

# OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS, OTLEY

## PARISH BULLETIN

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SUNDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

First Sunday of Lent  
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Chair of St Peter, the Apostle  
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### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY (Vigil)	6.30 pm	MASS	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	9.30 am	MASS	Jack and David Pickle Dead List
	11.15 am	MASS	
	4.00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
MONDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	Rose Family
	8.30 am	MASS	
TUESDAY	7.00 pm	STATIONS REFLECTIONS	Patrick Shilton
	7.30 pm	MASS	
WEDNESDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	Private Intention (CF)
	8.30 am	MASS	
THURSDAY	9.15 am	CLASS MASS	Phyllis O'Brien
FRIDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	Jason Hardcastle
	8.30 am	MASS	
SATURDAY	9.30 am	Rosary	Roger and Liz Outing
	10.00 am	MASS	
	10.30 - 11.00 am	Reconciliation & Exposition	
	5.30 - 6.15 pm	Reconciliation	
	6.30 pm	MASS	
SUNDAY 25th Feb	9.30 am	MASS	People of the Parish Annie Morrow
	11.15 am	MASS	
	4.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	

*Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted*

*Entries for next week's bulletin should be provided in writing or by e-mail by Thursday.*

## THIS WEEK

### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE

**FRANCIS FOR LENT 2018 - 2018**, titled:

*"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Mt 24:12).* A copy can be accessed online at:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco\\_20171101\\_messaggio-quaresima2018.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20171101_messaggio-quaresima2018.html)

**THE SINGING GROUP** is commencing rehearsals for Easter week from **Wednesday 21st February** (6.30pm in the organ loft for one hour). All comers welcomed- just turn up or ring Fran for more details; 01943 461359.

**CHURCH CLEANING** - will take place on **Thursday 22nd February** at 9.00 am by R Keal, M Morgan, L Pennington and K Hughes.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING** – As announced by the Holy Father, **Friday 23rd February** is to be a Day of Prayer and Fasting for war-torn nations, in particular for the Democratic Republic of Congo and for South Sudan, that are suffering protracted conflict.

**CAFOD LENT FASTDAY** – this is on **Friday 23rd February**. This Lent your donation will make double the difference as the UK Government will donate a pound for every pound donated to £5 million. This Friday we will be holding a simple LENT SOUP LUNCH in Clitherow House at 12 noon with people from other Otley Churches and everyone will be very welcome. There will be a short talk by Ruth Davison about Otley Welcomes.

**CAFOD** - In light of recent news reports CAFOD has issued a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and a copy is on our parish noticeboard.

**OLAS YOUTH CLUB** - will re-open on **Friday 23rd February**. Helpers are Sue O'Shea, Ged O'Shea, Sarah Dumont and Roger Voller.

**YORKSHIRE FELLOWSHIP BAND** - there will be a concert by the Yorkshire Fellowship Band of the Salvation Army on **Saturday 24th February**, at the Otley Methodist Church Hall, starting at 6.30 pm, doors open at 6.00pm. Tickets are £5.00 Adults, £4.00 Concessions. Please see Nigel Francis before or after Mass.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS HOUSEBOUND

– Holy Communion will be taken out to the sick and housebound of the parish after the 9.30 am Mass next **Sunday 25th February** by Eddie Vaughan, Gerald Crowther, Kieran Hughes, Maria Kelly, Chris Lewis, Tim Morgan, Emma Nicholson and Rita Sharp.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS and INFORMATION

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES** – the 2018/19 collection envelopes begin on the **first Sunday of March**. Please collect the box with your name from the outer porch; these are sorted (roughly) alphabetically. Please note: if you normally pay your offertory collection by Standing Order, please remember to take a box of envelopes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> collections. If you currently contribute to the offertory collection by envelope, but would like to pay by Standing Order, please speak to Tony Gilmartin (6.30pm), or Joe McGuinness, John Gibbon or Tim Morgan (9.30am) or Fr Lawrie. If you are a taxpayer and would like to gift aid your offertory collection (at no cost to yourself!) please speak to Tim Morgan or Fr Lawrie. If there is no box with your name on please speak to Fr Lawrie

**MARATHONS CHARITIES** - The total so far is £1,040, for Otley Town Mayor's 14+1 campaign, Little Sisters of the Poor and Otley Defibrillators. The next scheduled Marathon is in Sevilla on **Sunday 25th February**, with an all day fundraiser being held at the Junction Pub on Sunday 4th March, more details soon.

**HCPT 198** are holding a series of fund raising events to take seven Challenged/ special needs children to Lourdes on Pilgrimage this coming Easter. Hopefully there is something for everyone.

**Monday 26th February** - Curry Night at the "Red Pepper" Tickets £12 from Beckie Voller/ Andrew Guzdek. Hurry because there is a limited number

Twenty Fifth "Silver" Anniversary Ball at Marriot Hollings Hall Hotel on **Saturday 10th March**, Tickets £45 from Andrew Guzdek or any member of 198. Welcome aperitif, three course buffet meal with wine. All are welcome. We would love to see as many previous helpers from the 25 years of pilgrimage to make this a memorable night indeed

**MARY'S MEALS** - the money from refreshments after the Masses on **Sunday 4th March** will go to Mary's Meals charity. Offers of cakes gratefully received! Contact me, Christine Pratt on 01943 461424 if you can help.

**ST PATRICK'S EVE:** Wharfedale Catenian's Famous Irish Night at Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley, 7.30pm on **Friday 16th March**. Irish Dancing display, music and dancing with "Dale Country", Celtic harpist accompaniment while you eat a specially themed two course meal with tea or coffee – and lots more, all for £20 per head. Tickets available from Steve O'Neill (01943 463685) or any Catenian.

**THE CHEVIN CROSS** – every year Churches Together in Otley (CTO) with lots of community help, put up the Chevin Cross for 2 weeks either side of Easter. This year, **Saturday 17th March** will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first time the cross was raised (in 1968). To celebrate this milestone, CTO are producing a booklet to record memories and reflections on what the cross means to the people of Otley and the surrounding areas. If you would like to contribute a memory or reflection to the booklet, please pick up and fill in one of the leaflets at the back of church and hand it in (via the collection or Presbytery) before **Sunday 18th February** at the latest. Thank you

**HCPT FUN RUN** - If you would like to take part in a run or walk in Wharfemeadows Park on **Sunday 18th March** at 11.00 am, please register with Andrew Guzdek by the end of this month. Afterwards there will be tea/coffee, soft drinks, barbeque, bar and a raffle in the Parish Centre with all proceeds going to Otley 198 Group and their upcoming visit to Lourdes this Easter, thank you

**CANDLE STAND** - We are pleased to report that the new votive candle stand has now been installed in the Lady Chapel. It is electric but very easy to use. Simply place your donation in the offerings box, take a candle from either shelf, and push it into a candle holder, when it will immediately light. Unfortunately the previous electronic version was found to be beyond repair and needed to be replaced. It had been donated by a parishioner some years ago in memory of Sister Catherine Hollis and the dedication plaque has been transferred to the new stand.

**KSC** - would like to thank all who have taken a Missio Lenten Alms box. They are for the period of Lent and can be returned during Holy Week to the back of church where there will be a box to leave them in and thank you in advance of your generous donations to this most deserving project.

**COLLECTION COUNTER, CLEANERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and BULLETIN PREPARERS** – please collect your rota for 2018 from the box at the back of church.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** - should you wish your child you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time please see Fr Lawrie for a letter detailing the preparation dates.

**COLLECTIONS** - The collection last Sunday was £768.58. Many thanks. Registered Charity 249404.

## OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SPRING FUNDRAISER: Saturday 3rd March** at 2.00 pm Mount St Joseph's, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS FOUNDATION DIRECTOR VACANCIES:** a number of vacancies exist for Foundation Directors for Multi Academy Trust Boards throughout the Diocese. Please see poster for more information. Closing Date: **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

**ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE 40TH ANNIVERSARY** - a very special 'Night to Remember' on **Wednesday 21st March** at Leeds Town Hall from 7pm-9pm. The evening will celebrate our achievements over the past 40 years, remember the 50,000 patients we have cared for in that time and also look towards our future. Leeds Symphony Orchestra will be playing during the evening and ITV's Duncan Wood and Christine Talbot will present the evening. Tickets are £5 each and can be booked by simply calling 0113 218 5550.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING**, facilitated by the Diocese of Leeds Youth Team – For anyone who works with young people or is interested in finding out more about Catholic Youth Work. **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** or **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, 7pm – 9pm at Hinsley Hall. *See poster for more details.*

**80th LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - departs **6th July 2018** from Leeds Bradford Airport. For more details see parish noticeboard.

**ADORATION CHAPEL AT LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY:** We are hoping to set up an adoration chapel at Leeds Trinity University Horsforth, which would operate from 7:30 am till 10:30 pm 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 in order 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](mailto:michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

#### Those Who Are Sick

Kelly Bailey, Beryl Bower, Mgr Anthony Boylan, Maureen Burnham, Mollie Canning, Imogen Clay, Theresa Cononico, Fr Peter Cuniffe OSM, Emma Danskin, Ron Dickenson, Christopher Foley, Lucas Gormley, Margaret Harvey, Celeste Hinds, Margaret Horan, Beatrice Knaggs, Michael McCarry, Dorothy McGurgan, Thomas McKell, James Mullarkey, Owen Noriega, Magda Porritt, Fiona Power, Tim Quirk, Martin Scott, Clifford Smith, Moira Smith, Kathleen Stanton, Lisa Tanner, Peter Terry, Martin Turner, Mary Turner, Jackie Udall and all the sick of the Parish.

#### The Lately Dead

Elizabeth Parkinson

#### Those with anniversaries at this time

Patrick Shilton