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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 15 th February	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mass Book p139)	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Peter and Agnes Carr Canon Joseph Taylor
Sun 16 th February	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mass Book p139)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	John Denis McKenzie People of the Parish
Mon 17 th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	<i>Exposition</i> Donor's Intention
Tue 18 th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Ian Steele (LD) Donor's Intention
Wed 19 th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Donor's Intention
Thu 20 th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.30am 12 noon	SH Ilkley SH Ilkley	<i>Rosary</i> Richard Turasz
Fri 21 st February	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM, Addingham Emleigh Convent	<i>Rosary</i> November Dead List Rev Daniel O'Neil
Sat 22 nd February	THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, THE APOSTLE	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rev Dan Harrison Connie Holmes (Anniversary)
Sun 23 rd February	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Peggy McNaney People of the Parish

Confessions – Saturday following 12 noon Mass at Sacred Heart and 5.00-5.15pm at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.

	<u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u>	<u>SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u>
<u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</u>	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
<u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u>	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Patricia Lavan, Canon Robert Justice, David Rolston, Agnes Oyston, Patricia Ball, Concetta Tripichio, Kathleen Ackroyd, Phoebe Frost, Mary England, Emily Doherty, Kathleen McKenzie, James Fearon, Irene Prior, Judith Baggeley, Pat Evans and Hilda Conley.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Maureen Stratford, Winston Selby, Barbara Smith, Raymond Doherty, Michael Lafferty, Philip Molyneux, Mavis Duffy, Lillian Jones, Malcolm Baguley, David Dunstan, Gordon Wheeler, Susan Marshall, Rev Alexander Cavanagh, Canon Joseph Finan, Very Rev Canon Denis Tangney, Rev Paul Brook and Rev Sean Leonard.

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A most sincere Thank You to Father Tim from ALL who attended a very special and prayerful time at Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday afternoon. To re-echo Father Tim's words, thank you to all who made it possible, Music, Readings. Procession and being there together from the Parishes. The joyous gathering at the High Tea party afterwards was described as Betty's and in the style of the 1950s!! Thank you for staying, sharing, chatting, eating also, making, baking, flower arranging, waiting on, donating, and washing up! Let's do it all again!

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

This will be celebrated in the Parish on Saturday 8th March at 3pm. Father Tim and Father Mark will hear the First Confessions of our children. Please keep them and their attentive parents in your prayers.

NOTICES

GENERAL

LITTLE SISTERS FUNDRAISING EVENT: On Friday 28th February at the Irish Centre Tara Suite, 7.30pm. Tickets £25.00. Meal of soda bread, Irish stew and dessert, also Irish band dancing, sing-a-long, auction and raffle. Please come along and support the Little sisters and have a great night of entertainment. All proceeds to go towards rebuilding of Mount St Joseph's. Contact details: Sr.Christina Email funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk.

LEEDS PAX CHRISTI PRAYER SERVICE: Leeds Pax Christi is organising an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service outside Holy Trinity Church on Boar Lane on 5th March at 12.30pm. We urge repentance for those involved in nuclear war preparations and pray that we all have the courage to say yes to peace no to war. All are welcome. For more information contact Carol on 07707 061115.

RITE OF ELECTION: The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 9th March at 2:30pm, Leeds Cathedral. Those preparing for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, those to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church or who are to complete their Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation please make a note of the date. All welcome. Please pray for those preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: This will take place from 10th - 18th March at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are at 10:00 am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it is at 11:00am. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/Novena. The Novena Prayer Booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover costs. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena Prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6, Colby Gardens, Maidenhead SL6 7GZ or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

MYDDELTON GRANGE TREES PLANTING: Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be planting trees on 15th March. However, there is still work to do among the trees already established and so we will still be gathering at 10.30am - 2.30pm. We hope to plant trees in November.

DIocese OF LEEDS RECRUITMENT OF LAY TRUSTEES: Bishop Marcus is seeking to recruit additional Lay Trustees to join the Board of the Diocese of Leeds Trustee. The Board is hoping to secure the appointment of individuals in this round of recruitment with skillsets particularly in (Audit) Finance, Communications and Digital Media, Property Management, Safeguarding and Sustainability. Please see the Diocesan website for more details and how to apply before 31st March: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/diocese-of-leeds-recruitment-of-lay-trustees/>.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Please urgently contact your MP. Last week, the Committee of MPs responsible for scrutinising Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill heard oral evidence from 'experts' in the UK and overseas concerning her Bill and the Implications of legalising assisted suicide. Although MPs were repeatedly promised that 'Committee Stage' would allow transparent and genuine scrutiny of the Bill, as you may have read in media reports, there are serious concerns about how the Committee has conducted its scrutiny so far with vital evidence concerning problems that may arise as a result of the legalisation being withheld from MPs. It is crucial that MPs are aware of the serious problems with the scrutiny of the Bill at Committee Stage and that, as a constituent, you are very concerned about this and that they must vote against the Bill at Third Reading. Please contact your local MP which can be done through the Right To Life UK website.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Burley: Maureen Stratford 11.45am Requiem Mass on Friday 28th February.
Ilkley: Patricia Lavan 11.00am Requiem Mass on Friday 7th March.

We pray for Maureen and Patricia and for their families and friends.

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent will be on Fridays at 7.00pm.

PRAYER AND GOSPEL REFLECTION: During Lent those who will be received at Easter are meeting weekly to pray and reflect on the Sunday gospels (Year A). All parishioners are invited to come and make this time of prayer their own preparation at this special time of year on the following **Wednesdays: 5th March, 12th March, 19th March, 26th March; 2nd April, 9th April and 16th April at 7.00-8.00pm** in the Lady Chapel at SS John Fisher and Thomas More.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Thank you to Mary, Cath, Frances and the Parents who came along to the recent meetings. Mary is busy organising Children's Liturgy sessions for the whole of Lent and Easter. This starts on March 2nd and will be EVERY SUNDAY including Easter Sunday and Mother's Day. Please help by bringing the children to Church every week. For the rest of the school year, it will be every First Sunday of the month. There will be a list at the back of church to put CHILDRENS names and year group or age, so we make sure we have enough books and Easter Garden trays. If we could do this by 28th February please. We understand there will be special circumstances where the regular attendance may actually be alternate weekends, just have a quiet word with Mary or give Sue a message for her.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent with St Margaret's:

- Friday 7th March at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (CAFOD stations).
- Friday 14th March at 2.30pm at St Margaret's.
- Friday 21st March at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (led by the SVP).
- Friday 28th March at 2.30pm at St Margaret's.
- Friday 4th April at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (if anyone would like to lead this, please speak to Fr Tim).
- Friday 11th April at 2.30pm at the Calvary at Middleton Lodge.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2025 – THE LECTIO COURSE (How to Hear God by Praying the Bible)

This year's Lent Course is designed to help us deepen our prayer life as we draw near to God through Scripture and prayer and will be running as part of Churches Together in Burley. The course comprises 5 sessions, one each week, and each session includes videos, discussion and the opportunity try out what we've learned There will be 3 times and venues for the course, each starting:

- Monday 10th March at 1.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre.
- Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall.
- Thursday 13th March at 10.30am in the Methodist Church Welcome Area.

You are welcome to swap between venues to suit your availability.