



St. Mary of the Angels

Home of the Torchlight Procession

10TH MARCH 2019 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

MASS / SERVICE TIMES

Sat	9 Mar	06.00pm	1 ST SUNDAY OF LENT	Mary Ella & Neil Dennis (A)
Sun	10 Mar	10.00am	1 ST SUNDAY OF LENT	Catherine & Joseph Foley (A)
		02.00 pm	HOLY OUR - Exposition - Stations - Confessions	
Mon	11 Mar	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	WEEKDAY OF LENT	Andrew Farrar (A)
Tues	12 Mar	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	WEEKDAY OF LENT	Konrad Nowacki (A)
Wed	13 Mar			
Thurs	14 Mar	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	WEEKDAY OF LENT	Private Intention (SL)
Fri	15 Mar	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	WEEKDAY OF LENT	Private Intention (GR)
		07.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Sat	16 Mar	09.00am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		10.00am	WEEKDAY OF LENT	Faithful Departed
		06.00pm	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Chris McLaughlin (A)
Sun	17 Mar	10.00am	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Marie Hemmings (nee Callaghan)
		02.00pm	HOLY OUR - Exposition - Stations - Confessions	

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 10.30am - 10.45am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

During Holy Hour on Sundays in Lent

or by appointment

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who are poorly - Peggy Walker, Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Fr Bernard Funnell, Patricia Scrutton, Kathleen McQuinn, Lindsey Redgewick, Frank O'Neill, Ruth McMullen, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine McVeigh, Andy Swindells, Sheila Haigh, Cindy Carter, Leonie Briggs, Peter Lyons

Those who have died - Arthur Lord, Shirley Gavaghan, Fr. Sean Leonard, Kathleen McQuinn, Joan McFadyean

Anniversaries - Mary Ella & Neil Dennis, Catherine & Joseph Foley, Andrew Farrar, Konrad Nowacki,

Our Lady's Candle - Alice Hall, Konrad Nowacki, Private Intention (GR)

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS	
Many thanks	
Envelopes (G)	£178.50
Envelopes (NG)	£124.00
Loose	£319.97
Total Offertory	£622.47
Roof	£26.24
Total Income	£748.71



2nd March 2019
Bonus Ball No: 54
WINNER: No Winner

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND : 252

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

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.

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 11.30 am after the Sunday Mass.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Oskar & Natan Slotwinski who were baptised last Sunday here in St Mary's Church. May God bless them as they begin their life of faith.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Envelopes are available at the back of church.

DECORATING ST MARY'S CHURCH

I am delighted to announce that the decorating of St Mary's Church will begin on Monday 1st April. This is the final part of our almost 4 year restoration project. We obviously still need to maintain our fund raising efforts to repay the Diocese who have put the money up front in order to pay the costs of such a huge project. But I would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere 'thank you' to you all who have worked so hard over the years and continue to do so, trying to raise the funds. Without your efforts the Diocese would never have allowed us to do the restoration work. Hopefully it will all be finished for Holy Week - if not it will be left presentable and will be finished off after Easter.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES MASSES & NOVENA

Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by prayer the daily Novena prayer. Contact Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St. Josephs Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 6HT or Email: novenamhm@gmail.com

PARISH SOCIAL / . FUND RAISING EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th March - 7.30pm Irish Night - Featuring Skelsey Row - SOLD OUT

Sunday 24th March - after 10.00am Mass - Irish Stew

Friday 12th April - Annual Coffee Morning - 10.00am - 12.00noon

Friday 26th April - Ladies Night / Fashion Show - with cheese & wine (Tickets £5)

Saturday 8th June - Boy Band Tribute - Tickets £10.00

Saturday 29th June - Parish BBQ - in the Presbytery Garden after 6.00pm Mass

Saturday 16th November - Christmas Fayre - 12.00noon - 3.00pm

Friday 29th November - Abba Again - Tickets £10.00

Sunday 15th December - Chordiality Concert - 3.00pm - Tickets £10

Tickets for any of these events are available from;

Jennifer Roche - 078764543306

Maureen Gill - 01924 513872

Further details of all these events will be available in due course.

ALL WELCOME

DIOCESE MATTERS

DAY OF REFLECTION: Caring for the Earth - Our Common Home

The Justice & Peace Commission have organised a Day of Reflection on 30 March 2019. It will take place at SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. It will start with the usual community mass at 10:00 and finish around 4pm. A day of prayer, some discussion and time for personal reflection about our place in God's creation and our responsibilities towards looking after our 'common home'. The day is free to attend but please email the Justice & Peace office to book a place: jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY

are recruiting a Lay Chaplain (maternity cover) commencing early June 2019. We are seeking a practicing Catholic, with a good knowledge of Catholic teaching and practice, and experience of ministry with young people in a Catholic or Christian context. For more information see: www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/jobs
Closing date for applications is Wednesday 20th March.

HARBOUR: PRAYER GROUP – St Pio Friary, 7pm-9pm, Fridays

There is an adults prayer group run by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal every Friday at St Pio Friary, 1 Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford BD1 2RU from 7pm-9pm. Teas and coffees are available from 7pm-7.30pm and then there is praise and worship, opportunity for prayer and fruitful sharing. Everyone is welcome. Follow @StPioFriary on Facebook for more information.

Living with Loss – a weekend retreat, 22nd-24th March, led by Abi and John May: The aim of this retreat is to better equip ourselves to deal with life-changing loss. To book please contact the Administrator at The Briery on 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

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