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TIMES OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE OCTAVE OF EASTER – YEAR C

| Date | Service | Time | Parish | Intention |
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| Sat 19 th April | EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (Mass Book p223) | 8.30pm | Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List |
| Sun 20 th April | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (Mass Book p252) | 9.15am 11.00am | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | Kathleen Howson People of the Parish |
| Mon 21 st April | MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Ss JF&TM, Burley | Peter Laurie (RIP) |
| Tue 22 nd April | TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Ss JF&TM, Burley | Donor's Intention |
| Wed 23 rd April | WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Ss JF&TM, Burley | November Dead List |
| Thu 24 th April | THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 11.30am 12 noon | SH, Ilkley SH, Ilkley | Rosary Family Intention |
| Fri 25 th April | FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 11.15am | Ss JF&TM, Burley Ss JF&TM, Burley EM, Addingham Elmleigh Convent | Rosary Anthony Bannister (LD) Fr John Jacob (LD) |
| Sat 26 th April | SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 12 noon 5.30pm | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | Eileen Gavin (Anniversary) People of the Parish |
| Sun 27 th April | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.15am 11.00am | SH, Ilkley Ss JF&TM, Burley | Fr Tony Pearson (Anniversary) Gabriele Silvio Galasso (Anniversary) John & Yara (Wedding Anniversary) |

| | <u>SACRED HEART, ILKLEY</u> | <u>SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY</u> |
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| <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 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 Trevor Ward, Joan Newman, Adrian Fitzpatrick, Christine McDermott, Margaret Pennock, Patrick Hopkins, and James Flanagan. |

HAPPY EASTER

Fr Tim and Fr Mark wish parishioners a very Happy Easter and a blessed and joyful Eastertide.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Please note that the offerings at Easter Masses are for the Parish Priests.

EASTER VIGIL

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Michael will be received into the Church and, together with Chris and Milly, will be confirmed. Please keep Michael, Milly and Chris in your prayers.

REFLECTIONS FOR EASTERTIDE

Fr Mark has prepared some reflections on the Sunday Gospels of this joyful season. Copies are available at the back of church and attached to the emailed bulletin.

NOTICES

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS – MARCH: The following sums were collected during March (5-week month). Many thanks for your generosity.

Sacred Heart, Ilkley:

- Offertory Total = £5,014.87
- National Shrine, Walsingham = £157.63
- CAFOD = £1,151.00
- Missio Red Box Appeal = £947.70

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More:

- Offertory Total = £5,214.13; Funeral donation = £120.00
- National Shrine, Walsingham = £172.76
- CAFOD = £486.35; Lourdes Fund (Feb) = £490.27
- Missio Red Box Appeal = £351.48; SPUC (Jan) = £374.61

GENERAL

EASTER WEEK GUIDED TOUR OF LEEDS CATHEDRAL: A free guided tour will take place on Wednesday 23rd April at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS ONLINE TRAINING: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully and Age Friendly Leeds are offering free online training for people in the Diocese to learn how to become Dementia Friends. Tuesday 29th April, 7.00 – 8.00pm. To book please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life on Saturday 17th May 12 Noon at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL ACTION: The Committee Stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill has ended. The Bill is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. The next reading of the Bill is Friday 25th April. Please take action - collect a postcard and post it to your MP today! Alternatively, please write to your MP. For a further way to contact your MP please visit the Right to Life webpage.

IF ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL OR A CARE SETTING: A helpful sheet, including prayers, can be found at the back of church. Alternatively, copies can be requested electronically from the Parish Office: office.ssfishermore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday during 9.15am Mass. Thereafter it will be on the first Sunday of the month.

ILKLEY FOODBANK: Ilkley Foodbank was established by Churches Together in Ilkley many years ago. We currently have 73 client households in the Ilkley area and provide food for around 200 - 210 people per month. In recent months there has been a noticeable reduction in the amount of food donated by the public, which has meant that we have to spend more of our cash in buying supplies. In February we had to spend more than £1100. Our reserves are being depleted, so we are asking those who can do so to consider making a regular gift to the Foodbank. Our bank details are Ilkley Foodbank, the Co-op Bank, Sort Code: 08-92-99, Account Number: 67225145. Because we are a registered charity, we can claim Gift Aid on donations made by UK taxpayers. If you would like a Gift Aid form, please contact me by email at mickthevic@cantab.net or by phone on 07900 606534. Thank you. Michael Faulkner (Foodbank Treasurer).

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE, BURLEY

CHILDRENS LITURGY: There will be Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday. For the rest of the school year, it will be on the first Sunday of the month.

CATHOLIC CARE: As the re-scheduled date fell in the school holidays, the collection remains open on the front page of the DONA machine. THANK YOU.

LIVESIMPLY: Our parish has been invited to share our LiveSimply story with other parishes at a workshop to be held at Wheeler Hall, Leeds on Saturday 3rd May, 10:30am - 3:30pm. Christine Allen, CAFOD director, will be starting off the day which will include sessions for everyone to participate and leave with clear actions to take back to their parishes. Please let Mary, Chris or Keith know if you would like to join them at the event. More details can be found on the poster in the foyer.

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL, INDIA: After 11am Mass on Sunday 4th May we will be serving the usual tea and coffee together with cake and sandwiches (a light lunch) to raise funds for the Philadelphia Hospital, Ambala, India. This hospital was founded by an American missionary/woman doctor in 1887 in an isolated and impoverished part of India. It is a Christian foundation and provides free treatment to all. I visited this hospital in November 2024 and heard many heart rendering and heartwarming stories. Monies raised at this event will go to their nurse training programme. Donations of small items/cakes etc for a stall would be welcomed. All donations gratefully accepted. Please phone 07443 411477 if you need me to collect anything. Thank you. Mavis Regan.

PARISH FUND RAISER FOR TREE FOR LIFE PROJECT SUNDAY 11TH MAY AFTER 11 AM MASS: As you are aware we have been raising funds for the restructure of the garden area behind the church and presbytery to create an outdoor space that can be used by all parishioners for spiritual and social events and for children's liturgy events. Please pick up a flyer at the back of church for more details of the Fund-Raising event to be held on the 11th of May and how you can help.

RED BOXES (MISSIO): The bi-annual collection of our RED BOXES is now due. Please leave your box in the church entrance for collection - it will be returned there for you. The **final collection date** is **Monday April 21st**. Thank you, as ever, for your continued support and generosity.

ONLINE DONATIONS: Ss John Fisher and Thomas More has a weblink which parishioners can use to make online donations: <https://donate.myдона.com/ssfishermore>. The QR code displayed near the DONA machine also points to that same weblink, which those with Smart Phones can use to make donations. Online payments made using this link and/or QR code will be processed in the same way as donations made using the DONA Digital Collection Plate.

PAFRAS: The next collection will be next weekend (26th/27th April) for food items and toiletries for the Refugees and Asylum seekers.