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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th APRIL 2024

Introductory Rite p.7; *Scripture Readings* p.259; *Creed & Rite of Offering* p.11; *Communion Rite* p.43.

WELCOME to any visitors and new parishioners.

Holy Name Church is open for private prayers every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Saturday. To enter the Church during this time, use the side door.

St Mary's Church side door will remain open on Sunday after 8.15am Mass till the end of 11am Mass.

CONFESSIONS Priests are available any time for the sacrament but specifically:

Saturday mornings at 10.30-11am at SM & HN or at the church where Mass is being said.

Saturday evening 5.30pm-6pm & Tuesday evenings 6.30-6.50pm at Holy Name.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and simple Benediction takes place for one hour before each weekday Mass at all our churches.

NB: Exposition will only be if Mass (said by one of our priests) is taking place in that church.

ROSARY At Holy Name following the 9.30am Monday Mass and at St Mary's from 9am prior to the 9.30am Wednesday Mass. All welcome.

NB: Rosary will only be said if Mass (said by one of our priests) is taking place in that church.

OLK COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday in Holy Name Hall after the 9am Mass, Assumption Hall the 9.45am Mass, St Mary's narthex after 8.15am & 11am.

PRAYER LIST Please pray for: Chris Burford, Ann & Peter Lomas. If you would like your name adding to this prayer list, please contact the parish office. **NB:** The request must have consent from the individual (or next of kin) to meet GDPR.

BAPTISM

We welcome and pray for Freya Casson who was baptised in our parish this weekend.

LATELY DEAD

Susan Oakes, Jean Valerie Gallagher, Catherine Ramsey. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

OFFERINGS Thank you for the recent collections:

Holy Places: £ 449.54

Lenten Alms CAFOD: £ 507.43

Offertory 7.4.24: £ 725.29

SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm *Holy Name* Evelyn Holmes

St Mary's 8.15am William Kennedy

Holy Name 9.00am Ann McNamara

Assumption 9.45am People of Parish

St Mary's 11.00am Int Natalie Morena & family

Holy Name 11.15am Dorothy Bedford

MON 15th

Noon *Holy Name* Tommy Callaghan

TUES 16th

9.30am *St Mary's* in reparation for offences to our Lord

7.00pm *Holy Name* Mavis Jenkinson

WED 17th

9.30am *St Mary's* Owen Mulkeen

THURS 18th

Noon *Holy Name* Rosaleen Quinn

1.00pm *St Mary's* **Requiem Catherine Ramsey**

FRI 19th

9.30am *St Mary's* Bernard Grubb

(whole school Mass)

SAT 20th

10.00am *Holy Name* Stephen Cordwell

10.00am *St Mary's* Jason Lowe

11.30am *Holy Name* Baptism Sophie Elizabeth Grant

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

6.30pm (HN): Peter Smithson 8.15am (SM): Geoff Atkins

9.00am (HN): Martin Hogarth 9.45 (A): Alberta Hicks

11.00am (SM): People of Parish 11.15am (HN): Int Sean

Skehan 3.00pm (SM): Sri Lankan Mass

OLK SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024

OLK First Holy Communion Preparation

Preparation continues with Session 3 on Wed 17th or Sunday 21st April.

Confirmation Preparation

Session 6 will take place on Sunday 21st April in Holy Name Hall at 3pm.

For more information regarding the parish sacramental preparation programme please speak to one of our priests or email:

catechist.ourladyofkirkstall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

MASS TIMES CHANGES

As announced at the Masses last weekend, the slightly adjusted plans for the new times of Sunday Masses are as follows:

Saturday

5.30pm Vigil (HN)

Sunday

8.15am (SM)

9.30am (A)

10am (HN)

11.15am (SM)

The plan is then to confirm any changes on the weekend **13th/14th April** and bring them into effect on Pentecost Sunday **19th May**. I realise that these changes will not be universally popular but I'm grateful to the vast majority of parishioners who have taken their time to feedback in a constructive and charitable way. Thank you!

CAR PARKING AT ST MARY'S

Due to roofing works being carried out to school, the side door of church will not be accessible directly from the car park. Anyone with mobility issues can be dropped off outside of the main doors.

PETER TRUST

The Trustees of the Peter Trust would like to thank the parishioners of OLK for their continued support of the Peter Trust which has enabled us to continue to send donations to the beneficiaries in East Timor who rely on our donations. As you will realise, East Timor is a very impoverished nation which lacks adequate infrastructure and is greatly in need of international support for the provision of healthcare and education. The Peter Trust supports several religious organisations in funding various educational and healthcare projects.

During 2023 we were able to send £33,000 to fund these projects, which has been allocated as follows -

1. £20,000 was sent to the Sisters of St Paul of Chartres who run a mobile clinic to provide healthcare to remote villages around Suai.
2. £4,000 was sent to the St Don Bosco Technical College in Comoro to sponsor 10 students.
3. £1,600 was sent to the Jesuit High School in Railaku to sponsor 20 students.
4. £1,000 was sent to Dominican nuns at the Eskola Dominika primary school in Hera to provide food for the children.
5. £1,600 was sent to the Ahisaun hostel for the handicapped in Dili to help fund improvements to their crop-growing facilities.
6. £4,800 was sent to the Seminary in Dili to support the fees of students studying for the priesthood.

Whilst these amounts do not seem vast to us in the UK, they represent about 7 times more purchasing power in East Timor where the Gross Domestic Product per capita is only £4,900 (compared to the UK GDP per capita of £33,270). So for example the £20,000 sent to the SPC mobile clinic would equate to £140,000 in UK. spending power.

We are very grateful to those parishioners who continue to send monthly contributions to the Peter Trust by standing order, which enables us to continue to fund these beneficiaries in their vital work in East Timor. If any parishioner is interested in finding out more about the work of the Peter Trust, or would like to make a donation to our projects, please contact the Treasurer, John Barnes by email at petertrust00@gmail.com

APPEAL FOR ITEMS FOR MEN SEEKING ASYLUM

Thank you to all those who continue to bring clothes Holy Name office. New men are arriving all the time at the local hotel with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. We need men's clothing of all types, in small or medium sizes; t-shirts, tops, trainer sock and trainers but also football boots (many play football every day as one of the few things they can do for free). Other footwear such as sliders/flipflops, walking boots. Backpacks or small cases. Thank you for your help.

CUPERTINO GROUP MASSES:

Next mass: **14th April**, 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS226LL. Contact number: Fr Frank-07850076926 Rosie-07891951949. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs & disabilities.

HORSFORTH CHURCHES TOGETHER

Gala Activities: Planning Meeting **Monday 15th April** 7.30pm at Cragg Hill Baptist. HCT always have an area at Horsforth Gala with free activities for children and a seating area for adults. We are looking for more people to join a team to pool ideas for being a positive Christian presence at this event - please do just turn up to join the first Planning Meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & READERS

Could all ministers & readers please attend a session of reflection, prayer and refresher of good practice which will take place on at Holy Name on **Saturday 11th May** starting with Mass at 9.30am and ending with a shared lunch at 12.30pm.

Thank you to all those who have let the office know if you can or cannot attend. If you have not, please do so asap so that alternative arrangements can be made with Fr Michael. Recommissioning of ministers will take place at the Masses the weekend of Corpus Christi (1st/2nd June).

If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic minister or reader in any of our churches, please speak to one of our priests after Mass.

EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN

REPLICA We have been able to organise for the full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin that was recently on display at Leeds Cathedral to be exhibited in Holy Name Hall. It will be on display from week commencing **Mon 13th May**. More information to follow.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION - APRIL

For the role of women - Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.