



## Parishes of Sacred Heart, Ilkley; Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley; & Our Lady and English Martyrs, Addingham.

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### TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR ADVENT WEEK 3 – YEAR A

Date	Service	Time	Location	Special Intention
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> (Mass Book p88)	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Special Intention
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> (Mass Book p88)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	John, Mary and Ian Landreth People of the Parish
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition Owen Jenkinson
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>SH, Ilkley</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> <b>Mary Forrest (RIP)</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	10.00am 11.30am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	Jane Brittain (LD) Rosary
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM, Addingham Elmleigh Convent	Rosary Elizabeth Chambers November Dead List
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	People of the Parish
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	10.30am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Brian Hoggett November Dead List

Confession: Saturday 5.00 – 5.15pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

	<u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u>	<u>Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u>
<b><u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK</u></b>	Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.	Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested.
<b><u>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u></b>	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Baby Rosa Waters, Mary Forrest, Peggy McNaney, 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 and Christine Terry.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Owen Jenkinson, Elizabeth Chambers, Maureen Inglehearn, Kenneth Fish, Trixie M <sup>c</sup> Creal, Mary Ryan, Antonio De Masi, Tony Okolosie and Margaret Heptinstall.

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year Christmas Day is on a Thursday and there will be Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve at:

- 4.30pm: Christmas Family Mass in Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.
- 6.30pm: Christmas Family Mass in Sacred Heart.
- 9.00pm: Mass during the Holy Night in Ss John Fisher & Thomas More with Carols starting at 8.30pm.

Christmas Day Morning Mass will be at 10.00am in Sacred Heart.

#### CAROL SERVICE

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm at Our Lady & English Martyrs, Addingham.

All welcome.

#### ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Led by Fr Mark**

All welcome! After 10.00am Mass until 11:15am, in SS John Fisher and Thomas More Church: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Bring your own Bible if you like, but there will also be copies of the texts.

#### CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Barnaby, Grace, Joseph, Charlotte and Harriet from Sacred Heart and Astrid, Noah, Jack, Oliver, Ariana, Beatriz and Freya from Ss John Fisher and Thomas More who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Marcus Stock last Thursday evening.

We are all so proud of you and so very happy for you and your families at this very special time.

We will have a celebration cake and goodies to eat in Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Hall following 11.00am Mass. All welcome.

## NOTICES

### SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

**CHRISTMAS STALL:** There will be a Christmas stall in the foyer after Mass this Sunday. All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals.

**PIETY STALL:** Christmas cards and seasonal items are available, some in support of Aid to the Church in Need.

**ILKLEY GREAT GET TOGETHER:** *We are providing 100+ Christmas food parcels this year for families in Ilkley. We have 240 children who access Free School Meals because they have low income and the Christmas food parcels are a real treat for these families. Please help by donating Christmas cakes, mince pies, crackers and Christmas treats. Please deliver by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December to 30 Nelson Road.*

**EXTERNAL PORCH SECURITY LIGHTS:** Please note that the lighting is activated by a sensor and will come on at night or on particularly dull days. They do go off and have been checked regularly.

**GIFT AIDERS:** **We would be grateful if you could collect your annual diocesan gift aid letters for the tax year 2024/25 letters from the church porch and help us save on postage.**

**SVP:** Many thanks for the quick, positive and very gratifying response to Father Tim's post-communion appeal for furniture for a young mother.

**SUNDAY MASS:** Mass will be at **10.30am** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month: 21<sup>st</sup> December; 18<sup>th</sup> January; 15<sup>th</sup> February; 15<sup>th</sup> March; 19<sup>th</sup> April etc.

### Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This Sunday we will be decorating the tree.

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS (4.30pm):** At this Family Mass the children are invited to dress up as characters from the Nativity story (angels, shepherds, kings or animals) so they can take part in the Christmas tableau. Please can names be put on the board at the entrance to church to indicate which character a child will dress as. If anyone has any Christmas nativity outfits that children have grown out of and they are happy to donate to church, can these be passed to Sue Rix or Mary Preston.

**BURLEY-TÉRÉLI FRIENDSHIP TRUST 2026 CALENDAR:** Our annual fund-raising Calendar is on sale. It has information and updates about recent projects plus photographs taken in Burley and Téréli. Calendars cost £6.00 - available from Chris Inglehearn and John Wood (01943 864404).

**MASS AND HYMN BOOKS:** If anybody has accidentally taken home a Mass book or hymn book, we would be grateful if you could return them to the Church. We are currently short of hymn books for the Christmas Masses.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

**JOIN BISHOP MARCUS IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS:** Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.

**FESTIVE CHOIR CONCERT WITH CHORDIALITY:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm at Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 23 New Road, Yeadon, LS19 7HW. Free event. Donations please to support Mary's Meals.

**WHARFEDALE MALE VOICE CHOIR:** Invite you to an open rehearsal and free concert on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.00am – 7.00pm at Leeds Cathedral. There will be priests available to hear confessions, and Exposition all day.

**COURSE ON THE CATECHISM Part 1:** *Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish Hall. Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm. Continues 16<sup>th</sup> December. Led by José A. Pérez Díez. We are exploring the first section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Do we know where the Catholic faith comes from, and the meaning of its message of hope?*

**JUBILEE MASS AT ST STEPHEN'S SKIPTON:** A Mass for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**BRIERY CAROL SERVICE:** 7.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome but book your place to ensure enough pies are baked! Telephone 01943 607287 or email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk).

**ELMLEIGH CONVENT CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.45am – 12.45pm. Any donations for the tombola and raffle gratefully received. All proceeds to Great Ormond Street Children's Cancer Hospital.

**LIVE NATIVITY:** The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal are hosting a live nativity at Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm including real animals, party afterwards, refreshments, activities for children, Fr Christmas coming with gifts and carol singing. All welcome.

**CHORDIALITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3.00pm at First Martyrs' RC Church, Heights Lane, Heaton, BD9 6HZ. Tickets £10 (U12s FREE). Festive refreshments afterwards. Order tickets by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December by texting Tom Lally on 07490 688456.

### CHARITIES

**CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** This Christmas, Catholic Care will support over 700 families with special Christmas Eve gift boxes. Donations of items to fit into small hamper boxes would be very welcome especially Christmas books to read together, small sized games, puzzles, craft activities, small size selection boxes, hot chocolate drinks, sweet treats and chocolates. A box for gifts is in the Foyer. All items will be taken to Catholic Care on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Monetary donations via the DONA machine or a labelled envelope are most welcome.

**GIANNA BABY BANK APPEAL:** Collections for new babies and their Mums will be throughout Advent. Please leave any donations in the Foyer.

**ST ANNE'S SHELTER:** The Shelter provides services and support for the homeless in Leeds. They would be most grateful for donations of warm clothing e.g. jackets, coats, jogging bottoms, new boxer shorts, gloves, hats and scarves. They can be left in the box in the Foyer. Thank you for your kind generosity.

### FIRST SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation (Confession) preparation will be held at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burley-in-Wharfedale. Meetings will be at 4.15pm on the following dates:

- Parents and Children's meeting Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.
- Saturdays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January; Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February; Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March celebration of the Sacrament (time tbc).

### 40s/50s STYLE JIVE AND STROLL DANCE

*Please join us for a new absolute beginner's dance class for adults – great exercise for the New Year! Starting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall. £7 per person – cash only.*