



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Huddersfield

Your Prayers are asked for:- Patricia Hett, Anne Mear, Kathleen Cryan and all those who have died recently and Hugh McSherry (Sr), Nora Wood 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 £728.20 and loose £331.61 Total £1059.81. 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 | | | | |
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| 5 th Sunday of Lent – 18 th 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 | |
| St. Joseph's | | | English Martyrs | |
| Monday <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM</i> | 9.30 am | Nellie Fox | | |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am 1.30 pm | Nora Wood Funeral Service of Anne Mear | | 6.15 am Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm Mary Barrowclough |
| Wednesday | | | | 9.10 am Margot Hooper and Cecil Dodson |
| Thursday | 6.15 pm 7.00 pm | Stations of the Cross Thansgiving to St. Joseph (Peter Lawrence) | | 9.10 am Thanksgiving (KP) |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Dead List | | 9.10 am Dead List |
| Saturday | 10.00 am | Larry Moran & Tracey Walker | | |
| Palm Sunday – 25 th March 2018 | | | | |
| Saturday | St. Joseph's | 5.30 pm | Al Seery | |
| | English Martyrs | 6.30 pm | Tess Brady | |
| Sunday | St. Paul's Shepley | 9.00 am | People of the Parish | |
| | English Martyrs | 9.00 am | William Fitzpatrick | |
| | St Joseph's | 11.00 am | Patrick Breslin | |
| 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 £5409.78 to help off-set the cost of its fittings & furnishings.

The Collection for Catholic Care raised £881.28 many thanks.

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

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.

SPUC Meeting – 27th March at 6.45pm in St Joseph's Hall.

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 **209,003**. 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 an open day on **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 immaculatehearthuddersfield@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

Mission Boxes will be collected over the next few weeks, so please bring them in. Empty boxes and magazines can be collected from the back of the Church