



# St. Mary of the Angels

Home of the Torchlight Procession

12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

## MASS / SERVICE TIMES

Sat	11 May	06.00pm	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Kenneth Passaway (A)
Sun	12 May	10.00am	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Thomas & Peggy Armstead (A)
Mon	13 May	09.30am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Freddie Smith (A)
Tues	14 May	09.30am	ST MATTHIAS	Barbara O'Neill (A)
		01.00pm	REQUIEM MASS OF EMMIE SENIOR (RIP)	
Wed	15 May			
Thurs	16 May	09.30am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Charles William Grace (A)
Fri	17 May	09.30am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Trevor Ashton (A)
Sat	18 May	10.00am	WEEKDAY OF EASTER	Eileen Keaney (RIP)
		06.00pm	5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Kieran Niland (RIP)
Sun	19 May	10.00am	5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Maureen & Michael McManus (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)

## CONFESSIONS

*Saturdays*  
 10.30am - 10.45am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
 or by appointment

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

**Those who have died** - Emmie Senior, Eileen Keaney, Kieran Niland

**Anniversaries** - Kenneth Passaway, Thomas & Peggy Armstead, Freddie Smith, Barney Finneran, Charles Willaim Grace, Trevor Ashton,

**Our Lady's Candle** - Kathleen Nowacki (90th B'day), Josie Milner, Heaps Family

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS Many thanks	
Envelopes (G)	£299.90
Envelopes (NG)	£104.50
Loose	£229.93
Total Offertory	£634.33
Fashion Show	£80.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£714.33</b>



4 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019
Bonus Ball No: 41
NO WINNER:

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND - 217

## 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.

### DECORATING UPDATE

It is with apologies that I yet again have to say that unfortunately the decorators still have not finished. They are now over three weeks over schedule. I have now arranged a meeting with the diocesan authorities to see what can be done about this, as obviously we can not go on indefinitely with this situation.

Once again our week day Masses will be in the back sacristy this week. I apologise for the continued inconvenience and hope that they will finish this coming week.

### NEW PARISH "MASS TIMES" LETTER

I will be announcing during this weekend's Masses the proposed timetable for Masses for when St Mary's, Batley and St Patrick's, Birstall are joined together and are served by one priest. This letter will be read out during Mass this weekend and I will make the letter available after Mass to take a copy home.

### FUND -RAISING / SOCIAL EVENTS TICKETS FOR SALE

#### Boyband Tribute Night

8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Tickets £10

Tickets are now on sale. You can also obtain tickets by contacting Jennifer Roche on 07876453306 or Maureen Gill on 01924 513872

### **PARISH SOCIAL / FUND RAISING EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Parish BBQ - Presbytery Garden after 6.00pm Mass  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fayre - 12.00noon - 3.00pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November Abba Again - Tickets £10.00  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Chordiality Concert - 3.00pm - Tickets £10  
Tickets for any of these events are available from;  
**Jennifer Roche - 078764543306 - Maureen Gill - 01924 513872**

### **ADVANCED NOTICE - DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 6pm - Leeds Cathedral**

There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver), 40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby), 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden), 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) and 70<sup>th</sup> (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year, 2019. The Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. More details to follow in due course.

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN THE PARISH - PLEASE**

Dear parishioners, once I take on responsibility for St Patrick's Birstall in addition to St Mary's, I will need your help to run the two parishes efficiently.

Firstly, I will not have much time between Masses and so once I have said goodbye to the people, I will need to get into the car and drive to the other parish. In order to do this safely, I will need volunteers who are willing to open and close the church so it is not left unattended. If we have more than one person doing this, it will mean that the work load can be shared and so it does not become an onerous task.

Also sacristy help will be vital when I have the two parishes. This is people who will be willing to set up for Mass and clear away afterwards - full training will be given. It is a very special way in which to serve the parish and one which will be very important as I move between the two parishes.

Please have a think to see are you able to help in some way. It would be very much appreciated. As always, many hands makes light work and the more people involved the better. Please see me if you are will to help or at least wish to discuss it if you are interested.

## **DIOCESAN MATTERS**

### **LEEDS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019**

There are only a few weeks until our pilgrimage departs and we have only around 20 places left for the flight due to popular demand. If you would like to come on the pilgrimage to Lourdes, perhaps for the first time, perhaps as a returning pilgrim, please contact our Tour Operator in the following ways: [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) or telephone 0161 8208790

### **LOURDES 2019**

The Hospitality Team are in desperate need for more volunteers (Doctors, Nurses, Helpers) for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes – 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019. If you are able to help please call Kim O'Connor (Medical) 07947 534989; Angela Harvey (Helpers) 07939 262748.

### **DIOCESE OF LEEDS – FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH**

A Course of Catholic Faith Formation for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The course incorporates the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) and begins at Hinsley Hall in September 2019. There will be an information evening about the course at Hinsley Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 7:00 – 8:30pm. To book a place or for further information please contact Emma on 0113 261 8040 or [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### **VACANCY AT HINSLEY HALL**

Personal Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer based at Hinsley Hall. An excellent opportunity for an experienced PA or Executive Assistant to join the Executive Team at Hinsley Hall providing administrative support across our Diocese. Full job description available through the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies).

For more details please contact [rebecca.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:rebecca.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

Your CV with a covering letter should be submitted to [vacancies@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) by 9am, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### **NEW PAID ROLES IN THE SAFEGUARDING OFFICE**

Safeguarding Administrator – Maternity cover from July 2019, Full time/Temporary Assistant Administrator, 18 hours per week/permanent; Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator Full time/permanent. Please see the vacancy section on the diocesan website [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more information or contact [safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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