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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 1 st March	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mass Book p144)	12noon 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Dwaine Atkinson People of the Parish
Sun 2 nd March	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mass Book p144)	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Pat Wilkinson (Anniversary)
Mon 3 rd March	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 10.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	<i>Exposition</i> Donor's Intention
Tue 4 th March	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 10.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	November Dead List Donor's Intention
Wed 5 th March	ASH WEDNESDAY Distribution of the ashes will occur during the Masses on Ash Wednesday.	9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Sacred Heart School Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	Maureen Mallon (recovery) Margaret Fearon
Thu 6 th March	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	11.30am 12noon	SH Ilkley SH, Ilkley	<i>Rosary</i> Veronica Everitt (RIP)
Fri 7 th March	Friday after Ash Wednesday	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley SH, Ilkley	<i>Rosary</i> Brenda Parry (LD) Requiem Mass Patricia Lavan (RIP)
Sat 8 th March	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	12noon 3.00pm 5.30pm	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley	<i>First Reconciliation</i> Pietro di Pietro People of the Parish
Sun 9 th March	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.15am 11.00am	SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley	Mary Noreen Meagher Jadzia & Janek Krechowiecki
Confessions – Saturday following 12 noon Mass at Sacred Heart and 5.00-5.15pm at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.				

	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 Patricia Lavan, Pietro di Pietro, Pat Wilkinson, Norman Bautista, Richard Billington, Sean Cantwell, William Crook, Solange Elisa, Mary England, Margaret Flynn, Margaret Kennedy, Kathleen Haughton, Canon Patrick McGee, Mary McLoughlin, Ed Murray, Janet Naylor Old, Rodney O'Connor, Alan and Patricia O'Donoghue, Winifred O'Hara, Winifred Payne and Kitty Rooney.	Please remember those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time including John O'Mahony, Edith Todd, Connie Holmes, Rev James Walsh, Patricia McKenzie, Rev Michael Gallon, Anthony Wade, Very Rev Canon William Butler, Canon Vincent O'Hara, Raymond Doherty, Michael Guy Hardy, Jean Fox, Ursula Bainbridge, Pat McKenzie, Johanna Brown, Fr Peter Johnson, Commander Rod O'Connor and Mary Andryszewska.

PRAYER FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS:

Lord of all hope: Send Your Spirit of healing, to accompany our shepherd Pope Francis in his illness. As he endures pain and discomfort, give him strength and peace. May he experience the continued grace of your mercy. May your unconditional love comfort him and help him heal. May his faithful and humble service continue to be a beacon of hope for each of us who continue to serve your Kingdom.

Through Your Son, Jesus, the great healer of all, we pray: AMEN.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – JANUARY: The following sums were collected during January. Many thanks for your generosity.

Sacred Heart, Ilkley:

- Offertory Total = £4,284.63

- Crib (December) = £430.10; Lourdes (January & February) = £620.49

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More:

- Offertory Total = £3,132.89

NOTICES

GENERAL

PARISHES COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Council will be on **Thursday 20th March (7.15 for 7.30pm start) at Sacred Heart. All parishioners from the 3 parishes are welcome to attend. On the agenda will be forthcoming centenary and 150 years celebrations in 2027, 2029 and 2033.**

LEEDS PAX CHRISTI PRAYER SERVICE: Leeds Pax Christi is organising an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service outside Holy Trinity Church on Boar Lane on 5th March at 12.30pm. We urge repentance for those involved in nuclear war preparations and pray that we all have the courage to say yes to peace no to war. All are welcome. For more information contact Carol on 07707 061115.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: This will take place from **10th - 18th March at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead.** Masses are at **10:00 am every day of the Novena except Sunday**, when it is at **11:00am**. These Masses will be available to follow on **Zoom**, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/Novena.

EXCAVATING HOPE – THE 2025 ROMERO LECTURE: 13th March 7.00pm. Fr Luis Orlando Jimenez will link his work on human trafficking and the disappeared in Mexico & South America with the life of St Oscar Romero. ALL welcome. See www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

JUBILEE YEAR: A Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at St Stephen's, Skipton at 10.00am on Friday 14th March.

MYDDELTON GRANGE TREES PLANTING: Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be planting trees on 15th March. However, there is still work to do among the trees already established and so we will still be gathering at 10.30am - 2.30pm. We hope to plant trees in November.

YORKSHIRE LAY DOMINICANS We are a friendly and welcoming group meeting in Leeds, usually on the fourth Friday of the month in the Universities Catholic Chaplaincy. As part of the Dominican Order, founded by St Dominic de Guzmán in 1216, we dedicate our meetings to prayer and to the study of Scripture and the spiritual tradition of the Church. The meetings are open to anyone with an interest in exploring our faith. If you're interested in finding out more, please get in touch with our parishioner José Pérez Díez: japerezdiez@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST (CAT) FOUNDATION DIRECTORS: We are recruiting additional volunteer Directors for our Diocesan CAT Boards with skills in: Catholic Life & Mission, change management, organisational growth, finance, marketing, PR, educational leadership, secondary school improvement, SEND. Requirement to attend and be involved in board meetings throughout the academic year. If you are interested, please email education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org to speak with Mgr. Paul Grogan, Episcopal Vicar for Education or Kieron Flood, Director of Education.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ilkley: Pietro di Pietro Requiem Mass on Friday 21st March at 11.30am.

The funerals of Ann Mary Greg LeFevre and John O'Mahoney are yet to be arranged.

Please keep Pietro, Ann and John and their families in your prayers.

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent with St Margaret's:

Friday 7th March at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (CAFOD stations).

Friday 14th March at 2.30pm at St Margaret's.

Friday 21st March at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (led by the SVP).

Friday 28th March at 2.30pm at St Margaret's.

Friday 4th April at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart (if anyone would like to lead this, please speak to Fr Tim).

Friday 11th April at 2.30pm at the Calvary at Middleton Lodge.

SACRED HEART GIANNA APPEAL: Once again there will be collection boxes in the foyer for donated goods to support babies (birth to 12 months) and mothers. Our Advent appeal was very successful, and we hope to match this generosity over the next few weeks.

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Children's Liturgy starts this Sunday and will be EVERY SUNDAY including Easter Sunday and Mother's Day. For the rest of the school year, it will be every First Sunday of the month.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent will be on Fridays at 7.00pm.

PRAYER AND GOSPEL REFLECTION: During Lent those who will be received at Easter are meeting weekly to pray and reflect on the Sunday gospels (Year A). All parishioners are invited to come and make this time of prayer their own preparation at this special time of year on the following **Wednesdays: 5th March, 12th March, 19th March, 26th March; 2nd April, 9th April and 16th April at 7.00-8.00pm** in the Lady Chapel.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (FRIDAY 7TH MARCH): Come and join us in St. Mary's Parish Church, Burley from 2.00pm-3.00pm for a service written by the Women from The Cook Islands in the Pacific Ocean. All welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

BIG BREW 2025 (SATURDAY 15TH MARCH): Please come and enjoy tea and cakes in the Church Hall from 3.00pm – 5.00pm and support Fairing Worldwide Trading. Cakes for the cake stall would be very welcome (we will stay open until Mass begins). For more information, please contact Hilary (07811 385589) or Sue (07939 063120).

70s/80s CHARITY DISCO (SATURDAY 22ND MARCH): Disco in aid of Angels for Children 8.00pm – Midnight at Kirklands Community Centre, Menston. Tickets £12. Please contact Beth on 07719 785 986 or afc.info@icloud.com for tickets.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be this weekend (1st/2nd March) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.

APPEAL FOR PRE SCHOOL AND PRIMARY CHILDRENS BOOKS: To be taken by 3 groups of the Bambisanani project visiting AFRICA this year. St Mary's School students self-fund themselves to visit the schools and work alongside the pupils in sports and reading activities. There will be a box in the Foyer from Saturday. THANK YOU for your help. Sue.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2025 – THE LECTIO COURSE (How to Hear God by Praying the Bible)

This year's Lent Course is designed to help us deepen our prayer life as we draw near to God through Scripture and prayer and will be running as part of Churches Together in Burley. The course comprises 5 sessions, one each week, and each session includes videos, discussion and the opportunity try out what we've learned There will be 3 times and venues for the course, each starting:

- Monday 10th March at 1.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre.
- **Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm in Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Church Hall.**
- Thursday 13th March at 10.30am in the Methodist Church Welcome Area.

You are welcome to swap between venues to suit your availability.