



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 Larry Moran 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 £199.00 and loose £93.12 Total £292.12. 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.**

English Martyrs' Sunday and Wednesday Coffee Mornings - Since beginning in June 2013 these social occasions have raised £5423.26 to help off-set the cost of its fittings & furnishings.

The Times of Holy Mass				
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	
St. Joseph's			English Martyrs	
Monday	9.30 am	Michael Kennedy		
Tuesday	9.30 am	John Patrick Breslin		
		2.00 pm	Requiem Mass of Patricia Hett	
		6.15 pm	Stations of the Cross	
		7.00 pm	Mary Barrowcloigh	
Wednesday		9.10 am	Jane Fitzpatrick	
Holy Thursday	7.30 pm	George Conway		
Good Friday	3.00 pm	Good Friday Service		
Saturday		3.00 pm	Good Friday Service	
Easter Sunday – 1st April 2018				
Saturday	English Martyrs	8.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	St. Paul's Shepley	9.00 am	Tony McGaun	
	English Martyrs	9.00 am	Special Intention	
	St Joseph's	11.00 am	Trevor Cottam	
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				

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

Maunder 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.

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

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

Cleaning Rota – New volunteers are urgently needed at St Joseph's Church. The commitment is for 2 hrs one morning per month, but this could be less depending on the numbers of volunteers. Please call Christine on 315185 for more information or to sign up. For parishes to run it requires a host of volunteers in lots of capacities. There have been a number of less than successful appeals for help. Your parish needs you!

Lenten Lunch at St Josephs School
You are invited to Our Lenten Lunch at **St Josephs School on Wednesday 28th March at 12pm - 1pm** in the school library. £1 admission. There will be an Easter Raffle as well.

Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill
Baroness Nuala O'Loan's **Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill** is proceeding through Parliament. This Bill will protect medical staff from having to be involved in abortion related activities and activities involving the withdrawal of medication, nutrition and fluids from patients at the end of life. This is an important Bill and further information about it, including how to contact your MP, can be found at the following website: www.freeconscience.org.uk. **Please lobby your MP asking him or her to support the Bill, and to sign the Early Day Motion in support of the Bill. Help protect your doctors, nurses, midwives and other medical workers.**

Divine Mercy Devotions - 3pm on Sunday 14th April at St Joseph's Church.

St Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser - Easter Monday April 2nd – Family Party 1-4 pm at **Irish Centre Fitzwilliam St** - DJ Nipper, Games, Prizes, Easter Bonnet competition, Hot food on sale - Admission Adults £2.50 Children £1.50 - All welcome