



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

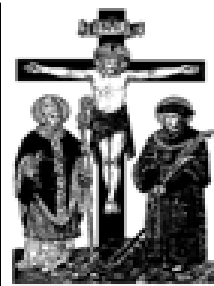
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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sun 21 st January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B <i>Jonah 3:1-5,10; 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 Krechowicka & Jan Krechowicki
Mon 22 nd	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr <i>2 Sam 5:1-7,10; Ps 88:20-22,25-26; Mk 3:22-30</i>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Priest's Intention
Tues 23 rd	<i>2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19; Ps 23:7-10; Mk 3:31-35</i>	9.15am 10.00am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition November Dead List November Dead List
Wed 24 th	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor <i>2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 88:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20</i>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thur 25 th	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle <i>Acts 22:3-16; Ps 116; Mk 16:15-18</i>	10.45am	SH, Ilkley	Requiem Mass Jean Wright
Fri 26 th	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops <i>2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 95:1-3,7-8,10; Mk 4:26-34</i>	9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	EM, Addingham Ss JF & TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	Ian Brown (LD) November Dead List Requiem Mass John Lambert
Sat 27 th	<i>2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17; Ps 50:12-17; Mk 4:35-41</i> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Gordon Driver & Lillian Jones Chris (RIP)
Sun 28 th	<i>Deut 18:15-20; Ps94:1-2,6-9; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28</i>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish 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 15 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, Vicky Naylor, Elaine Enright, Alan Campbell, Eileen Mary Ward, Marion Johnson, Ellen Greaves, Eileen Tinkler, Susan Fallaize, Gerald Smith, Michael McCrickard, Walter Dobson, Mary Fattorini, Michael Gardner, Ethel Burke, Peter Labbett, Marion van Terheyden, Thomas Moorhouse, George O'Connor	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:

Victoria Naylor	Monday 29th January	10.30am	Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart, Ilkley
Elaine Enright	Thursday 1st Feb	2.30pm	Funeral Service at Our Lady & English Martyrs, Addingham
Alan Campbell	Friday 2nd Feb	11.30am	Funeral Service at Sacred Heart, Ilkley

Please keep Victoria, Elaine and Alan and their families in your prayers.

DAY OF REFLECTION 'THE SPICE OF LIFE – TASTING GOD IN ALL THINGS: Wednesday 7th February 10.00 – 4.00 at The Briery, Ilkley. Angela Rogerson will lead a quiet day of prayer and reflection underpinned by mindfulness practices to help us deepen our awareness of God's presence and action in our daily lives. £48pp to include refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. For more information or to book, call 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

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 Lifelog 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 St Stephen's, Skipton.

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

COME AND SEE PRAYER GROUP: Mission Halifax invite you to 'Come and See' – a monthly prayer group. Adoration, praise & worship, prayer and opportunity for a social time following. All welcome. Friday 9 February, 7pm, St Patricks Church, Elland, HX5 0PU

LENTEN MISSION: Start Lent with the joy of the Gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Craig Lodge Mission Team with guest speaker, former stand-up comedian Fr Frankie Mulgrew, will lead four evenings of prayer, worship, preaching and ministry. The themes include the Gospel is Good News, Reconciliation and Healing (opportunity for Confession on Tuesday evening), Hearing the Lord and a Fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Saints Peter and Paul Church, Wakefield Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd February, 7-9pm each evening

INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: There will be a meeting at Hinsley Hall on the morning of Saturday 10th February for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For more information and for booking a place at this meeting contact: Deacon David Arblaster: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call 07742418979.

FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION MEETING: The Youth Service are running information meetings for all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. This session will provide information about our recently updated FIA Awards – now more accessible and easier to run! Hinsley Hall, Tuesday 27th February, 2-4pm or 7-9pm. Places are free but please book at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

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 email mailto:disabilityhelp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk speak to your priest or 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.

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>

TEACHER OF HISTORY VACANCY: St. Mary's, Menston. Start: Easter 2024. Closing date: Monday, 05 February 2024. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, PA to SLT at ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org. Further info at <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

REFUGEE SUPPORT WORKER: Horsforth Chaplaincy Project Refugee Support Worker post. Fixed term 15 months – ideally starting 1st March 2024. 2 days equivalent a week - 15 hours, to be worked flexibly. Home based. Link for more information and application details: <https://www.horsforthchurchestogether.co.uk/parttime-refugee-support-worker-post-15-hrs/>

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME

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.