

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

**Introductory Rite** p.7; **Scripture Readings** Sunday p.149; **Creed & Rite of Offering** p.11; **Communion Rite** p.56.

**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 11.00 am 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.

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Ann & Peter Lomas, Brian Fleming and Angela Creffield. 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

Gerard Rourke whose Requiem will be at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

### BAPTISM

We welcome and pray for Vicente Soares Silva who was baptised in our parish this weekend.

### OFFERINGS

Thank you for your recent donations: £793.87

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### (Vigil Saturday)

<i>Holy Name</i>	6.30pm	November Dead List
<i>St. Mary's</i>	8.15am	November Dead List
<i>Holy Name</i>	9.00am	November Dead List
<i>Assumption</i>	9.45am	November Dead List
<i>St Mary's</i>	11.00am	November Dead List
<i>Holy Name</i>	11.15am	November Dead List

MON 6<sup>th</sup>

9.30am *Holy Name* November Dead List

TUES 7<sup>th</sup>

9.30am *Assumption* November Dead List

**7.00pm** *Holy Name* **No Mass**

WED 8<sup>th</sup>

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

THURS 9<sup>th</sup> *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)*

**Noon** *Holy Name* **No Mass**

FRI 10<sup>th</sup> *St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the church*

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

9.30am *St Mary's* November Dead List

(*whole SM school Mass*)

SAT 11<sup>th</sup> *St Marin of Tours, Bishop*

10.00am *Holy Name* Andrew Sharp

10.00am *St Mary's* Philip Boyle

11.30am *Holy name* Baptism Smith

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Sean Sheeran 8.15am (SM): Michael Walker 9.00am (HN): November Dead List 9.45 (A): Adelbert Braun 11.00am (SM): John Trumble 11.15am (HN): People of the Parish

**NB:** There will be a reduction in Masses this week due to Fr Michael attending the National Vocation Directors Conference.

### CHANGE TO THURSDAY MASS TIMES

Father Marc had been given an additional role in the hospital chaplaincy team and is required to be at St James hospital all day on a Thursday. Therefore, from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November there will no longer be a 9.30am Mass at the Assumption and the Holy Name Mass will be moved slightly earlier to 11.30am. This is so Father Michael can attend the 1pm Mass at Trinity University he is committed to.

## OLK PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

**4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** If you would like to come on pilgrimage to this wonderful place of peace, conversion, and healing, please fill in a form at the back of church and hand it to one of the priests or into the parish office. More details about prices to follow shortly but the price is likely to be around £799 per person in a shared room (£920-40 for a single). Price will include flights, transfers to hotel, guides and hotel with half board (breakfast & dinner).

## HORSFORTH TOWN OF SANCTUARY

Can you help make Christmas boxes for refugees? Needed for each box: men's sock & underwear, a hat, moisturiser and chocolate. These can be dropped off: Mon - Horsforth Community Café 10am-2pm at St Margaret's Parish Centre. Tue-Fri 9.30-11.30am at OLK parish office, Holy Name Church. For more information, there are flyers in all 3 churches.

## THANK YOU

Father Melaku would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Crafts afternoon in Holy Name Church Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The money raised, including donations, was £769.60 and will go to support the Catholic primary school in Nekemte, Western Ethiopia. This is currently being built and is planned to open in September 2024. For further information, please contact Father Melaku on Leeds 0113 258 2658.

## LIVE SIMPLY GROUP

There is a meeting of the parish Live Simply Group on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.** 19:30-21:00 in Holy Name Hall. We will be making plans for 2024, and also discussing how we can respond to the latest exhortation *Laudate Deum* from Pope Francis, in which he calls for greater urgency in tackling climate change. Everyone is most welcome.

## ST MARY'S MENSTON SIXTH FORM OPEN

**EVENING** An opportunity for prospective students to find out what makes St Mary's so special and how we have achieved our most successful and excellent examination results in 2023. We encourage Catholic 16-year-olds to attend to see how our excellent provision enables students to flourish in their academic studies and grow in faith. **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets for the main presentation can be booked at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4yYbp44tLE2CgCWbbC4cUNZPbTKSmPFBs8E4LVrzOtRUMTAxVjc5REw2T1UwSOJGSjFTMFAYs05MOC4u>

## ELIZABETH PROUT BEREAVEMENT CARE

**MEMORIAL MASS Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**, 3pm, at St Urban's Catholic Church, Grove Lane, Leeds, LS6 2AQ. The Mass is to remember the loved ones and acknowledge the grief of all who are bereaved; ALL who would like to support us in prayer are most welcome to join with us!

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CONCERT

Leeds Cathedral Choir sings Fauré's beautiful Requiem and music for rest and remembrance by Byrd, Sheppard and Tallis. **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**, 4pm, Leeds Cathedral. Free admission, with a retiring collection to support chorister singing lessons and development.

## 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

The service which was held at St Mary's Church in September was very well received with lots of positive feedback. The next service will be held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 7pm this time in Holy Name Catholic Church (Otley Old Road, LS16 6HW).

This is 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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADVENT WORKSHOP

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** in SM school hall 2-4pm in St. Mary's school hall from 2pm until approximately 4pm. All children from OLK parish are welcome! Come and joins us for an hour and a half of a variety of craft activities for pre-school and primary aged children. Then, from 3.30 – 4 pm we sing carols, say prayers and light the Christingles the children have made. The cost for the workshop is £3.50 per child. We are limited to 80 children, so **booking is essential** to avoid disappointment. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. 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.

## 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.