

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (19<sup>th</sup> February 2012)

### SUNDAY MASSES

Holy Name	6.30pm
Beryl Heath	
St. Mary's	8.15am
James & Teresa Myers	
Holy Name	9.00am
Ken Hodgson	
Assumption	9.45am
Margaret Thompson	
St Mary's	11.00am
Tony Roper	
Holy Name	11.15am
Christopher Joyce	

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### MON 20<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Holy Name  
May Gadeke

9.30am St Mary's  
**Eucharistic Service**

#### TUES 21<sup>st</sup>

9.30am Assumption  
November Dead List

Noon St Mary's  
Bridget & William Munnelly

7.30pm Holy Name  
**NO MASS**

#### WED 22<sup>nd</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Name  
Paddy Mullen

9.30am St Mary's  
Linda Shaw

6.30pm Assumption  
Yorkshire Brethren Society

7.30pm Holy Name  
Elizabeth Kennally

7.30pm St Mary's  
November Dead List

#### THURS 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.30am Assumption  
Margaret Churley

Noon Holy Name  
Barrie Nolan

7.30pm St Mary's (church)  
John Forrest

#### FRI 24<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Holy Name (church)  
Margaret Garrett

9.30am St Mary's  
Denis Taylor

#### SAT 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00am St Mary's  
George Chamberlin (SVP)

10.00am Holy Name  
Int. Anne Cleary

**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.

**FEAST DAYS:** Tue 21<sup>st</sup> St Peter Damian; Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome & pray for the Glyn family, who are presenting their baby for baptism at Holy Name, and the Bent family who are presenting their baby for baptism at St. Mary's today.

**SICK LIST:** Please pray for; Fred Hughes, Eileen Stalker, Colin Pearce, John Hunwicks.

**OFFERTORY:** Thank you for last Sunday's collection.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** An appeal will be held at all Masses THIS weekend, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> February, on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** begins this (Ash) Wednesday - a day of *fasting and abstinence* (one main meal only, no meat). **Ashes** will be given at all Masses on Wednesday.

**ALL READERS** (HN/SM/A) Starting **next weekend**, the First Sunday of Lent, several **Stations of the Cross** will be the focus of the **Penitential Rite** at each Mass in each Church of the Parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall. Readers on the Mass Rota of each church should collect their copy of the text from the Sacristy before Mass, and be ready to read their passages from the Lectern after the Priest has introduced the Penitential Rite in the usual way. The **Priest** will lead the **People** in the traditional *Versicle/Response*; the **Reader(s)** will then read the *Scripture*, the *Scene* and the *Prayer*; the **Priest** will then conclude each Station by leading the **People** in the traditional *Versicle*. A copy of the full text of the Stations will also be placed on the Lectern. The text of the *Versicle/Response* and the concluding *Versicle* are pasted in the fly leaf of every church hymnal for use by the **People**. A copy of the full text will be made available to those parishioners who make such a request – just give your name to the priest or secretary and your own copy will be provided as soon as possible for you to collect from the church Sacristy.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The envelopes for the next tax year are already for collection in the porch/narthex, where they are arranged alphabetically. They have been left in the church where your envelopes were originally registered. **Please do not use them until the first Sunday of the new tax year, i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> April. Please do not use old envelopes after 1<sup>st</sup> April.** Please check the information on the label very carefully & contact Su if there are any errors, e.g. addresses need updating. If anyone has any queries or if you would like to use weekly offertory envelopes please contact Su (2678257 between 1pm & 5pm or email [info@ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk](mailto:info@ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk))

**HOLY NAME BAPTISM PREPARATION:** We urgently need more couples to help with baptism preparation, to support the work of the two couples currently running our course. We prepare on average, 30 couples for this Sacrament in Holy Name Church alone, in groups of 6. Ideally, we would prefer a Catholic couple, or a Catholic married to a supportive non-Catholic. *Please do consider this important ministry.* The course is very relaxed and easy to present. If you would like to be considered, or to find out more, please contact Su in HN office.

**READERS' ROTA (HN):** The new rota is available from the box file in the porch.

**NEWS FROM PUENTECITOS:** For over a year, Sibia and her women's group have been dreaming of building a bigger oven to meet the growing demand for their fresh bread and cakes. A small grant from Cafod Partners JDS has turned this dream into reality. They have built the oven and, once the cement dries, the women will be rising to the challenge of expanding their business! But that's not all. Next door to the café, they are opening a small community pharmacy. Instead of spending hard-earned money on bus fares to the dispensary in town – as well as on essential medicines – now people in Puenticitos can pick up their remedies closer to home. A savings and loan scheme is just starting up too. Everyone contributes what they can afford, so that in the future if someone is in urgent need, they can take an emergency loan from the fund. The flooding and failed harvest mean that many are facing uncertainty. This new project could be a vital safety net. **Our next event to support the work of the community in Puenticitos will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9.45am mass. The children from Sacred Heart school will share with us what they have been learning about Puenticitos and then after mass in the hall there will be a cake stall. We hope you will come and buy the cakes, however donations of cakes to sell are also very welcome.**

**URGENT - NEW BEAVER LEADER WANTED AT HOLY NAME:** To keep our Beavers operating at Holy Name we urgently require new volunteers. At the end of this term some of our current leaders are moving on, but will be able to offer administrative support. We have enthusiastic young leaders and helpers, but need volunteers to take overall responsibility. This can be a shared job with a rota, to ensure we meet the required ratio of adults to children every week. Training and support is available within our group and there is already a full library of materials and ideas for programmes. We have many children in the parish waiting and wanting to become Beavers, but without volunteers coming forward, we will have to close. Please contact Steve Bates 07702358691 or Carolyn Lord 07885484482 for more details.

**HOLY NAME PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** The minutes of the last meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, are available on the website. Copies are also available in the porch.

**MYDDELTON GRANGE** is seeking to appoint committed young Catholics to be part of their Retreat Team from September 2012 to July 2013. Are you considering a gap year & interested in working with young people? For further details, see the poster at the back of church, visit [www.myddeltongrange.org.uk](http://www.myddeltongrange.org.uk) or contact Su on 01943 607 887. Closing dates for applications February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT II. At St Mary's Church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm.** Songs of faith and worship led by pupils from St Mary's, Holy Name, and Sacred Heart Primary Schools, the Music Groups of St Mary's & Assumption churches, and the Holy Name Gospel Band. All welcome. **Please note** that this event is not a concert but a service of prayer and praise. There are no admission charges, but a collection will be taken in support of local projects for refugees and asylum seekers in keeping with our aim to be a Parish of Sanctuary. Light refreshments afterwards in the school hall.

**SPIRITUALITY IN OUR PARISH: Evenings during Lent: Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9pm at HN hall: 'The Devil Today; Our Faith and our Experience in the Life of the Church'** - a talk by Fr Pat, with a contribution by Fr Boniface on *The Situation in Africa*. **Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9.15pm at The Assumption Social Club: 'The Turning Point': A reflective evening of poetry, scripture and music.** Facilitated by Maggie Jackson and OLK parishioners. **Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9pm at St Mary's School hall: 'The Gospel Passion Narratives'** - a talk by Fr Chris Angel, following up the sessions held at Holy Name during Advent. Opportunity for questions throughout. **All welcome.**

**'Lord, teach us to pray.'** - a **Parish Retreat Day** at Myddelton Grange on **Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is Day 1 ('Our Father, who art in heaven...') of a sequence to be spread over 2 years, focusing on The Lord's Prayer. Further information is available on the OLK website and in leaflets available in each OLK church. **Please book your place by March 5<sup>th</sup> or asap.** Everyone is very welcome at these Retreat days which offer time to be still - time apart to be with God. Material for reflection and creative prayer is provided by experienced Retreat guides and guest speakers/facilitators. Previous participants have described these Retreats as 'inspiring', 'peaceful', 'refreshing', and have enjoyed the fellowship with other people. Further dates for this sequence in 2012 are June 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Words for the Soul Book Group:** Next meeting is on **Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30-9pm** in HN Presbytery to discuss 'Everything belongs' by Richard Rohr. New members very welcome. Please contact the group via HN parish office if you would like to know more. The next book to be discussed on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** is 'Etty Hillesum - a life Transformed' by Patrick Woodhouse. For anyone interested in taking part in the Book Group, some copies of this book will be available at the Lent sessions on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup>, or can be borrowed from OLK Parish offices (via Amanda & Su).

**PARENTS' SOCIAL EVENING (ASSUMPTION):** Following the success of February's get-together, there will be another social evening for parents and their children, especially babies and toddlers, at the Assumption Social Club on **Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 5pm until 7pm. There will be a play area for the children, and the bar will be open for the adults! Friends of parishioners are also very welcome. For further information, contact Susan & Michael Teggart (226 9592)

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:** 6.30pm (HN): Rose Bergin 8.15am (SM): Philip Hughes 9.00am (HN): Fred Carr 9.45am (A): Donna Marie Debenham 11.00am (SM): People of the Parish 11.15am (HN): Deceased of the Philpott family

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*We are no more responsible for the evil thoughts that pass through our minds than is a scarecrow for the birds which fly over the seed plot he has to guard. The sole responsibility in each case is to prevent them from settling (John Churton Collins)*