIFE APPEAL

At the end of every year, we invite our supporters to remember the lives of their loved ones as part of our Light up a Life Appeal, whilst supporting St Gemma's Hospice. At both of our services we take a moment to reflect, sing and listen to poems and turn on the lights of our Christmas Trees. We have two services; one at the Hospice and one at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Moortown, both services are open to anyone who would like to join us:

St Gemma's Hospice 10th December open from 3pm with a service at 4pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary 14th December at 6pm

Our Hospice service can also be watched online or for more information visit:

www.st-gemma.co.uk/lightupalife

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADVENT WORKSHOP

Sun 10th 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.

There are still places available but please do return the booking form asap so we can plan.

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

Mon 27th Nov 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

LIVE SIMPLY GARDENING

Meet his coming **Tuesday (28th Nov.)** at Holy Name 10.30 till midday to tidy up the grounds for winter. Do come and give us a hand!

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

Tuesday 28th November, 7pm, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. This will be a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY CAROL CONCERT

Monday 4th December 7pm in the chapel followed by free mulled wine and mince pies.

More info at: leedstrinity.ac.uk/events

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 2nd 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 9th 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 or ring on 07918240027. More details at:

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

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION –DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.