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

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			<u>Sunday 28th April 2024</u> <u>5th Sunday of Easter</u> Intention – Devotions and special services are in italics	
Saturday 27 th	SJ	5pm	Terry Read (A)	Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 th	SJ OLL	9am 10:30am	Special Intention People of the Parish	5 th Sunday of Daster
Monday 29 th		No Mass		St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday 30 th	OLL	No Mass		Tuesday of Destertide
Wednesday 1 st	SJ	No Mass	Holy Communion Service	St Joseph the Worker
Thursday 2 nd	SJ	No Mass		St Athanasius
Friday 3 rd	OLL	No Mass		Sts Philip and James, Apostles
Saturday 4 th	SJ	5pm	Trevor Hutchinson (BR)	The English Martyrs Vigil Mass

Weekly Offertory Standing Orders: £629.69 Envelopes: £183.00 Cash and Card: £352.55 Coffee Morning: £22.90 Total: £1,188.14 Thank you for your generosity!Mass Intentions Received: Elizabeth Williams (A), Billy Cryer (RIP), S Intention	Special Special Saturday mornings from 11:15 to 11:45 and Saturday afternoons from 4:15pm before the Vigil Mass.
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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.

Mass Time Changes This Week: With Fr Tony at the Synod Meeting for Priests, there won't be any daily Masses offered in the Parish this week. However, there will be a Holy Communion Service at St Joseph's on Wednesday at 9:30 followed by a Coffee Morning in the Community Room.

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

Gardening Club at Our Lady of Lourdes: We get together on Thursdays at 10am. All are 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!

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.

Synod Meeting for Priests in Rome: As you know, the Catholic Church is in the midst of a Synod taking place in Rome that is looking at the future of the Church and how to effectively evangelise in the modern world. The first session was last October and the final session is this coming October. This coming week there is a special session for 300 parish priests from around the world that will include a meeting with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Every country's bishops conference is sending delegates. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales is sending two priests. They've asked Fr Tony to be one of them. Please keep Fr Tony, Fr Marcus Holden (the other priest going from England) and all the participants in your prayers!

Tombola: In the next month or so there will be a tombola at St Joseph's. If you have any unwanted gifts or would like to donate an item for the tombola, please bring them into the sacristy. The money raised goes towards the buildings maintenance fund. Thank you!

Raffle Winners: 1) Cheese and Wine Hamper – Mary Utley (77), 2) Irish Meadow – Carolina De Matteis (90), 3) Toiletries - Dorothy Dixon (18), Chocolates - River Thurston (38), Toiletries - Hughie (2). Congratulations to the winners!

Notice From Churches Together in Haworth and Crossroads: We are re-cycling your unwanted goods. Clothes (not underwear), curtains, bedding (all clean please), bric-a-brac, books, small furniture, tools, etc. to sell for Christian Aid Main Street, Haworth 13th to 19th May 2024. We need volunteers to man the shop and to help in the organisation. For further information please phone 645990

May Baby Bank Appeal: May is the month in which Catholics show special devotion and give honour to Mary. Back in 2021, Fr Tony thought a way our parish could honour Mary in May would be to do something that would benefit mothers who need help caring for their baby during the pandemic. Thus, the first baby bank appeal in the parish took place and has continued every May. Each year, the appeal has been extremely successful and this year will be the 4th appeal we've done in May for a baby bank. We are doing it this year for the Catholic Care baby bank called Gianna Baby Bank. It is headquartered in Bradford but helps families all over our area. Throughout the month of May, please consider donating a new baby item by bringing it to the sacristy in either one of our churches. They will be collected at the end of the month.

Musicians Wanted for Music Group: Come and join us and make music together. Everyone is welcome, young and not so young, experienced or not. We meet to rehearse and/or learn new hymns and Mass settings just once a month on a Wednesday evening at 6 pm in St Joseph's Church. Our next rehearsal is on Wednesday 8th May at 6pm. Do come along and join us - you are very welcome. The more the merrier to make music together!

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.

SVP Food Donations: The SVP has a growing number of local families and individuals who rely on our generosity for food store basics. We continue to need donations of non- perishable food items, which can be dropped off in the SVP boxes at the back of either church. Please be assured, they will be distributed to our needy without delay. Thank you for your ongoing support and God bless. SVP.

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis - hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine. Please visit the website below and consider donating to help meet their needs. https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal

Good Shepherd Centre: Tuesday Building Bridge Lunch Club at The Good Shepherd Centre. The next luncheon will take place on 30 April. 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.

Little Sisters of the Poor - Mt St Joseph's Car Park Sale: There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12.00pm until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's.

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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