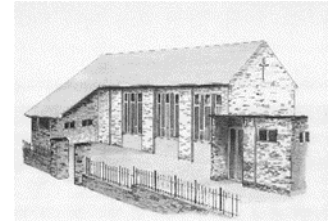


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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4TH JULY 2021

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 4th July—The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	John and Annie Maguire
	11:00a.m.(L)	For the Parish
	1:00p.m.	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	Mary and Harold Ellis
Monday 5th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th—St Maria Goretti	7.00p.m.(L)	Tony Burke
Wednesday 7th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	Joan Smith
Thursday 8th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m. (L)	The Dukin Family
Friday 9th—St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	9:30a.m.(L)	Moira Geraghty
Saturday 10th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	Marie Finn

MASSES RECEIVED
Hugh MacNamee, Private Intention

It is essential that you book for all Masses via THE PARISH WEBSITE

PLEASE PRAY FOR James Boyle and all those who have died recently and for Fr Philip Wallis and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our children who received Christ in their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** last Saturday.

Please continue to pray for them and their families.

Thank you to Mr Brennan, the staff at St Mary's School and our Parish Catechists who helped in preparing them.

Unfortunately, the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, which was to have taken place yesterday, has had to be postponed. A revised date will be published as soon as possible.

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 Knaption, 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:

SVP

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

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.

The **RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY is for
STELLA MARIS (THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)**

RIGHT TO LIFE

Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales.

This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world.

We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

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 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 BHTREG** 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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

ST PATRICK'S MISSION FUNDRAISER: Three peaks challenge on 7th August and One peak challenge on 3rd July. More information: visit: <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/events>

CARITAS LEEDS is holding a virtual workshop on Restorative Justice, as a means of helping both the victim and perpetrator of crime on Thursday 8th July @ 5.30. Booking is through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/x/restorative-justice-caritas-leeds-workshop-tickets-148582340781> Once booked you will receive a link to join.

VACANCIES: St Mary's Menston Inclusion Support Team have some new support roles available to start in September 2021.

Further details on the post available, including job descriptions and personal specifications can be found on our school website. <https://www.stmarysmenston.org/vacancies>

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. Poster attached.

THE BRIERY ZOOM MEDITATION, Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To Join Briery Thursday Meditation click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83436583706?pwd=M1RUNFNvcVJkMXUwSUNWSVdlTnhjZz09>

Or log into the app using the following: Meeting ID: 834 3658 3706 Passcode: 977049

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.

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)

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