



# St. Mary of the Angels

Home of the Torchlight Procession

7 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 - 27 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)				
MASS / SERVICE TIMES				
Sat	6 Oct	06.00pm	27 SUNDAY O T	Private Intention (SMP)
Sun	7 Oct	10.00am	27 SUNDAY O T	Geraldine Hemingway (A)
		03.00pm	<b>EXPOSITION - FULL ROSARY - BENEDICTION</b>	
Mon	8 Oct	08.30am	HOLY HOUR	Exposition & Benediction
		09.30am	WEEKDAY O T	Evelyn Hall (Thanksgiving)
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>BURIAL OF ASHES - AGNES STOCKS (RIP)</b>	
Tues	9 Oct	08.30am	HOLY HOUR	Exposition & Benediction
		09.30am	WEEKDAY O T	Theresa Reid (A)
		<b>06.00pm</b>	<b>RECEPTION OF THE BODY - ADELAIDE FARRELL (RIP)</b>	
Wed	10 Oct	<b>01.30pm</b>	REQUIEM MASS	Adelaide Farrell (RIP)
Thurs	11 Oct			
Fri	12 Oct			
Sat	13 Oct	06.00pm	28 SUNDAY O T	Peter Murdoch & Annie & Peter Murdoch (Snr)
Sun	14 Oct	10.00am	28 SUNDAY O T	Xavier Newman-Burke (A)
CONFESSIONS				
Saturday - 10.30am - 10.45am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm -- <i>or by appointment</i>				

PLEASE PRAY FOR...
<p><b>Those who are poorly</b> - Peggy Walker, Maria Ashton, James Mullarkey, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Fr Bernard Funnell, Patricia Scrutton, Kathleen McQuinn, Lindsey Redgewick, Stephen Walker, Amit Abing, Frank O'Neill, Ruth McMullen, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine McVeigh, Andy Swindells</p> <p><b>Those who have died</b> - Adelaide Farrell, Bernard Mullaney, Mgr. Philip Holroyd</p> <p><b>Anniversaries</b> - Geraldine Hemingway, Theresa Reid, Peter Murdoch, Annie &amp; Peter Murdoch.</p> <p><b>Our Lady's Candle</b> - RFN Allan Metcalfe (100th Anniversary - The Somme), Harrison Family, Private Intention (JH)</p>

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS	
Many thanks	
Envelopes (G)	£139.00
Envelopes (NG)	£150.90
Loose	£325.83
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>£615.73</b>
Roof	<b>£239.82</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£855.55</b>



29th September 2018
Bonus Ball No: 27
WINNER: Roof Fund

## **MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: 237**

**“Welcome to St. Mary’s Church, especially to any visitors and new parishioners.”**

### **PARISH MATTERS**

#### **SICK / HOUSEBOUND & HOSPITAL**

If you or your loved ones are sick or in hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Eamonn, please do let me know. I am more than happy to visit them

#### **BAPTISMS IN ST MARY’S**

If you would like to arrange the baptism of your child, please see Fr Eamonn after Mass to pick up an application form and arrange a date. Baptisms take place at 11.30am after the Sunday Mass.

#### **TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10.00 am MASS**

Each Sunday morning after the 10.00am Mass tea, coffee and biscuits are served down in the St Mary’s Hall. Please come down and join us for some social time together. All are welcome.

#### **TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION**

Thanks to all who were involved in any way for making this event the success that it was. Please see below an excerpt from a letter I received from Bishop Marcus Stock this week.

“I wish to thank you for all that you and your parishioners did to organise and prepare for this year’s Batley Torchlight Procession which took place on Monday evening. It was a joy to see so many people—lay faithful, religious and clergy from across the Diocese attend this important celebration and once again to witness to their lively faith and a fervent love for Our Lord Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. I would be grateful if you would please convey my thanks to your parishioners at the Masses this weekend.”

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2019**

Application forms are now available from Fr. Eamonn for those who wish to join the preparation programme for First Confession 2019.

#### **PARENTS MEETING ON SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER AT 11.15 am**

#### **CTS NEW SUNDAY MISSAL**

The time has come to order copies of the CTS New Sunday Missal for next year. The price is £5.95 and as long as we order a few the postage is free. Please write your name in the CTS order book at the back of church if you would like a copy of the Missal. A CTS catalogue is there in case you would like to order any other publication.

#### **SUPPORT**

I am sure that you are aware of some negativity reported about the proposed demolition of the old school building. We still feel that these are outweighed by the number of positive aspects which will affect our parish, our school and our community. Please, if you have not already done so, send letters of support to Kirklees Council on [www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning) or by email to [dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk)

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Caoimhe Caite Pritchard who was baptised last Sunday. We welcome you on your first step of your journey in faith.

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

I am away for a few days next week and Fr. Martin Agwella will be covering next weekend's Masses. I thank him in advance for this cover and know that you will welcome him once again to our parish.

Also next weekend, 14th October, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. There are envelopes and posters at the back of church.

### **SINGING FOR FUN**

Do you enjoy singing?

Why not go along to the Community Choir and sing for fun each Wednesday  
2.00 pm til 4.00 pm at St. Mary's Social Club, Melton Street, Batley

Cost £4.00

All welcome no auditions necessary

## **DIOCESAN MATTERS**

### **DIOCESE OF LEEDS SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION VACANCY**

An independent chair person is needed for the Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Commission. The applicant should have extensive and current professional safeguarding expertise and experience in working with children and/or adults who may be at risk. For further information about this voluntary role please call Suzanne Mitchell, Safeguarding Coordinator on 0113 261 8069. Closing date is the 30 October 2018.

### **.FULL TIME GENERAL MANAGER**

Hinsley Hall Conference and Pastoral Centre is recruiting a full time General Manager, with an immediate start. A full job description is available at <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/>.

Please apply by sending a covering letter and CV to [recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) as soon as possible. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address.

### **LEEDS JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION**

A special service on the centenary of the end of World War I will take place on Saturday 10th November at 2.30 pm at Mill Hill Chapel, City Square, Leeds.

Guest speaker is Rev. Andrew Shanks, Theologian.

See post at the back of church along with a booklet which has been prepared in conjunction with the Leeds Pax christi group.

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