

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th OCTOBER 2017

Introductory Rite p.7; *Scripture Readings* p137; *Creed & Rite of Offering* p.11; *Communion Rite* p.56.

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 Monday 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; Pat Blacker, Pauline Healey, Samantha Leczkowski, Pat Cadogan, Graham & Winifred Misson, Sr Mary Evelyn, Geoff Holmes, Emily Frankland and Marie Holland.

LATELY DEAD

Jill Donnelly, lately of this parish. Shelia Hopkins. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

BAPTISMS

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

OFFERTORY

Thank you for last Sunday collection: £1584.13

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

please return your envelope in the offertory this week or next. Thank you.

MUSICIANS NEEDED AT HOLY NAME.

Due to the recent retirement and relocation of two of our long-serving organists we are in urgent need of musicians to play at one (or more!) of the weekend Masses in Holy Name church, viz. Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 11.15am. If you play the organ, piano, keyboards, or any other instrument to the skill level required to lead the congregation please contact Fr Pat (077 131 363 84), or Su in the church

SUNDAY MASSES

(Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name 6.30pm Joseph Hudson

St. Mary's 8.15am John Donegan

Holy Name 9.00am People of the Parish

Assumption 9.45am Mr & Mrs Hezelgrave

St Mary's 11.00am Int. Kathleen Smyth

Holy Name 11.15am Dec'd Heron & Fergusson family

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON 9th

9.30am *Holy Name* Robert Eric Hughes

9.30am *St Mary's* Eucharistic Service

TUES 10th *St Paulinus*

9.30am *Assumption* Margaret Churley

7.30pm Holy Name NO MASS

WED 11th

9.30am *St Mary's* Winifrede Moorhouse

THURS 12th *St Wilfrid*

9.30am *Assumption* November Dead List

11.30am St Mary's Requiem Shelia Hopkins

Noon *Holy Name* Jonathan Mulkeen

FRI 13th

9.15am Holy Name Anne Morgan

(in HN school)

9.30am *St Mary's* Thomas Costello

SAT 14th

10.00am *St Mary's* Special Int. to Our Lady & St Anthony

10.00am *Holy Name* Anne Groarke

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Joseph Hudson & Thomas Pearce 8.15am (SM):

Teresa McGeever 9.00am (HN): Dorothy Carlisle 9.45 (A):

People of the Parish 11.00am (SM): Int. Julie Healy 11.15am

(HN): Int. Gloria & Tony De Sadeleer (Diamond Wedding)

office (0113 267 8257), or Ann Winfield (rota organiser, 0113 267 6672; annecwinfield@ntlworld.com).

THANK YOU from Holy name guides for your support of our recent bun sale. We raised £100

LIVE SIMPLY As we begin our journey towards becoming a *Live Simply* parish, an opportunity to draw closer to Jesus through the choices we make in our daily lives. Please make sure you pick up a copy of the special leaflet if you didn't get one last week.

FIRST SACRAMENTS.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is to be prepared for and celebrated in Year 3 of Primary School, and *First Eucharist* (Holy Communion) in Year 4. *Confirmation* will be prepared for and celebrated in Year 7 and 8 in the current academic year; but thereafter it will be prepared in Year 5 and celebrated in year 6. Information will be disseminated via the schools and parish. Parents of candidates for all the Sacraments who are not in Catholic schools are asked please to provide their contact details and the name and DOB of children to be prepared - i.e.: for the Sacrament pertinent to their child: Year 3 (Reconciliation in 2018), and Year 4 (Holy Communion 2019), Years 5 & 6 (for Confirmation 2019) and Years 7 and 8 (Confirmation 2018)

INQUIRIES INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Anyone wishing to know more about our Catholic life and religious practices is invited to give their contact details to one of our Parish Office secretaries and/or to one of our priests (see top of page for email addresses/ phone numbers). Following a meeting between a priest and each individual inquirer an appropriate course of instruction will be arranged. Inquirers are asked to indicate if they have in mind to be 'received into the Church', or simply wish to know more about Catholicism. Usually the Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church takes place during the Easter Vigil.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

If you wish the deceased members of your family to be included in this year's Nov. Dead List, please take one of the envelopes at the back of church, fill in the details on the front, put your offering inside and return to the presbytery or put it in the collection basket. Please do not leave envelopes containing money in the porch, as we have had thefts. At the beginning of November, the list will be placed at the front of church.

HOLY NAME GREETERS ROTA

The new rota begins in November and we really need some new volunteers for all 3 Masses but especially 9am and 11.15am on Sundays. This would mean a commitment between 12 and 16 times a year. If you think you can help please contact Su in the parish office.

HORSFORTH REFUGEE CAMP

'The World on our Doorstep'. From **Tuesday to Thursday Oct 10-12th** on The Green, Horsforth Town Street. For more information please see flyers and Posters in all 3 churches. The special contribution from our own parish will be to host the Cafod '*Lampedusa Cross*' meditation. (see next item).

LAMPADUSA CROSS REFLECTIONS

Increasingly we are witnessing families and communities being pulled apart, with many risking - and losing - their lives in a bid to reach safety in Europe. Our Christian faith calls us to act, yet such is the scale of the problem it can be hard to know how we can best help. Yet even seemingly small acts can make a massive difference. One example of this is

Francesco Tuccio, a carpenter from the small Italian island of Lampedusa. When hundreds of refugees who were fleeing Eritrea and Somalia drowned off the coast of Lampedusa, he was moved to gather the driftwood from the wrecked boats and turn them into crosses, which he offered to survivors as a small but powerful symbol of hope. You are invited to join with others to take part together in a pilgrimage reflection. It features seven different stages, and you can use it to reflect on scripture & consider the plight of refugees. We will gather in ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL (Broadgate Lane, Horsforth) at 6.50 on **Wednesday 11th October** and then we will move over to the Church for the reflections. Afterwards you are invited back into the school hall for light refreshments and to hear, first hand, from Hamed (17) who will tell his story and play his violin. Hamed had to flee from Iran to escape religious persecution for becoming a Christian. He is currently living with a parishioner. We hope you will be able to join us.

SM LADIES GROUP will host a fundraising coffee morning in aid of local refugees today **Sunday, 8th October** (after the 8.15 am mass only). There will be a Food & Drink Raffle. **Please note that the Ladies Group meeting is now postponed until the 18th October.**

FAITH AND LIGHT GROUP

Coffee morning at Holy Name on **Sun 8th Oct** after both the 9am and 11.15 masses. There will be bacon and sausage butties and a raffle. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

SENIOR STROLLERS Wednesday 11th October Around Waterloo Lake and Roundhay Park. Usual café for refreshments. Contact Mary on 2588707.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

At SM **Thurs 12th Oct** 8pm - 8am. Prayers for 40 days of Life and our Priests. Contact Pat on 07747 698553.

SM CHURCH GARDEN

Thank you to the small team of people who have made a start on the flower beds at the front of church. They are meeting again on **Saturday 14th October** at 1.30pm so if anyone can spare an hour to help it will be very welcomed. Please bring your own tools.

500 ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

St Mary's are hosting a Service of Reconciliation on Wednesday 18th October at 7.00 pm to ask for forgiveness for the intolerance and bigotry of the past and to celebrate the new spirit of co-operation among the Christian churches, not least here in Horsforth. After 500 years of antagonism we will pray with Jesus "that they may all be one". The Rev Uell Kennedy (who came to St Mary's on a previous occasion to talk about The Bible Society), will be the guest speaker. Please come and welcome your friends and neighbours to our church.

OLK PARISH RETREAT DAY

Why not give a day to God in prayer, reflection and sharing, as a Parish Community on **Saturday 28 October**. The theme will be "God's Abundance". The day will be run by Sr. Lyndsay RSM at The Convent of Mercy, Cemetery Road YEADON LS197UR. Entrance across from the Tarn car park. Coffee at 10am. Bring a packed lunch. The day will end around 3.30pm. All enquiries and bookings to Su or Amanda, **before 10 October**.