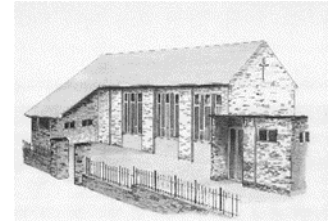


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH JUNE 2021

CELEBRATIONS LIVE IN ST MARY'S AND STREAMED VIA YOU TUBE (L)

| Day | Time | Intention |
|---|----------------|------------------------|
| Sunday 20th June—Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time | 9:30a.m.(L) | Moska Family |
| | 11:00a.m.(L) | For the Parish |
| | 1:00p.m. | Polish Mass |
| | 6:00p.m. | Yorkshire Brethren |
| Monday 21st—St Aloysius Gonzaga | No Mass | |
| Tuesday 22nd— Ss John Fisher and Thomas More | 7.00p.m.(L) | Sheila Greenwood |
| Wednesday 23rd—St Etheldreda (Audrey) | 9:30a.m.(L) | Special Intention (CW) |
| Thursday 24th—The Nativity of St John the Baptist | 9:30a.m. (L) | Edward O'Connor |
| Friday 25th— Weekday in Ordinary Time | 9:30a.m.(L) | Sadie & Alex Johnson |
| Saturday 26th— Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Mass | |

PRAYER LIST

Gladys Megson, Patricia Hintze, Patricia Ellison, Margaret Burke, John Wallis, Millie Haigh, David Murphy, Peter Fekete, Fawzia Mohamed, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Julie Hall, David Hopkinson, Moya Andrew, Tony Lennon, Suzanne Peaker, Larry Byrne, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Maureen Colleran, Pat Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

PRAYER GROUP

There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting 882 976 305
Password 7riK44
on Wednesday evening at 7pm:

IT IS STILL ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK FOR ALL MASSES VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who have died recently and Fr Leo Lawless and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR** those children who will be making their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on Saturday 26th.
Remember also in your prayers their families and those who have been preparing them .

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On the Parish website there is a link on the Home Page to details of this week's activities. There are additional Children's Resources via the Parish Life tab at the top of the Home Page.

SVP

Anyone who needs to get in touch with the SVP in the Parish can now call 07512 011 440.

SVP shops are requesting items such as beds, wardrobes, drawer, living room furniture, sofas and small items such as bedside cabinets, coffee tables etc. which can be taken directly to the shops.

For collections contact 01132 450 800 for Leeds, 01274 726 790 for Bradford or Email: wynfo@svp.org.uk

There is also a need for volunteers in the shops - even for a short time - volunteer drivers and drivers' mates, people to man the phones and sort goods in St Vincent's, Bradford.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for Marriage with the support of a Christian community: that they may grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

SATURDAY MASS

For the next two Saturdays (26 June & 3 July) there will be no exposition, confessions or Mass. This is to enable our children from year 5 and year 4 to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 26 June and our year 6 children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 4 July. Unfortunately, as we continue to operate under the present restrictions, these Masses are strictly by invitation only. Apologies for the inconvenience. Please keep our children in your prayers as they take these important steps on their faith journey.

The **RETIRNG COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for
PETER'S PENCE

A SEARCH FOR 1 IN A MILLION

When the sick and elderly people in Bethlehem reach the end of their lives they have nowhere to turn.

Those without family to take care of them in their last days will die alone and in pain.

We believe everyone deserves dignity, care and help to manage pain at the end of their life.

That is why we are working to raise funds to build the City's first ever Hospice.

All Charities need funds to help them carry on their important work during this difficult time.

We know there are many demands on your generosity that is why we only have a small request.

We would love you to become **1 in a Million**. We need to raise £3m so we are asking one million people to donate just £1 a month for 3 months. That's it the price of a loaf of bread or a cup of tea. For £1 you will help to build a safe haven for the sick and elderly people of Bethlehem. You will help to reduce the amount of pain and suffering in the world.

That is surely a pound well spent.

You can contribute by giving directly to Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust at;

CAF Bank (Charities Aid Foundation Bank)

Sort Code 40-52-40 ; A/c No 00032686; Ref 1inM

You can donate **directly on your Mobile** by Texting to **70085 BCHTREG** followed by amount you wish to donate monthly in pounds e.g. £1

or by visiting our website www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org

Please get your friends to help too. Thank you. You are one in a million.

THE SOCIETY FOR TH PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Some SPUC supporters will be undertaking a sponsored walk on/around the 23rd June.

There is a sponsor sheet at the back of church for anyone willing and able to sponsor the SPUC walkers.

If there are no envelopes by the form, sponsors can simply write down their donation and mark it with an asterisk, before putting their donation into the general collection box at the back of church.

The form will be at church for the next two weekends of June (12th/13th and 19th/20th).

Thank you in advance for any contribution

DIOCESAN NOTICES

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME: The deadline for applications to the Settlement Scheme for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens is on 30 June 2021.

For more information: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-call-on-catholics-to-help-european-citizens-secure-their-rights/>

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP: The annual Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help, the Principal Patron of the Diocese, takes place from 18th to 26th June 2021 at Leeds Cathedral, Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturdays 11.00am, and Sunday 4.15pm.

HINSLEY HALL is available for meetings, conferences, function, receptions and overnight stays.

Please see website for more details: www.hinsley-hall.co.uk.

THE LEEDS CCRS: A new course, exploring Catholic faith, education, and spirituality, will be offered by the Diocese and Leeds Trinity University from Autumn 2021. An online information evening, on 22nd June (7-8pm), will introduce the course in detail.

For links or more information, email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE walk and social event at Myddelton Calvary in Ilkley on the afternoon of Sunday 27 June 2021, restrictions permitting. For more information, please register your interest via communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CHASING THE WIND – PHILOSOPHY, THE BIBLE, AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL: A series of 5 talks by Dr Gregory Stacey, exploring accessible responses to the claim that the existence of evil makes belief in God irrational, will take place via Zoom on Monday nights from 7-8pm, beginning on 14th June. For information and Zoom invitations, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

FOLLOWING JESUS – DISCIPLESHIP IN THE NEW TESTAMENT: 12th-17th July – Fr Donald Senior, CP, presents a live streamed retreat. Participants can be residential at the Briery from 12th-17th July with full board and en-suite accommodation (offering £400) or receive the link at home (offering £200).

For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

SEE PARISH WEB SITE FOR DETAILS OF DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Mass Offerings, Notices and News Items for the Parish Bulletin should be given to Fr Martin or Deacon John by Wednesday evening at the latest. Notices and News Items but not Mass Intentions can be sent to John Coates (01422 360469 or jcoates@btinternet.com) again by Wednesday evening. The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)