

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST. JOSEPH, KEIGHLEY & HAWORTH

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Sunday 17th March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent



Intention – Devotions and special services are in *italics*

Saturday 16th	SJ	5pm	Garry Foster	Vigil Mass
Sunday 17th	SJ OLL	9am 10:30am	Anna and Frank Kofler People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Lent
Monday 18th		No Mass		Monday of 5th Week of Lent
Tuesday 19th		No Mass		St Joseph, Husband of Mary
Wednesday 20th		No Mass		Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent
Thursday 21st	SJ	9:30am	Danny Ryan (A)	Thursday of 5th Week of Lent
Friday 22nd	OLL SJ	9:30am 6:30pm	Parish Dead List <i>Stations of the Cross Service</i>	Friday of 5th Week of Lent
Saturday 23rd	SJ	12pm 5pm	Special Intention Peter Bullock (LD)	Saturday of 5th Week of Lent Vigil for Palm Sunday

Weekly Offertory

Standing Orders: £609.39

Envelopes: £155.10

Cash and Card: £460.13

Coffee Morning: £76.85

Total: £1,301.47

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions Received:

Danny Ryan (A), Joan Lund (LD), Umberto and Nicolina Mastrantuono (RIP), Peter Williams (A), Winston Williams (BR), Thanksgiving, Theresa Goodwin (LD), Special Intention

Confession:

Saturday mornings from 11:15 to 11:45 and Saturday afternoons from 4:15pm before the Vigil Mass.

Please pray for those on our Parish prayer list: Peter Connor, Abby Carter, Sarah Howell, Catrina Farnell, Sheila Scott, Luke Yates, Kathryn Inman (Allen), Maria Andrews, Josie Butler, Betty Emmett, Mary Connolly, Matthew Goulden, Rita Watson, Chris Brady, Paula Williams, Emma Harling, Maureen Jones (Cannon), Mary Cryer, Anna Kofler, Jean Cunningham, Cecilia Mabrey, Bernard Rowley, Andrea Clymo, Maria Wilkinson, Lucienne Pierre, Chris and Marjorie McCorry, Maureen Welsh, David Walsh, John Drury, Kim Fawcett, and Kathleen Kennedy

Rest in Peace: Please pray for all the lately dead and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Refreshments/Coffee Mornings: There is a coffee morning in the Parish Rooms at the Presbytery of OLOL in Haworth and at St Joseph's in the community room after Sunday Mass. There's also a coffee morning after the Wed morning Mass at SJ. All are welcome to come for a cuppa and a bit of socialising!

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: For those who are going on the parish pilgrimage to Walsingham, we will be leaving from St Joseph's Church at 9am on Monday, 18th March. The coach will be picking us up on the Grafton Road side of Church. We should be back at St Joseph's on the 20th at approximately 3pm.

Stations of the Cross Services: Praying the Stations is a way of meditating upon the passion of Christ. A Stations of the Cross service takes place every Friday during Lent at St Joseph's at 6:30pm.

Happy 90th Birthday to Anna Kofler!: After Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday 17 March, there will be some cake and refreshments in the Community Room to celebrate Anna's birthday. All are welcome come help Anna celebrate an important milestone!

No Mass Tuesday and Wednesday: Because of the pilgrimage to Walsingham, there will not be Mass in the parish on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

Catholic Care Appeal: This weekend is the annual appeal for Catholic Care. This appeal takes place every Lent in all parishes across the Diocese and benefits the important work Catholic Care does in our Diocese. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches if you wish to use them. This is the third and final retiring collection we have this Lent. Many thanks to all who support the work of Catholic Care!

Gardening Club at Our Lady of Lourdes: We are planning to start gardening again at Our Lady of Lourdes. The plan is to get together on Thursday April 4th at 10am to kick off. Hopefully we will continue on Thursdays at 10am. All welcome whatever your ability, if you are able to help out weeding or planting great or just come along for a chat and a sit in the garden (weather permitting). Or come to make or drink a cuppa!

New Envelopes: If you give to the parish by envelopes, the envelopes for the year ahead are now available at both Churches. At St Joseph's they are on a table behind the pipe organ. At OLOL they are on the table at the back of Church. If you'd like to start giving by envelopes then see Fr Tony or Sheila Forde.

Gift Aid: If you are a tax payer, you can gift aid and boost your offering to the parish by 25% at no additional cost to you. There are gift aid declaration forms available in the sacristies at both churches. You can also do a gift aid declaration form online at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/gift-aid-declaration/>. If you already gift aid your offering, please let us know about any changes with your address or tax status.

Children's Liturgy: There is children's liturgy during the Mass at both OLOL and SJ on Sunday mornings. Children go to the sacristy/community room just after the first hymn to learn about the readings in a fun and understandable way and then return to Mass after the creed. All children are welcome to attend.

Lenten Prayer Tree: We have a Lenten prayer tree at the back of St Joseph's and OLOL. Write your prayer intention on one of the wooden ornaments and these intentions will be prayed for throughout Lent and the coming Easter season.

APF Missio/Red Boxes: The next quarter's collections are due this month so please bring any boxes/donations to either church and leave in the sacristy. If you need one picking up, please ring Margaret on 07414990207.

Massabielle / SOLL Pilgrimage to Lourdes 24th to 31st May 2024: Birmingham to Tarbes. The cost this year will be an incredibly competitive subsidised price of £690.00 Inc Lourdes levy and coach travel from Keighley, based on 2 sharing. This price excludes travel Insurance of £49 up to 79 and £98 for 80 plus, you can use your own insurance instead if you wish. Single room occupancy is an additional £273. Helper pilgrims can apply for a further subsidy grant if the above price is financially difficult, via SOLL grant committee. Supported pilgrims booking in the Accueil (Care/Nursing home facility), which gives full medical and physical support the cost is £500 all inclusive. Any booking will require SOLL medical approval before acceptance. A subsidy grant if the above price is financially difficult, via SOLL grant committee is also available. Contact Mike Devlin 07946 440617 or Steve Kelly 07790 464096.

Good Shepherd Centre: Tuesday Building Bridge Lunch Club at The Good Shepherd Centre. The next luncheon will take place on 19th March. It takes place from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Places are limited and booking is recommended. Call 01535 608639 or email tgsc.keighley@gmail.com. There are many other activities taking place at The Good Shepherd Centre.

Revelation: The Diocesan Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 21st March at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'The Cross'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Flame 2025: The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena, London, Saturday 15th March 2025! £70 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College, Bradford are recruiting. Start asap. Closing date Tuesday 9th April 2024. Further information at <http://sbsj.co.uk/vacancies/>

Trustees Vacancy: Catholic Care is recruiting new Trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Applicants with experience of property management are particularly welcome. An opportunity to live your faith through action. For further information please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk.

Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please see Fr Tony.



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