



# 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 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Yorkshire Brethren People of the Parish
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	John Hurley Eileen Butterly
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Ss JF&amp;TM, Burley</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Jack McDonnell (RIP)</b>
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	10.00am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Margaret Fearon (LD) Donor's Intention
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>SH, Ilkley</b>	<b>Funeral Service Richard Powne (RIP)</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley English Martyrs Elmleigh Convent	Rosary Maureen Inglehearn Brian Hoggett (Anniversary)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rev Anthony Hayne Elizabeth Chambers
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Jim Fitzpatrick (LD) 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>
<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 Richard Powne, 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, Christine Terry and Peggy McNaney	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Kenneth Fish, Trixie McCreal, Mary Ryan, Antonio De Masi, Tony Okolosie, Margaret Heptinstall, Elizabeth Chambers and Rt Rev Gerald Moverley.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December):**

4.30pm Christmas Vigil and Family Mass at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

6.30pm Christmas Vigil and Family Mass at Sacred Heart

9.00pm Mass during the Christmas Night (carols from 8.30pm) at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

11.30pm Midnight Mass (carols from 11.00pm) at Sacred Heart

**Christmas Day (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December):**

8.30am Christmas Dawn Mass at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

10.15am Christmas Day Mass at Sacred Heart

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam, Daniel, Eddie, Lauren and Rebecca of Sacred Heart Parish and Ani, Hannah, Jack, Marianne, Rosa, Rosie of Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Parish who all received their Confirmation certificates from Father Tim last week. Also THANK YOU to Aisling and all the Parents for organising such a wonderful celebration in the Church Hall for all of us, so much delicious cake and truly beautiful handmade decorations, Thank you Francis very much indeed.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER

The following sums were collected during October. Many thanks for your generosity.

Sacred Heart, Ilkley:

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More:

- Offertory Total = £4,323.30

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- Second Collections: The Spiritans = £736.83

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World Mission (APF) = £206.60

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**NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS:** The first edition of the new Parish Mass books will be used from this weekend. These books are being published in six editions to cover the three-year cycle and therefore both Ilkley and Burley will each need to purchase 750 books at a cost of £4.95 each. If any parishioner would consider donating towards the cost of the books that would be very much appreciated. Donations can be made in cash, on-line or via the DONA system at both Sacred Heart and Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.

**ADVENT RESOURCES AND REFLECTIONS:** Detailed below are two sets of resources and reflections on this season of preparation.

- The Bishops' Conference has a set of reflections looking forward to Christ's coming at Christmas which can be found at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/advent](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/advent).
- The National Office for Vocation (NOV) have put together their Advent resource: '*Journeying through Advent: Pilgrimage and Discernment*'. As we journey through Advent, there is a set reflection for each week, which can be found at: [www.ukvocation.org/advent](http://www.ukvocation.org/advent). Sunday Gospels, prayer and an inspirational quote will be included in each week.

**ADVENT SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm in Our Lady and English Martyrs Church, Addingham. All very welcome.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions, and Exposition all day.

**CAROL SERVICE:** There will be a carol service at The Briery on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Please book your (free) place by contacting the Briery office. There will be a collection for St Gemma's Hospice.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE BRIERY:** For several years groups from both parishes have come together to enjoy a delicious 3-course home-cooked Christmas lunch, why not join them this year? 12.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, £35pp (see poster for menu). Please see Mary Gartland or Hugh McCarthy, or you can book direct by calling The Briery on 01943 607287.

**PARISH RETREAT DAY (PILGRIMS OF HOPE):** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February for the Wharfedale parishes at the Briery Retreat Centre. This retreat is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Cost £35pp inc a 2-course lunch.

### SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARGARET (PEGGY) McNANEY:** Reception of the body into church at 6.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January; Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

**GIANNA DONATIONS:** The aim is to take a load of the donated gifts to the Gianna centre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This is a gentle reminder for folk who would still like to donate gifts before Christmas! Thanks to everyone for their generosity to date.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be a children's liturgy for each of the Sundays of Advent at 9.15am Mass. All welcome.

**PARISH GATHERING AFTER MASS:** This Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> December) there will be a brief informal meeting to come together for an update on what is happening in our Parish. Grab a cup of coffee and come and join in.

### ST JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

**PLEASE JOIN US: For mince pies and coffee in the hall after 11.00am Mass!**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be a children's liturgy at 11am Mass on all Sundays during Advent. There are books and different little activities in the Lady Chapel for those who attend the Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and for after Children's liturgy. Please sign up on the flipchart in the entrance foyer if you would like to be part of the tableau [non-speaking] at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4.30pm or if you are going to dress up as a Shepherd, Angel or King or anyone else in the Christmas story.

**GIANNA DONATIONS:** The Gianna Baby's cradle contents will be delivered to the Bradford Unit on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, but any late items will be more than welcome. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

**HELP PLEASE:** A twice a year job. The lovely Lorna Knight used to take the contact lenses for recycling in Ilkley. Would some kind person take up this task? Please speak to Sue if you can help.

**BURLEY-TÉRÉLI FRIENDSHIP TRUST 2025 CALENDAR:** Once again our annual fund-raising calendar is on sale. It has information and updates about recent projects together with photographs taken in Burley and Téréli. Calendars cost £6.00 and are available from Chris Inglehearn and John Wood or telephone 01943 864404.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS YEARBOOK 2025:** There are a few yearbooks available in the Church foyer at a cost of £5.

**DAY BY DAY PRAYER BOOKS:** If you already subscribe to these booklets and wish to continue to do so during 2025, the cost remains at £12 for the year, payable by the end of December please. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the Wharfedale Male Voice Choir for the concert and carols in the Church Hall and THANK YOU to all who came to enjoy.