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PARISH BULLETIN

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SUNDAY	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY	St Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 6 th July	6.30 pm	MASS	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 7 th July	9.30 am 11.15 am	MASS MASS	Dorothy (A) & Robert Hopper 40 th B'day Thanksgiving (P. & E.N.)
MONDAY 8 th July	10.00 am	MASS	Clifford Ashley (A)
TUESDAY 9 th July	10.00 am 7.30 pm	MASS (KEY STAGE 1 MASS) MASS	Parish Deceased 2023 Clare Compton (LD)
WEDNESDAY 10 th July	9.25 am 10.00 am	EXPOSITION MASS	Frances Armstrong (A)
THURSDAY 11 th July	10.00 am	MASS	Alistair Goodwin
FRIDAY 12 th July	10.00 am	MASS	Birthday Thanksgiving (MMc)
SATURDAY 13 th July	10.00 am 6.30 pm	MASS MASS (Vigil) 15 th Sunday (B)	Frank Pallagrass (LD) People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14 th July	9.30 am 11.15 am	MASS MASS	Kathleen Carroll (A) Verdun Ashley (A)

A reflective thought from this weekend's Gospel:

"A prophet is only despised in his own country." (Mark 6:4)

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING – A Coffee Morning will be held **THIS Sunday** after the 9.30 a.m. Mass for the benefit of the Angels for Children Foundation.

THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY'S LOURDES PILGRIMS 2024 - To all the parishioners of Our Lady and All Saint's Otley we would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your generosity and support. The Coffee Morning and Cake Sale held recently (Sunday 23rd June after the 9.30 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Masses) raised £331.00 and will do much to offset the cost of our pilgrimage.

LOURDES PRAYER INTENTIONS – Prayer Intention Sheets submitted by parishioners have been taken by the students from St. Mary's School and will be placed at Our Lady's Grotto. If they were returned in an open envelope the intention will be read out by the students during their Grotto Vigil.

WELCOME into God's family, the Church, Chester Riley Roberts and Eva Rose Russell White, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday and Sunday respectively.

HOSPICE CARE – To raise the awareness of the new Government to the care given by Hospices to those in their care together with family members, friends and carers, Sue Ryder is inviting people to add their name to an on-line letter accessed at sue Ryder.org/letter In 2022/23 Hospice care was given to 300,000 people and supported 60,000 family members. Currently Hospices only receive a third of the funding needed to provide this care, the remainder being raised through their charity shops, donations and legacies. The aim of the letter is to encourage the Government to commit to making changes to end-of-life care and bereavement support.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR – Our primary school, St. Joseph's, is seeking a Foundation Governor (i.e. a practising Catholic, who is called upon to preserve the Catholic nature of the school to which they are appointed). It would be particularly beneficial to appoint someone with knowledge of Safeguarding or Building / Premises, or Health and Safety. If interested, please contact the school office 01943 – 463840 or speak with Fr. Nicholas.

SECOND COLLECTIONS – (a) Very many thanks to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence which raised £356.65. (b) Thanks for the generous contributions made to the earlier collections taken this month; (i) for the Retired Priests of the Diocese which raised £497.32, and (ii) The Day for Life which raised £336.64. Many thanks ! (c) The final pre-summer Second Collection will be taken NEXT weekend (**13th / 14th July**) for The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) which supports a Catholic presence, sacramental and practical, among the seafaring community.

ANGELS FOR CHILDREN CEILIDH - A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent Ceilidh. A brilliant night was had by all and a fabulous £1,500.00 was raised ! This will help enormously to continue the charity's feeding programme for a few months. Please visit www.angelsforchildren.org.uk

NEW WEBSITE – An easy to access, straightforward and informative new Parish website is available at <https://ourladyallsaintsotley.org/> please feel free to view !

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – A period of simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is being held for half an hour (i.e. from 9.25 a.m.) prior to the beginning of Mass on **Wednesday mornings**.

COFFEE AND A CHAT – The Parish Centre is open on **Wednesday mornings** (10.30 a.m. – 12 noon) for "Coffee and a Chat". Whether you have attended Mass or are just in town, please feel free to call in (& bring a friend!). Thank you to those who kindly offer a warm welcome and refreshments. **N.B.** Thank you to Sean Gilligan (Keighley) who so kindly gifted last Wednesday's Coffee Morning with music and song which was hugely appreciated.

YOUTH CLUB – The Youth Club is open for young people in **Years 6 & 7** on **Friday evenings** between 6.30 – 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre (term time) Membership costs £1 and is 50p each week thereafter. The last meeting before the summer break will be **NEXT Friday 12th July 2024**.

RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN – An on-line weekly Liturgy suitable for children (under-8s) is available at www.themark10mission.co.uk/little-liturgies

NEW LECTIONARY – A new Lectionary (the books containing the Sacred Scripture used at Mass) will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. This is a part of the continuing revision process of the liturgical translation which began with the introduction of the revised Roman Missal in 2011. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, using better and more up-to-date biblical scholarship and to use a text which is more proclaim-able, and, where appropriate, more inclusive. The new Lectionary, in four volumes rather than the current three, will be using the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. A set of Lectionaries has been ordered for use in our church, with a number of revised Sunday Missals also on order for our Repository.

CASHLESS GIVING – It is now possible to use Cashless Giving to contribute to our collections and for the payment of items purchased from the Repository. The DONA machine is situated next to the Repository and is programmed to guide users through each step of making a donation / payment. It is also possible to Gift Aid your contributions via the machine.

MASSES RECEIVED – Nathan Popple (LD) X2, Kacprzak Family Intentions, Greg Scott (LD), Kate MacCallum (LD) X2, Maureen Walsh & Mary Richardson (LD),

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY – Our Parish primary school has been graded as a Good school by Ofsted (2024) and is part of the Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust (BWCAT) which embraces Catholic primary and secondary schools in North Leeds and North Yorkshire. Details of the school's life and prospectus can be found on their website: www.stjosephsotley.org

HOME VISITS WITH HOLY COMMUNION – If parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or know of someone who would - perhaps a family member, friend or neighbour - they are asked to please contact Fr. Nicholas directly to arrange for a visit.

CHURCH TOILET (SAFEGUARDING) – It would be appreciated if children under secondary school age could be accompanied to the church toilet by an adult. The location of the toilet (in the outer porch) means that it is totally out of the line of vision from the rest of the building.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Nicholas allowing flexibility for those who wish to celebrate the Sacrament.

HCPT 198 GROUP OTLEY – To find out more about our Parish HCPT group and what they do please look at the information displayed on the church noticeboard or visit: (e-mail) group198@hcpt.org.uk (Facebook) HCPT Group 198 (Donate via) www.justgiving.com/page/hcpt-group198 or (website) www.hcpt.org.uk

NEWSLETTER ITEMS - It would be helpful if any items for inclusion in the Newsletter were received (either by written notification or e-mail) by the Thursday teatime prior to the date of publication. Thank you!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS – A Mass for the Feast of St Benedict (Thursday **11th July 2024**) will be celebrated at Fountains Abbey at 12 noon. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr Michael Hall (Parish Priest, St Joseph's, Brighouse). Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking, and a shuttle bus is available for those who may find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheel-chairs. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges allowing free admission for those attending the Mass.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS - SURVEY: The Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) invite you to participate in a survey. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts before **15th July 2024**. The Survey and more information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding-in-the-diocese-of-leeds-please-tell-us-how-were-doing/>

CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL - On **Thursday 18th July** at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication.

FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY SUMMER FAYRE – The Friends of the Briery are hosting a Summer Fayre on **Sunday 21st July** (2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.) at The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW. Please join us for an afternoon in our beautiful house & garden, where you will be welcomed with a glass of fizz before enjoying our famous homemade scones. Plenty of entertainment including a raffle, tombola, various stalls and games ! This event is suitable for everyone and all weathers.

JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE ROME 2025 - To celebrate the Jubilee Year Youth Week, members of the Diocesan Youth Team will be travelling to Rome to join with other young Catholics from around the world. If you would like to be part of this Pilgrimage (**Sunday 27th July - Monday 4th August 2025**) please e-mail youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for an application form. The total cost will be £1300.00 which includes all travel, accommodation and meals. There are a limited number of places on the Pilgrimage.

APPEAL FOR MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME – For further details please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/>

EDUCATIONAL / DIOCESAN VACANCIES

HINSLEY HALL DUTY MANAGER / RECEPTIONIST VACANCY - Hinsley Hall at Headingley is part of the Diocese of Leeds and operates as a Hotel, Conference and Retreat Centre. Currently it is seeking a Duty Manager / Receptionist to work in a small team, overseeing the daily running of the Reception Desk, dealing with conference and hotel guests on a day-to-day basis. Benefits include free meals on duty and car parking. For more details please visit: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies The closing date for applications is **THIS Monday, 8 July 2024.**

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Lord Jesus, we ask that you provide wise and kindly counsel to our new Prime Minister and Government. Create in them a teachable spirit, a soft heart, and ears which are attentive to the gift of wisdom. By your grace guide their hearts and minds to glorify you as they are called to serve our country through leadership.

Father God, we thank you that you give to each of us different gifts and abilities. We ask Lord that the Prime Minister's gift of service-leadership will be an inspiration to others, restoring integrity and confidence to politics.

Lord, thank you that your blessings are new every morning. We pray that our Government will embrace the gift of mercy and act in justice and with compassion. May they respect the value and dignity of all people, and witness with true sympathy to those in greatest need – at home and abroad.

Almighty God grant our political leaders wisdom, discernment and insightful understanding, enabling them to respond to the complex situations of our country and world. Bless and strengthen them when making difficult decisions, and may they always seek to do what is right and good. AMEN.

IN PRAYER WE RECALL

Those whom God has called back to Himself recently – Elizabeth (Liz) Shaw, Deacon Peter Rudd (Uppermill) and Fr. Peter Nealon (Retired Priest of the Diocese of Leeds)

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time – Frances Armstrong, Clifford Ashley, Dorothy Hopper, and James McNeice

The sick and those caring for them, especially - Margaret Arnold, Phil Bradley, Theresa & Bob Cononico, Emma Danskin, Patrick Hird, John McHugh, Craig Miles, Steve O'Neill, Patricia O'Rourke, Denise Quinlan, Martin Scott, Gloria Shilton, and Ken Smith

Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter & in the Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you!