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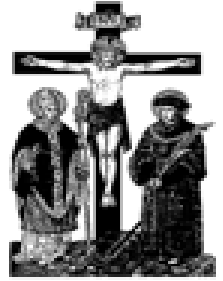
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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

Sat 21 st December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Karl Howes (Anniversary) Elizabeth Chambers
Sun 22 nd December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Jim Fitzpatrick (LD) People of the Parish
Mon 23 th December	Advent Weekday	10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley	Jack McDonnell (LD)
Tue 24 th December	Advent Weekday	10.00am	Elmleigh Convent	
Tue 24 th December	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)	4.30pm 6.30pm <i>8.30pm</i> 9.00pm <i>11.00pm</i> 11.30pm	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley <i>Ss JF&TM, Burley</i> Ss JF&TM, Burley <i>SH, Ilkley</i> SH, Ilkley	John Laurie (RIP) Sheila Terry (RIP) <i>Carol Service</i> Fr Michael Mahady (Ints) <i>Carol Service</i> People of the Parish
Wed 25 th December	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)	8.30am 10.15am	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	People of the Parish Mary & Ed
Thu 26 th December	ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	10.00am 12noon	Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	November Dead List
Fri 27 th December	ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	<i>9.30am</i> 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am	<i>Ss JF&TM, Burley</i> Ss JF&TM, Burley English Martyrs Elmleigh Convent	<i>Rosary</i> Donor's Intention Sr Rita McStay
Sat 28 th December	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Rev Anthony Hayne People of the Parish
Sun 29 th December	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	John Dunne (Anniversary) Joseph Brown (Anniversary)

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

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Please note that the offerings at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are for the Priests of the Parishes.

	SACRED HEART, ILKLEY	SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY
<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 Peggy McNaney, John Holroyd, Leo Pinck, Richard Holmes, Margaret Dobson, Gerald Wild, George McNeice, Mel Valde Bernadez, Tom Forrest, Eric Ireton, Richard Damant, Wilfred Barker, Timothy Cronin, Fr Tony Battle, Peter Gavin, Ronald McDonald, Celia Dobson, Bob Stubbs and Elaine Wilson.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including Kenneth Fish, Annette Martini, Baby Oliver Hemsley, Gerald Doody, George Webster, Tony Okolosie, Antonio De Masi, Bernard Johnson Margaret Heptinstall, Elizabeth Chambers, Maureen Inglehearn, Joseph Brown, Rev Geoffrey Parfitt, Rev Bernard Battle and Rev Francis Carroll.

SEATING AND COMMUNION IN YOUR SEAT AT THE BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE CHRISTMAS MASSES.

If you need priority seating or Holy Communion in your seat at one of the Christmas Masses, please let us know. There is a sheet at the back of Church, or you can ring or message Sue on 07939 063120. Thank you.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR 2025

May the New Year bring you, your family and all you love; peace; good health and happiness and see our Parish family grow together in love and holiness, that we may be bearers of the Good News to all people.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

This Christmas, there will be no celebrations in Bethlehem. Friends of the Holy Land is a non-political Christian Charity aiming to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in what Christians call the Holy Land. Please support their Christmas appeal by leaving a donation in the collection box by the Crib in Church, or via the Dona machine. Thank you.

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.
- 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. Sunday Gospels, prayer and an inspirational quote will be included in each week.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025: The Holy Father Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, marking the beginning of the Jubilee Year, the theme for which is *Pilgrims of Hope*. In every Diocese across the world, the beginning of the Jubilee Holy Year is to be marked by the celebration of Mass in each Cathedral on 29 December 2024. Bishop Marcus will celebrate the 11:00am Mass at Leeds Cathedral on that day. Everyone welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: St. Aidan's Church, Mirfield Friday 3rd January 2025 at 7.00pm.

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10.00am – 4.00pm Saturday 11th January and Saturday 18th January 2025 at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

WORKSHOP FOR PARISH MUSICIANS - PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: Sunday 26th January, 2.00-4.00pm, Cathedral Chambers (accessed via Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral). Meet musicians from across the Diocese in this free workshop exploring liturgical music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. The practical workshop led by Diocesan Choral Directors and composer Teena Lyle, will introduce two new accessible choral pieces, including perusal copies of the music. Our musicians will be on hand for bespoke advice. To book please email the Music Office at office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk.

PARISH RETREAT DAY (PILGRIMS OF HOPE): Saturday 1st 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.

SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE: The first Safeguarding Conference will be held on Saturday 8th February 2025, 10.00am – 3.00pm at Hinsley Hall. To date guest speakers include the Comboni Survivors Group, Hydrant Programme and Dementia Friendly Churches. It would be a great opportunity to be part of the discussion and sharing of information, to book your place please email safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

THE ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE: This will take place on Friday 28th February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10. Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3-course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more information on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall49@hotmail.com.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

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

GIANNA DONATIONS: A heartfelt thanks to everyone for their generosity over the last few weeks. Together with the gifts from Sacred Heart school and St Mary's a very substantial 'stash' has been collected by a Gianna volunteer. Be assured that goods will be distributed quickly to families in need. Many parishioners have asked if this could be an ongoing project for the parish. Goods can be left in the baskets at the back of Church and these will be collected from time to time. It might be an idea that we give Gianna 'a boost' for the Lent season. Again, thanks to one and all.

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

ST JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

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.

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.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be next weekend (28th/29th December) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

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 couple of 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.