



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Huddersfield

Your Prayers are asked

for:- Kathleen Cryan, Eileen Pogson, Maureen Starkey, Tony Jowitt, Kieran McLoughlin and all those who have died recently and Catherine Blackburn 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, Roy O'Callaghan, Geraldine and Eamon Connolly, 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 £461.57 and loose £245.86. Total £707.43. 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.**

Fr. Steven Billington
Fr Tomasz Zubrycki
Fr. Michael Hall MA

The Times of Holy Mass			
5 th Sunday of Easter (B) – 29 th April 2018			
Saturday	St. Joseph	5.30 pm	Kiera Burke
	English Martyrs	6.30 pm	Kathleen Cryan
Sunday	St. Paul's Shepley	9.00 am	Tony Jowitt
	English Martyrs	9.00 am	Catherine Blackburn
	St. Joseph's	11.00 am	People of the Parish
		St. Joseph's	English Martyrs
Monday	9.30 am 1.45 pm	Joan Elizabeth McElroy Requiem mass of Kathleen Margaret Cryan	
Tuesday			9.30 am The whole school mass 7.00 pm Lawie O'Hara
Wednesday <i>St. Athanasius</i>			9.10 am Clegg and Dolan families
Thursday <i>Ss Philip and James</i>	6.15 pm 7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Pat Sykes	
Friday <i>The English Martyrs</i>			1.00 pm Requiem mass of Maureen Starkey 7.00 pm Bridget Macrell
Saturday	10.00 am	Private intention	
6 th Sunday of Easter (B) – 6 th May 2018			
Saturday	St. Joseph's	5.30 pm	Gearney family
	English Martyrs	6.30 pm	Georgina Nugent
Sunday	St. Paul's	9.00 am	Peter Henry
	English Martyrs	9.00 am	Bernadette Willock
	St. Joseph's	11.00 am	People of the Parish
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			

The second collection for the Priests' Training Fund raised £441.61. Many thanks.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance". Paul VI

Parish's Feast. Following the Reformation, life for English Catholics became increasingly difficult. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, various laws were passed making it a treasonable offence to convert to Catholicism, to say or to hear Mass, or to help or to conceal the presence of a priest.

Friday is the Feast of the English Martyrs, when we give thanks for the men and women who gave their lives to keep

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the faith alive in England during the most difficult and dangerous times. That is why we want to invoke their intercession for our intention for our lives, for our whole parish community. **On Friday the 4th May after evening mass we continue to celebrate the Feast of the English Martyrs in the Heeran Room with coffee, tea and cakes ...to deepen our bonds. All you are welcome.**

English Martyrs' Sunday and Wednesday Coffee

Mornings - Since beginning in June 2013 these social occasions have raised £5524.67 to help off-set the cost of its fittings & furnishings.

Lourdes Sick Fund Draw: The winners of the March Draw are: 1st prize Kim Popplewell £50. 2nd Prize Maureen McGee £25. **The next draw will be 6th May**

2018, at St. Joseph's Church after the 11.00 am Mass.

On 3rd June it will take place at Shepley on Sunday 3rd June after the 9 am mass, then at English Martyrs on 1st July after 9 am mass. 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.

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.

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!

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.**

The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola - Fr Steven will be undertaking the spiritual exercises during a thirty day silent retreat. Please speak to Fr Tomasz for all parochial matters in his absence.

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL of liturgy and music, 'The Sacramental Journey: the work of a lifetime' – this year at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham, Suffolk, from Weds 1st August to Sat 4 August. Further information can be found on our website at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/event-directory/summer-school-2/summer-school-2018/>

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. **Sat 12th May, 10am-4pm at Corpus Christi Church.** Mass, led Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions, Talks, and a Healing Service. Women of all ages welcome.