

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT (3rd April 2011)

SUNDAY MASSES

<i>Holy Name</i>	6.30pm
	Michael O' Hara
<i>St. Mary's</i>	8.15am
	November Dead List
<i>Holy Name</i>	9.00am
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<i>Assumption</i>	9.45am
	Alex Himsworth
<i>St Mary's</i>	11.00am
	No Mass Intention
<i>Holy Name</i>	11.15am
	People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON 4th

9.00am	<i>Holy Name</i>
	Alec Parkinson
9.30am	<i>St Mary's</i>
	Carl Cooper

TUES 5th

9.30am	<i>Assumption</i>
	Margaret Churley
Noon	<i>St Mary's</i>
	No Mass Intention
7.30pm	<i>Holy Name</i>
	Int. Jacob John Connelly-Webb

WED 6th

9.00am	<i>Holy Name</i>
	Matthew Hill
9.30am	<i>St. Mary's</i>
	Intentions of the Sammon Family

THURS 7th

9.30am	<i>Assumption</i>
	Rita Holmes
Noon	<i>Holy Name</i>
	Int. Sr. Jacinta
7.30pm	<i>St Mary's</i>
	November Dead List

FRI 8th

9.00am	<i>Holy Name</i>
	Yorkshire Brethren Society
9.30am	<i>St. Mary's</i>
	Margaret Lalor

SAT 9th

10.00am	<i>St. Mary's</i>
	No Mass Intention
10.00am	<i>Holy Name</i>
	Charles N. Wheeler
3.00pm	<i>Holy Name</i> (Nuptial Mass)
	Sarah Walker & Sammy Adcock

WELCOME to any visitors and new parishioners.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday morning ONLY, at both SM and HN 10.30-11am (No evenings), Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the normal times. A priest is available for confessions at St. Anne's Cathedral every weekday from 11am-12.15pm; and Saturday from 10.30-11.45am & 4.30-5.30pm.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for; Michael Hurley.

LATELY DEAD: Mary Gibbons, Terry Redshaw, Eva Smith (Mother of Francis Cockroft), Theresa Hodgson.

OFFERTORY: Thank you for last Sunday's collection: (OLK) £1441.19

CAFOD: Family Fast Collection for OLK was £1280.63. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CARE: A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses THIS weekend, to support the work of Catholic Care. Apologies for the late notice of this collection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: After noon Mass on Tue SM; Thurs HN and after 9.30am Mass on Fri SM.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Volunteers are needed for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 21st April, 6.30pm at Assumption, 7.30pm at St. Mary's and 8.00pm at Holy Name. Twelve parishioners from each church community are asked to represent the Apostles by symbolically having one foot 'washed'. There is nothing to be embarrassed about - no-one will be inspecting your foot & there will be no physical contact! This is a perfect opportunity for those who are not involved on a regular basis to take part in one of the most important liturgies of our year. If you feel you could help by doing this, please contact Amanda or Su in the Parish Offices.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Tuesday 12th April, 7.30pm in HN church. Several priests are assisting as confessors. This is an opportunity for you to fulfil your 'Easter Duties' - the minimum obligation upon all Catholics to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation 'at least once a year' (Catechism).

CHEQUES: Please note that, as of 1st April, all cheques sent to the parish should be made payable to 'Our Lady of Kirkstall'. Many thanks for your co-operation during the change over.

STANDING ORDER MANDATES: Many of our parishioners now make their regular offering via standing order directly from their bank account. As the new tax year approaches, if anyone else would like to set up a standing order, please contact Su in the HN Parish Office. On a related issue, it would be appreciated if Mr/Mrs Stanway of St. Mary's could please contact Su as soon as possible. Many thanks.

GIFT AID: As the end of the tax year approaches, it is vital that you **inform the parish secretary if you have ceased to pay income tax**, or if someone close to you, accustomed to using the GAD scheme, has died. We have a legal duty to ensure that we no longer attempt to reclaim tax where none has been paid.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Sarah Anne-Marie Walker (daughter of Simon & Linda) and Sammy Peter Adcock, who will be married at HN on Saturday 9th April at 3.00pm. All parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend the Nuptial Mass. Please pray for them as they embark on married life together.

MOTHER'S DAY: Sun 3rd April - Holy Name PTA will be serving cream teas for Mums to have a well deserved treat after 9am Mass. All welcome.

GOSPEL NIGHT THANK YOU: Many thanks to all who helped prepare for and celebrate the Gospel Music Night last Thursday – a truly memorable occasion.

HN EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA: The new rota, April to June 2011 is in the box file in the porch.

ST GEMMA'S BOXES SPRING COLLECTION: Will collectors please take their cards from the porch. Any queries to Veronica Ross (267 2617).

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass is offered each day for the intentions that are presented to the Parish Priest. Recently the number of such intentions has become less than the number of Masses which can be celebrated each week. Mass is the best prayer that can be made for your loved ones, living or deceased. The donations (or stipends) customarily made to the Priest for rendering this service are entirely optional, but they are one of the principal sources of regular income for your Priests, in this parish and diocese and also on the foreign missions. Envelopes for your Mass intentions are available in the porch. Simply fill them in, hand to Fr. Pat, Amanda or Su; put them in with the collection or post through the presbytery letter box.

PAFRAS: SM Youth SVP are appealing for donations of non perishable food (no pork), toiletries and small Easter eggs or chocolate. They will take the donations to the PAFRAS (Positive Action for Refugees & Asylum Seekers) centre when they visit on April 7th. Donations can be placed in the PAFRAS box in the narthex.

FLOWERS AT THE ASSUMPTION: We *desperately need new volunteers* to help with arranging Altar Flowers. The rota is now down to four members and without offers of help, the current arrangement will collapse very soon. *No special skills are required*, just a willingness to share the load – the more people on the rota, the less taxing the commitment. Contact Su at HN Parish Office if you can help.

SM CHILDREN'S LITURGY GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP: There will be a workshop for the duration of the Good Friday service run by the children's liturgy group in the school hall. All children are welcome to come and join in some activities and pray. Pre-school children need to be accompanied by an adult. Any offers of help very welcome, please contact Angela Fieldhouse at angelafieldhouse@btinternet.com

LENT TALK: Tuesday 7.30pm at Woodside Methodist Church Outwood Lane Revd Jude Smith: "Genesis, Creation, Fall and Redemption"

ADEL LADIES: The next meeting will take place in HN hall on Monday 4th April, 8pm. **SM LADIES GROUP:** next meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 13th April at 7.30pm - venue will be the SM Meeting Room.

HN FAITH & LIGHT FUND-RAISING: We would appreciate your support with the collection of nearly new spring and summer clothes to raise funds. We will be available after the Sunday vigil and day masses **next weekend**. Thanks for your support.

HUSTINGS: Meet candidates for our vacant Council seat at The Grove on **Sunday April 10th** at 3.00 pm. Get involved.

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY: Growing Older with God – a quiet day of prayer and reflection for older people, led by mgr Bill Steele, Tuesday 12th April, 10.30am – 3.30pm. Immaculate Heart of Mary. Limited places, phone Kathleen Ireland (388 5400, office hours) to book. Please bring packed lunch, drinks provided.

SENIOR STROLLERS: April 13th Hirst Wood & Saltaire. Contact Mary 2588707.

HARD TIMES: A women's conference looking at the impact of the current economic climate on women. **Mon 18th April** 9.30am-3.30pm. Sheffield Hallam University, City Campus. For more information or booking details contact sallenjackson@wea.org.uk or tel. 0114 2463162 by Friday 8th April.

SPIRITUALITY IN OUR PARISH: Places can be booked via both church offices. "The Jewish Passover..." Lent talk by Rabbi Douglas Charing - **Sun April 10th 7.30-9pm** at HN hall; **OLK "Words for the Soul" Book Group**. Next meeting will be on **Thursday April 28th**, 7.30-9pm in HN Presbytery to discuss "Awareness" by Fr Anthony De Mello SJ **in conjunction with** the strong critique of this book in 1998 by the then Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI). The critique is a formal Notification by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith - "Notifications Concerning the Writings of Fr De Mello, SJ" - copies of which can be downloaded at www.ewtn.com/library/curia/cdfdemel.htm or by following the link on OLK website. Printed copies can also be obtained from Amanda McDonnell in St Mary's Office or Su Goodyear in OLK Parish Office at Holy Name.

MEN'S WEEKEND: Woldingham Park, Surrey, 8th – 10th July 2011. "Time to grow in faith, talk with other men, enjoy the surroundings, rest, relax, meet with God". For more details call 07778 124 270 or mike@harvesters.org.uk

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND: 6.30pm (HN): People of the Parish 8.15am (SM): Terry Redshaw 9.00am (HN): Special Intention (DH) 9.45am (A): Kathleen Bergin 11.00am (SM): Brian Connell 11.15am (HN): Susy Thompson

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly (Saint-Exupery)