



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 THE 3rd WEEK OF EASTER – YEAR A

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| Sat 18 th April | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mass Book p258) | 5.30pm | Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List |
| Sun 19 th April | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mass Book p258) | 10.30am 11.00am | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List John Gaughan (RIP) |
| Mon 20 th April | Weekday of Easter | No Mass | | |
| Tue 21 st April | Weekday of Easter | No Mass | | |
| Wed 22 nd April | Weekday of Easter | 10.00am | Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List |
| Thu 23 rd April | SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND | 10.00am 12 noon | Ss JF&TM, Burley Briery Chapel | November Dead List Sisters of the Cross and Passion |
| Fri 24 th April | Weekday of Easter | 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am | Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM, Addingham Elmleigh Convent | Rosary November Dead List November Dead List Private Intention |
| Sat 25 th April | ST MARK, EVANGELIST | 5.30pm | Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List |
| Sun 26 th April | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.15am 11.00am | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | Fr Tony Pearson and Eileen Gavin People of the Parish |

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

| | SACRED HEART, ILKLEY | Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY |
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| PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK | Please remember the Ilkley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested. | Please remember the Burley parishioners for whom prayers have been requested. |
| FAITHFUL DEPARTED | Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Anne Mulvaney, Ann Warren, John McTigue, Andrew Hynes, Jim Broadly, Joe Arnold, Christopher Courtney, Venantius Flynn, Peggy Kennedy, Angela Fawcett, John Walker, Eileen Collins, Peter Still, Mary Dunne, Edwin Schirn, Vincente Cheesbrough, Eileen Gavin, Tony Fry and Fr Tony Pearson. | Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Peter Laurie, Trevor Ward, Joan Newman, Adrian Fitzpatrick, David Middleton, Christine McDermott, Margaret Pennock, Patrick Hopkins, and James Flanagan. |

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.

SISTERS OF THE CROSS AND PASSION

The closure of Elmleigh Convent marks the end of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in this diocese after over a century of service; they have taught in many of our schools, played a large role in Trinity and All Saints College/LTU, and started St Gemma's Hospice. To celebrate their work and say goodbye to them, there will be a special Mass held at The Briery on 23rd April at 12 noon, to which all parishioners and friends are invited. If you would like to book a place, please contact Beth on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

SECOND COLLECTION

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND: Next weekend (25th and 26th April) there will be a second collection for the Priests' Training Fund.

This fund is for the support of students who are training to be priests for the Diocese of Leeds. It covers their seminary fees, their termly grant, health and insurance cover.

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

Friday 24th April from 7.00pm in the Ss John Fisher and Thomas More parish hall. Tickets £7.50/adults (children free) include curry and soft drinks. Feel free to bring your own drinks. All proceeds in aid of the Peace Garden, as part of the Live Simply Project. Tickets available after Mass or speak to one of the project volunteers.

BULLETIN MESSAGES: Messages for inclusion on the bulletin can be emailed to the Parish Office office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Please send messages by 9.00am Thursday morning for inclusion on the bulletin.

NOTICES

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF LEEDS, MIDDLESBROUGH AND HALLAM

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday 22nd May 2026.

For more information and to complete the questionnaire, visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please note that the new offertory envelope boxes are ready for collection in the foyer of both Sacred Heart and Ss John Fisher and Thomas More.

PARISHES MEETING

Please note that the next Parishes meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th May at English Martyrs, Addingham. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP group wish to thank Ilkley and Burley parishioners for their kind generosity. So far, their Palm Sunday collection has raised a wonderful £3,163.33. Gift aid will add to this considerably. If there are further donations these can be made directly to the SVP bank account: Sort code 60-60-04, Account number 46082859.

The SVP is always happy to welcome new members. Please contact Frank McCrickard by email: thatcanyon@gmail.com

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

SUNDAY MASS: Mass will be at **10.30am** on the 3rd Sunday of every month: 17th May, 21st June. 19th July etc.

SVP: Sacred Heart garage will next be open for donations of good quality household items, laundered clothes and bedding (not duvets or pillows) etc on Saturday 9th May 11.30-12.00 noon. Please note that unfortunately St Vincent's no longer accepts beds, mattresses, sofas and armchairs.

Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

CHURCHES TOGETHER: The next Churches Together meeting will be held on **Wednesday 29th April** at **12 Noon** in the Anglican Parish Centre. This will be the last meeting that Jason McCullagh Salem/URC) will chair, and after the meeting there will be a further meeting about Praise in the Park led by Rev Phil Bishop for anybody who wishes to stay and input into the planning. Those wishing to attend the CT meeting are requested to inform Joe Czernastek (07976 875099 or joe.cz@alpha-nova.com) so we can book the correct number of lunches.

RED BOX (MISSIO) BIENNIAL COLLECTION: Please leave your Red Box in the church foyer, ready for counting, by Thursday April 30th. All empty boxes can then be collected from there.

PARISH BRIEFING: The next Parish briefing will be after Mass on Sunday 10th May. All Welcome.

PARISH FEAST DAY: Is there is a group of people willing to help with the Parish Feast Day Garden Party which we missed last year. We would like to provide for the children as well as the adults so would appreciate some representation from younger parents who can help us get that right. We will make the plan at the next Parish Briefing. Please do come or let me know before then what you could help with. Thank you. Sue.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, INVITATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

SOLEMN MASS IN LATIN, VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Leeds Cathedral, Mass at 12Noon (all welcome to join chant rehearsal at 11.00am), Saturday 25th April: Join in Sung Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock, in Latin and with Proper chants from the Graduale Parvum. All welcome. Book online www.latin-liturgy.org/meetings.

CHORDIALITY SPRING CONCERT: Sunday 26th April 3.00pm at Our Lady and All Saints, Otley to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Church. Tickets £10 available by calling 01943 462146 or email: office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

A DAY WITH MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS: Wednesday 6th May 10.00am-4.00pm at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. Join us for a day entitled 'Do whatever he tells you', to explore how Mary guides us towards a greater understanding and relationship with Jesus. Requested offering £35pp inclusive of a home-cooked two-course lunch and refreshments. For more information and to book, contact Beth on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 9th May 10.00am-3.00pm at Hinsley Hall. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. Explore the implications of the Great Commission and our call from God to make disciples of all nations, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. Register your free place by Friday 1st May by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life in Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 16th May at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows. If you would like to take part in this celebration, please complete the application form, available from the parish office (return details on form).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Would you like to help us provide a hot evening meal for those in need, living locally in temporary accommodation, on a Thursday afternoon between 4.00 and 6.00pm at Cathedral Hall? We need support with cooking and packaging food and delivery. For more information, contact Romy (romybearder@hotmail.com) or Natalie (njcashviksna@hotmail.co.uk).

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT: Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk/01768772711.

POSITION VACANT: Our Lady And All Saints, Otley are looking to recruit a Children and Young People's Ministry Co-Ordinator starting early September 2026. If you are passionate and enthusiastic about sharing and living your faith with a rising generation, they would like to hear from you. Hours: 22.5 hours per week, term time only, two-year fixed contract. To register your interest and/or apply for an application pack please contact Fr Nicholas Hird on 01943 462146 or via email: office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.