



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

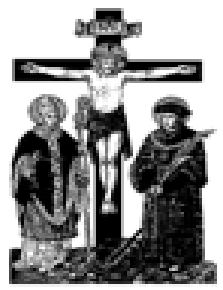
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Sun 14 th January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B <i>1 Sam 3:3-10,19; Ps 39:2,4,7-10; 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20; Jn 1:35-42</i>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Geof Ridley (Bday Ann.) People of the Parish
Mon 15 th	<i>1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 49; Mk 2:18-22</i>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Tues 16 th	<i>1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 88:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28</i>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Wed 17 th	St Anthony, Abbot <i>1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 143:1-2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6</i>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thur 18 th	<i>1 Sam 18:6-9,19:1-7 Ps 55:2-3,9-14; Mk 3:7-12</i>		NO MASS	
Fri 19 th	<i>1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 56:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19</i>	10.00am	Ss JF & TM, Burley	Peter Cowlshaw
Sat 20 th	<i>2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,17,19,23-27; Ps 79:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21</i>	12.00 noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List Priest's Intention
Sun 21 st	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B <i>Jonah3:1-5,10; Ps 24:4-6,7b-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31</i>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish Jadzia & Jan Krechowiecki Frank Pitcher

Confessions – on Saturday after 12.00 noon Mass at Sacred Heart, and at 5.00pm at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

	<u>ILKLEY</u>	<u>BURLEY</u>
<u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...</u>	Please remember the 18 Ilkley parishioners who have requested our prayers this week	Please remember the 14 Burley parishioners who have requested our prayers this week
<u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u>	Jean Wright, John Lambert, Victoria Naylor, Alan Campbell, Walter Shackleton, Carmel Coen, Joan Owens, Lawrence McNaney, John Cunningham, John Kelly, Brian Horsley, Mona Lamberti, Joseph Hadley, Mary Holden, Nan Tucker, Jim Brogan, Mary Hodson, Oksanna Burke, Kathleen McNeice, Susan Palumbo, Patricia Dennis, Jan Krechowiecki, Ambrose Farrell, Patrick O'Brien, Sheila Fell, Anne Billington, Jean Foster, Trevor Woodhouse, Yvonne Lyons, Hannah Louisa Stodart, Lolita Hankins, Philip Keogh.	Paul Southern, Brenda Taylor, Alan Hall, Dominic O'Donnell Mgr Canon John Murphy, Fr Bernard Ratlidge

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Stock, Bishop Marcus' father, who passed away recently.

Funeral dates (all at Sacred Heart Church):

Jean Wright	Thursday 25th January	10.45am	Requiem Mass
John Lambert	Friday 26th January	1.00pm	Requiem Mass
Victoria Naylor	Monday 29th January	10.30am	Requiem Mass

Please keep Jean, John, Victoria and their families in your prayers.

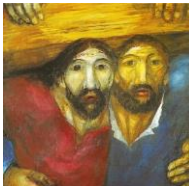
SACRED HEART PARISH, ILKLEY
 PARISH BULLETIN - SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2024
 2nd Week of Ordinary Time



Everyone is invited to attend the first of the new Parishes Council meetings **Tuesday 30th January** at 7.00pm, where it is to be hoped together we can develop an action plan for parish growth and improvement. This first meeting will be held in the Parish Hall of Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.

5 main themes have been identified from all of the input at the initial meetings and these will be the ongoing focus

*Prayer & Liturgy, Faith Formation & Catechesis, Social Justice & Environment,
 Families & Young People, Communication & Social Life*



PARISH RETREAT DAY

‘Come to me and I will give you rest’

Saturday 27th January 10.00 – 4.00

Briery Retreat Centre £33pp

Parishioners from the Wharfedale Deanery, including Sacred Heart, English Martyrs and Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, 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 22nd January 2024

For more information and to book, please contact Amanda or Beth on 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

Feast of Candlemas

Friday 2nd February

There will be morning masses at Addingham (at the earlier time of 9.30am) and Burley at 10.00am on the Feast of Candlemas (the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple).



Service of Light

There will also be a special Service of Light at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart when there will be readings, blessing and lighting of candles and time for quiet prayer and reflection. All welcome. If anyone would like to read at this service, please contact Fr Tim.

HCPT – Hosanna House and Children’s Pilgrimage Trust

The Otley 198 branch of HCPT who send disadvantaged and disabled youngsters for a week in Lourdes at Easter, are holding another of their infamous curry nights. It takes place on Monday 29th January starting at 6.30pm with a raffle and 50 board then food will be served at 7pm. It costs £20 for 2 courses and takes place at Westbourne Spice, Leeds Road, Otley, LS21 3LS. Please bring cash to pay on the night. Email beckievoller@gmail.com to reserve your place.

MOUNT ST JOSEPH’S CARE HOME

It has been announced that Mount St Joseph’s Care Home in Headingley, run by The Little Sisters of the Poor, will have to close by the end of June 2024. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been carrying out their religious mission in service of the elderly poor within the Diocese of Leeds for 158 years. The message from Bishop Marcus can be read below, which gives more detail.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

War has come to the birth-place of the Prince of Peace

At Christmas-time, Bishop Marcus asked us to support the charity FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND. This charity helps Christians in the Holy Land to improve their lives and provide hope.

Please light a candle, say a prayer or, if you are able, donate at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk - 200km over 40 days to help fight global poverty. Walk when and where you choose throughout Lent, alone or with friends and raise money for Cafod’s work around the world. Details can be found at www.walk.cafod.org.uk

RECONCILIATION and FIRST 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, 6.30pm on 25th January

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.

WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY: these will resume on Thursday 18th January. Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.co.uk or call 01943 607287.

WHERE IS YOUR PARISH GOING? WORKSHOP DAYS: The Youth and Lifelong Faith Formation Office (Vicariate for Education) invite you to explore the future of our parishes and what it means to be part of a thriving parish! Our input is sourced from the recent Catholic Parish Summit Webinar 'Thriving or Closing: Where is your parish going?' (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfO_wAhMv0w) Saturday 27th January, 10:00am-3:30pm, St Benedict's, Garforth, LS25 1PX. Session will include Mass, discussion groups and workshops, and is free to attend. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book contact formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

NB. Workshop will be repeated on Saturday 3rd February. Venue to be confirmed.

THE TRINITY CONFERENCE 2024 - REAWAKENING THE CATHOLIC VISION: Saturday 17 February, 9.00am-5.00pm, Leeds Trinity University, LS18 5HD. What is the future of our Catholic parishes, schools and homes, when much of what we see appears in decline? TC24 will explore the implications that our Western, 'post-Christendom' society has for the Church's mission today. Bookings (by 9 February) and more info at www.trinityconference.co.uk or email: h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Stephen's Catholic Primary School, Skipton. Required September 2024. Closing date: Monday 29th January 2024. More details can be found on the website: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies-posts/2024/1/8/headteacherststephensskipton>

DISABILITY HELP: Connecting with parish life or with our Diocese can be more difficult when one is living with disability, housebound because of illness, or when one is a carer or parent of someone who lives with disability or special needs. Living with a disability could mean having a physical, learning or sensory disability, autism, dementia, a mental health condition, or other difficulty. **Every parish is our 'first home' and the place where we should feel welcomed and that we belong!**

Please speak to your priest or email disabilityhelp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk - we can help you connect with someone in our Diocese, or in your local parish community, who may be able to help or advise you. With your permission, we can ask them to contact you directly.

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It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mount St Joseph's Care Home, Headingley, will have to close by the end of June 2024. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been carrying out their religious mission in service of the elderly poor within the Diocese of Leeds for 158 years.

The reason for the closure is that Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) has been found throughout 95% of the roof of the home. Following an inspection by architects and one of the UK's leading RAAC specialist surveyors, the insurers have stated that its condition is such that the home cannot continue to be used beyond next year. To ensure the safety of all the residents, staff, Sisters and visitors, the upper floors of the building have been evacuated and strengthening girders have now been installed to allow the safe use of the lower floors for the temporary occupation of some of the residents. However, the main hall and chapel of the home have had to be closed until, and if, safety measures can be secured to enable them to be reopened until next June. After June, the present buildings, the majority of which were constructed in 1971, will need to be demolished.

I know you will appreciate just how much anxiety this news will have caused the sisters, the residents of the home and their families. Six of our priests are resident at the home and will need help in finding the alternative accommodation which will be suitable for their particular needs.

The Sisters have been incredibly supportive and provided outstanding care for so many of our clergy, the family of clergy, and of countless lay faithful over the years. We owe them a great debt of gratitude. I ask you therefore to pray for all those who are affected by the impending closure of Mount St Joseph's and to rally support for the sisters as they make their plans for the future. Be assured that I will do all I can to support them.

Let us pray in hope and in trust in God's providence that a way can be found for the mission of the sisters to continue in our diocese into the future.