



## 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 CHRISTMAS TIME WEEK 2 – YEAR A

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (Mass Book p111)</b>	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Mary Forrest (LD)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (Mass Book p111)</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Fr Tony Battle People of the Parish
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Weekday of Christmas Time</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition November Dead List
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	SH Ilkley SH Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Exposition November Dead List Yorkshire Brethren
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Wednesday after the Epiphany</b>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Thursday after the Epiphany</b>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Friday after the Epiphany</b>	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM Addingham	Rosary November Dead List November Dead List
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Saturday after the Epiphany</b>	5.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Antonio & Maddalena Petrillo People of the Parish

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

	<b>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</b>	<b>Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</b>
<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 John Mee, Patsy Gale, Angela McDonald, John Lambert, Victoria Naylor, Carrie McAndrew, Rosario di Sano, Bridget Nattrass, Teresa Davitt, Thomas Wilkinson, Jack Pearson, Walter Adam, Catherine Grady, Gordon Bentley, Jack Grogan, Josie Doherty, David Hanney, Mary Hodson, Bernard Hastings, Jadwiga Krechowicka, Gordon Driver, Roger Warren, Marion van Terheyden, Frank Lindsay, Bill Wellock, Bob Stubbs, Michael Simpson, John Louis Walbank, Hedda Ward and Jonathan Crosse.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Barbara O'Mahoney, Anne Leonard, William Gilliland, David Pickles, Irene Cliff, Kenneth Fish, Tony Okolosie, Sean O'Reilly, Richard and Marion Philbin, Mary Meredith and Steve Hancox.

### **HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations to Aniella, Maelor, Marcus, William, and Gabriel who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

### **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).

### **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.

## NOTICES

### THANK YOU FROM FR TIM AND FR MARK

Fr Tim and Fr Mark thank everyone for their kind greetings, cards and gifts at this Christmas Time.

We are overwhelmed by your generosity.

### SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

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

**SVP:** Our SVP group collect good quality household items, small items of furniture, laundered good quality clothes and bedding (not duvets or pillows) in Sacred Heart Church garage. Please note that in January the garage will be open for donations on January 10<sup>th</sup> between 11.30 and 12noon. It will not be open on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank-you to the Sacred Heart Primary School Mini-Vinnies, for making fantastic Christmas cards for delivery to some of our housebound parishioners. The recipients were really delighted to get such special cards.

### ACTIVITIES IN SSJFTM BURLEY CHURCH HALL

**40s/50s STYLE JIVE AND STROLL:** Please join us for a new absolute beginner's 6-week dance class for adults – great exercise for the New Year! Starting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 – 8.30pm. £7 per person – cash only.

**LADIES TRADITIONAL MORRIS DANCING:** Would you like to learn? If so, please join The Buttercross Belles on Thursday Evenings 7.30-9.30pm. Wear comfy shoes! Male and female musicians are also welcome to join our band.

### Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

**COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANNING MEETING:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend to discuss plans for the development of a community garden behind the Church. This exciting project has been made possible through generous funding received from a lottery grant. Your ideas and input will be invaluable as we work together to create a welcoming and vibrant community space. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your thoughts on how best to utilise the grant for the benefit of our parish and wider community.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for all the wonderful gifts for all the charities which the parish family supports during advent. Your amazing generosity has made such a difference to so many. The parish family. Sent a gift to the barely, thoroughly, village charity. Thank you. Later, it's posted. The notice board.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Father Tim and Father Mark for our beautiful Christmas Masses and to the children, youth, parents and Catechists who made our Advent and Christmas celebrations so very special. To Bernard, who at 92 years of age, shared his artistic talents in creating some new crib figures and to the Live Simply team for refurbishment of the stable. Also thank you to Martin and to Judith and Steven, Linda and Mike who lovingly put up the stable and tree which Anne Overall always gifts to us.

**FAIRTRADE STALL:** The Fairtrade stall is set to return on the first weekend of January, March, May, July, September and November. The stall will be set up in the Church Hall well before the Vigil mass. Please support it. There will be a notepad for requests, an honesty box and the facility to pay on the DONA machine in the Church Foyer. Please contact Hilary or Sue for further information.

**WELCOME BACK:** Welcome back to those who have been away. Until the Feast of the Epiphany there are envelopes available for the Christmas offering for Fr Tim and Fr Mark plus copies of the finance related appeal in the foyer.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AT ALL MASSES:** Please take a card and join with the Priest in reciting the prayer as requested by Bishop Marcus at the end of Masses. Please LEAVE the cards in Church.

**THANK YOU:** Anne thanks the Parish Family for all their prayers. Dad, Eric, is now out of hospital.

**PAFRAS:** Thank you for your generous donations which were left last weekend.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

**A DAY FOR CATECHISTS "for such as these":** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am-3.00pm offered by the Diocesan Vicariate for Education - Hinsley Hall. A day aimed at those involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word and other ministry with children. We will explore different resources and ideas to best form our children and young people - with times of prayer, input, Mass and discussion. Free event with lunch provided. Please email [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book your place.

**PARISH RETREAT DAY FOR THE WHARFEDALE PARISHES:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at the Briery Retreat Centre. Led by the Briery Retreat Team, this retreat is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the start of the new year. 10.00am start with coffee on arrival and ends with afternoon tea at 3.30pm. £35 including a 2-course home cooked lunch. For further information or to book contact the Briery on 01943 607287 or email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Met hotel in Leeds. Tickets are available from Phil Marshall at £45 or £400 for a table of 10. The ticket price includes reception drink, a 3 course meal, tea & coffee, DJ and entertainment. To secure your tickets for this popular event, contact Phil on 07766 148375 or email [philmarshall49@outlook.com](mailto:philmarshall49@outlook.com). All profits at the event go to the Diocesan Lourdes fund.

**IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** In aid of the Little sisters of the Poor rebuild fund. February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Irish Centre, York Road, Leeds commencing at 7.30pm. Irish meal, soda bread and Irish dessert, Irish music and dancing. Auction, raffle and football card. Tickets are on sale in the Irish Centre or please contact Sister Christina via email [funds.leeds@london.co.uk](mailto:funds.leeds@london.co.uk)

**ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE:** St Bede's (21 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ) is a place of warm welcome, spiritual renewal and refreshment with a full spring 2026 programme. If you are interested please visit [www.stbedes.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.org.uk). For more information and to book places, please contact Fiona Hill at St Bede's 01904 464900 or email [fiona@stbedes.org.uk](mailto:fiona@stbedes.org.uk).