



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Huddersfield

Your Prayers are asked for:- Caroline Ewens, Patricia Hett and all those who have died recently and John W. Gallivan, John and Nora Lundy, Annie Kelly and Andy Beattie and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Remember also
 Donald Reid,
 Geraldine Mason,
 Peter Gingham, John Whelan,
 Peter Darwin, Michael Hastings, Libby Lee,
 Elsie Gill, Mrs. Yates,
 Kay Sheilds, Geoff Wilson,
 Sheila Worsley, Sara Louise Jordan, Kerry Hunt,
 Eileen Pogson,
 Johnny Hill, Emily Lancaster,
 Mary Metcalfe, Keith Boothman,
 Stephen Holroyd, Jayne Brookes,
 M.O.S., S.T., John & Patricia Vickers,
 Lilian Murphy, Catherine Cortvriend,
 Roger Jones, Jane Morisson,
 Sylvia

Fogarty, Angela Lee, Roy Branston, Sara Lopiano, Pat Beckett, David Taylor, Nora O'Malley, Judy Dobson, John Moore, James Tolan Green, Bernadette McNeely, Kath Trueman, Eli Campbell, Sean Shooter, Georgina Azzopardi, Rosie Delargy, Christopher Browne, Maureen O'Brien, David Curtis, Hazel Ainley & all the sick in hospital, Kirkwood Hospice, in residential/ nursing care & at home, together with their carers.

Last Week's Collection – Envelopes £302.08 and loose £160.99 Total £463.07. Many thanks for your continued generosity & financial support to the Parish, Diocese & Catholic education. **Standing Orders bring in £777.35 each week. Please do consider switching to a Standing Order as there are significant benefits to the parish e.g., ease of administration. Cheques Payable to the DOL Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

The Times of Holy Mass				
4th Sunday of Lent – 11th March 2018				
Saturday	St. Joseph's	5.30 pm	Doreen O'Prey	
	English Martyrs	6.30 pm	Mary Barrowclough	
Sunday	St. Paul's Shepley	9.00 am	People of the Parish	
	English Martyrs	9.00 am	Holy Souls	
	St Joseph's	11.00 am	Private Intention	
St. Joseph's			English Martyrs	
Monday	9.30 am 1.30 pm	John and Nora Lundy Requiem of Caroline Ewens		
Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls		6.15 am 7.00 pm
Wednesday				9.10 am
Thursday	6.15 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Annie Kelly		9.10 am
Friday	9.30 am	Dead List		9.10 am
Saturday	10.00 am	Hugh McSherry (Sr) and Hugh McSherry (Jr)		
Saint Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland	12 Noon	Wedding of Ben Williams and Sophie Benson		
5th Sunday of Lent – 18th March 2018				
Saturday	St. Joseph's	5.30 pm	Private Intention	
	English Martyrs	6.30 pm	Mary Andrews	
Sunday	St. Paul's Shepley	9.00 am	Blessings for RAK	
	English Martyrs	9.00 am	People of the Parish	
	St Joseph's	11.00 am	Pat Flemin	
Sacrament of Reconciliation				
English Martyrs' Church - Saturday 5.45 - 6.15pm				
St. Joseph's Church – Saturday after the 10am Mass (Upon request) & 4.45 - 5.15 pm				
Shepley Upon request (Preferably before Mass)				
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Each weekday before Mass				

English Martyrs' Sunday and Wednesday Coffee Mornings - Since beginning in June 2013 these social occasions have raised £5391.58 to help off-set the cost of its fittings & furnishings.

Second Collection for Catholic Care will take place over this weekend.

Lourdes Sick Fund Draw: The winners of the March Draw are: 1st prize No.82 Ruth Clarke £50. 2nd Prize No.64 Bernard Browne £25. The next draw will be 1st April - Easter Sunday. This will take place after the 9am Mass at English Martyrs. Thank you for your continued support. This year is the 80th Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage and 160 years since the Apparition it will be a very special year in Lourdes. Nomination forms for funding are at the back of all our Churches and should be returned by 11th March. Booking forms are available from members of the

Committee for anyone self-funding who would like to take part in the pilgrimage and transport to and from the airport can be arranged.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - Mass at 7.30pm in St Joseph's with watching at the altar of repose concluding at 10pm

Good Friday - Services at 3pm in both English Martyrs and St Joseph's

Easter Vigil - Mass at 8pm in English Martyrs

Easter Sunday Masses

9.00am in English Martyrs

9.00am in St Paul's Shepley

11.00am in St Joseph's

Easter Weekend Collection – As you may remember, under previous parish priests, a quarter of the money given by **standing order** in April was taken as part of the Clergy Easter Offerings. This has not been the case during Fr Billington's time here. If you contribute to our parish collection by standing order and would like to make an Easter offering to the priests, please put this in the collection bags at one of the Easter Masses. **If you pay by envelope** please ignore the extra envelope marked Easter Sunday and just use the one marked Easter Offerings.

The Prayer Intentions for this month for our Parish

Intercessors – If you visit or take Holy Communion to any of our sick parishioners who are Parish Intercessors, please take a copy for them too.

Health and Safety Measures – Any accidents that occur in our churches or halls need to be documented. You will find the forms in the Sacristies. There are first aid kits in the sacristies of our churches and in the kitchens of our halls.

200,000 Hail Marys – Thank you to those who have pledged to pray for our intentions. Our current total stands at **207,427**. The intercession of Our Blessed Lady is a powerful gift for us.

Huddersfield Catholic History Group - Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday the 20th March in St Joseph's Church Hall**, please come and join us and help us with our Research. Many thanks for all the information received so far. Please contact us on 07758360341 or hfdcathhistgp@gmail.com

An **information evening** for those interested in finding out more about the formation and ministry of permanent deacons; **Thursday 22nd March at St Martin de Porres Centre** (next to St Patrick's Church), 30 New North Road, Huddersfield HD1 5JY from **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. All welcome. For more information please contact Deacon Keith Ballard on 01484 541366 or dcnkeithballard@gmail.com

SVP coffee morning on the bulletin for the 18th March.

Dates for the Diary



Open Days at the Friary – the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at the **St Pio Friary 1 Sedgefield Terrace, Westgate Bradford, BD1 2RU** will be holding open days on **17th March and 19th May**. Also they run a regular Friday evening prayer group and Fr Conrad leads a Catholic Bible Study. For further details on any of these events phone 01274 721989 or go to their facebook page www.facebook.com/saintpiofriary

DBS renewals and Extraordinary Ministers at St Joseph's

– If you are one of our ministers and have not had your CRB or DBS renewed within the last two years, please call Rosemary Pettifer on 01484 681901 asap to arrange for a renewal.

ADORATION CHAPEL AT LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY:

We are hoping to set up an adoration chapel at **Leeds Trinity University** (Horsforth, which would operate from **7:30am till 10:30pm every day (apart from certain holidays when the University closes)**. In order to make this project a reality we are going to need a lot of volunteers to make sure the hours are covered and that Our Lord is not left alone. Please would you consider giving an hour of your time a week to adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to help cover a slot or you need any more information about this project, please contact Fr Michael Doody Telephone: 01977 552753. Email: michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

National Eucharistic Congress "Adoremus"

which will take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September, 2018. The keynote speaker is Bishop Robert Barron. You can find more details about the Congress at <http://adoremus.uilcc.org/> Each parish is allocated some tickets. If you would like to go please email Fr Billington immaculatehearhuddersfield@yahoo.co.uk

Evangelisation: How to begin! With Sherry

Weddell author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*. **11th May from 2.30pm-8pm at St John Southworth Catholic Church, Vaugh Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0JY**. The cost is £15 and includes a buffet. Register by emailing guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

Annual St Patricks Day Parade takes place on **Sunday March 11 Huddersfield Town centre at 1pm** - 10 colourful floats - 10 vibrant acts. A free fun day for all the family. Come along.