



## Parishes of Sacred Heart, Ilkley & SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley

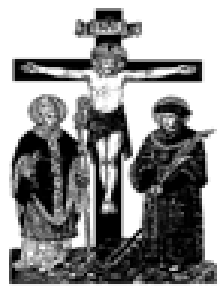
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Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Is 61:1-2,10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8,19-28</i>	9.15am SH, Ilkley 11.00am Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish Thomas Mitchell (Anniv.)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Jer23:5-8; Ps71:1-2,12-13,18-19; Mt 1:18-24</i>	10.00am Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Jud13:2-7,24-25; Ps 70:3-6,16-17; Lk 1:5-25</i>	9.15am SH, Ilkley 10.00am SH, Ilkley 10.00am Ss JF&TM, Burley	<b>Exposition</b> Brian Hoggett Elizabeth Chambers (An.)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Is 7:10-14; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 1:26-38</i>	10.00am Ss JF&TM, Burley	Kenneth Fish (LD)
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Songs2:8-14; Ps32:2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk1:39-45</i>	9.30am SH <i>Funeral Service</i> 12.00noon SH, Ilkley	<i>Anthony Dobson</i> Karl
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>1Sam 1:24-28; 1Sam 2:1,4-8; Lk1:46-56</i>	10.00am EM, Addingham 10.00am Ss JF & TM, Burley 11.15am Elmleigh Convent	Priest's Intention Thomas Murphy (LD) Priest's Intention
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 24:4-5,8-9,10,14; Lk 1:57-66</i>	12.00 noon SH, Ilkley 5.30pm Ss JF&TM, Burley	Priest's Intention Joseph Brown
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <i>2Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16; Ps 88:2-5, 27,29; Rom16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38</i>	9.15am SH, Ilkley 11.00am Ss JF&TM, Burley	Christopher Wray (LD) People of the Parish
<b>Service times for Christmas</b>			
<i>Christmas Eve</i>			
	4.30pm	Ss JF&TM	Family Christmas Eve Mass
	6.30pm	SH	Family Christmas Eve Mass
	9.00pm	Ss JF&TM	Christmas Mass during the Night
	Midnight	SH	Midnight Mass
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Day</i>		
	10.00am	SH	Christmas Morning Mass
<b>Advent Children's Liturgy</b> at Sacred Heart – there will be a Children's Liturgy at each of the 9.15 Masses during Advent. All children who have yet to make their First Holy Communion are invited.			

	<b><u>ILKLEY</u></b>	<b><u>BURLEY</u></b>
<b><u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...</u></b>	Please remember the 16 Ilkley parishioners who have requested our prayers.	Please remember the 13 Burley parishioners who have requested our prayers.
<b><u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u></b>	Anthony Dobson, Harold Hughes, Thomas Davitt, Gretchen Mullen, Eileen Mulkerrin, Thomas McTigue, Michael Monaghan, Florence Schmitt, Thomas Manley, Esther Cousin, Maura Fitzpatrick, Madeleine Heaps, Jim Gray, Helena Siemek, Michael Maunsell, Wilfred Barker, Brian Hoggett, Karl Howes, Angela Sturgeon, Christine Terry.	Ken Fish, Laurence Parker, Michael Preston, Peter Minchella, Bernard Dunne, Sylvia Berko, Alan Turner, Josephine Parker, Nellie Hopkins, Sandra Mary Deacon, Fr William Bryson, Mgr Anthony Boylan

SACRED HEART PARISH, ILKLEY  
 PARISH BULLETIN - SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2023  
 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent



**FRIENDS AND FAMILY AFTERNOON CONCERT** Monday 18th December in Ss JF &TM Church  
 All are invited to an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments.  
 More details on their parish website.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT** Sacred Heart School are holding their Carol Concert in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 6.00pm, and they have invited parishioners to come along and celebrate the start of Christmas with them.



**BRIERY CAROL SERVICE** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm



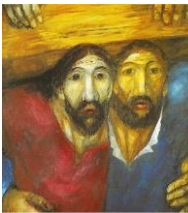
Come along to an evening of carols and readings in the beautiful atmosphere of the Briery chapel, followed by mulled wine and homemade mince pies. Make sure to book a place so enough mince pies are made – email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** - Sunday 25th December 1.00pm

Ilkley Baptist Church are hosting a Christmas Day Lunch for those who might otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please let the organisers know in advance so they can cater for the correct number.  
 Telephone David on 07877 017157 or email [ilkleybaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ilkleybaptistchurch@gmail.com)



**PARISH RETREAT DAY**



'Come to me and I will give you rest'  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 – 4.00  
 The Briery Retreat Centre  
 £33pp

Parishioners from the Wharfedale Deanery are invited to come together for this Parish Retreat Day, when the Briery Team will welcome and lead anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of the year.

The requested offering of £33 includes a home-cooked 2-course lunch, morning coffee with biscuits & afternoon tea with cake.  
 Booking is essential - please book by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

For more information and to book, please contact Amanda or Beth on 01943 607287 or email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**CLARKE FOLEY FRIENDS**

In order to help cover the costs involved in continuing to provide a range of services to the local community, The Clarke Foley Centre have launched a 'Friends' scheme. We are invited to support this resource with a £30 annual subscription. More information can be found in the Clarke Foley centre itself, or on their website.  
<https://www.clarkefoley.org.uk>

The British Association of the Order of Malta is planning its next annual pilgrimage to Lourdes from 3<sup>rd</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and is inviting assisted pilgrims to join them. More details are on the noticeboard.

**RECONCILIATION/1st HOLY COMMUNION 2024**

For all parents of children preparing to receive first sacraments at Sacred Heart next year, there will be a short meeting in church on 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30.

The next rota for readers, eucharistic ministers and welcomers has been emailed out and is on display in the foyer. \*Please sign up for the Christmas masses on the form in the foyer\*



Apologies that the comments from the parish meetings have not appeared on the parish website as promised in last week's bulletin; we are working on fixing this, but in the meantime, the document can be viewed on the website for Ss JF&TM.

Having considered the input, 5 main themes have been decided upon as ongoing focus and these are: *Prayer & Liturgy, Faith Formation & Catechesis, Social Justice & Environment; Families & Young People, Communication & Social.*

Everyone is invited to attend the first of the new Parishes Council meetings on **Tuesday 30th January** at 7.00pm, where it is to be hoped together we can develop an action plan for parish growth and improvement.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

**CAROL SERVICE & SOLEMN BENEDICTION:** Scarthingwell Church LS24 9PH - The Rudgate Singers will lead a Traditional Carol Service concluding with Solemn Benediction on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 3.30pm All welcome.

**HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

**CUPERTINO GROUP MASSES:** Next Mass for Christmas: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank- 07850076926 Rosie-07891951949. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities.

**ELIZABETH PROUT BEREAVEMENT CARE:** The Diocese, in association with The Briery Retreat Centre, now has a small core leadership team of trained Grief Companions and several parishes now have trained Bereavement Ministers. This is a ministry of accompaniment, not counselling. We encourage parishes to support the development of small teams to accompany the bereaved to support and help them process their grief. We offer ongoing support and special events to everyone who completes the Grief Companions training. Our next training sessions are six Zoom sessions lasting 1.1/2 hours from 6.30pm to 8pm. The dates are Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> February. There is no cost for this training. For further information and to book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email [epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**COME AND SEE MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP:** Mission Halifax invite you to a new monthly prayer group. Prayerful reflection, Adoration, praise & worship, and testimony, 7pm, Friday 12 January 2024. St Patrick's Church, Elland HX5 0PU. All welcome.

**EARLY MORNING MASS:** The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal celebrate an early morning Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Bradford at 7.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. All welcome.

**THE BRIERY RETREAT BROCHURE FOR 2024:** now available to view at <https://www.briery.org.uk/brochure-2024-2/>

**CHANGE TO ST PAUL'S BOOKSHOP OPENING HOURS:** Due to staffing changes, from January 2024 St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall will not regularly be open on Saturdays.

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** School Social Worker – £29,269 – £33,945. You must hold a Social Work Qualification Closing date: Until appointed. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

**VACANCY:** Secondment Opportunity for Deputy Headteacher, St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Required March 2024 – July 2024. Closing date: Friday 12th January 2024. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Ben Lavin, [ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:ben.lavin@bcwcat.co.uk).