

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF KIRKSTALL

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (5th February 2012)

SUNDAY MASSES

Holy Name 6.30pm
Int Esther & Charlie Cassidy
St Mary's 8.15am
Allan Summers
Holy Name 9.00am
People of the Parish
Assumption 9.45am
A lost grandchild
St Mary's 11.00am
Angela Murray
Holy Name 11.15am
Barrie Nolan

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON 6th

9.00am *Holy Name*
Int. Michael & Teresa Smith
9.30am *St Mary's*
Eucharistic Service

TUES 7th

9.30am *Assumption*
Sir Jimmy Savile
Noon *St Mary's*
Philip Hughes
7.30pm *Holy Name*
Annie & William Marsh

WED 8th

9.00am *Holy Name*
Eucharistic Service
9.30am *St Mary's*
Denny Elsdon

THURS 9th

9.30am *Assumption*
Ann Winfield
Noon *Holy Name*
Int. Murray family
7.30pm *St Mary's (presbytery)*
Missionary Society of St Columban

FRI 10th

9.00am *Holy Name (church)*
Special Intention (GS)
9.30am *St Mary's*
John & Violet Ennis

SAT 11th

10.00am *St Mary's*
Austin Moffat
10.00am *Holy Name*
Dec'd Carlton & Cronigan families

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: Mon 6th Ss Miki & Companions; Wed 7th St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita; Fri 10th St Scholastica, Sat 11th Our Lady of Lourdes.

BAPTISMS: We welcome & pray for the Walker family, whose children are to be at Holy Name today, and the Martini family who are presenting their baby for baptism at St. Mary's today.

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

OFFERTORY: Thank you for last Sunday's collection (OLK): £1908.46

CATENIANS ASSOCIATION: Over the weekends of 4/5th and 11/12th February Richard Hellawell will speak briefly at the end of each Mass about the Catenian Association. This is an RC organisation for men committed to the Catholic faith, friendship, family and fun.

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. 8th April. Please do not use old envelopes after 1st 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)

ASSUMPTION CHURCH WORKS UPDATE: an open forum will be held after Mass on **Sunday 12th February** in the Parish rooms to provide an opportunity to bring people up to date with the planned work and also to consult on any additional ideas or specifics. Richard Cavadino from the Parish Finance and Property group will offer a focus on what is needed at this stage and next steps

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 each year 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.

HCT WEBSITE: Not yet ready but we will need a volunteer from our church to help keep it up to date later. Age doesn't matter - whizz-kids from 6 to 106 can apply. Telephone 0113 258 3521.

DVDs: BECOME ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT... Could anyone who borrowed one of these DVDs, about the New Translation of the Mass, please return them to Fr. Pat as soon as possible? Many thanks.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If a small thing has the power to make you angry does that not indicate something about your size? (Sydney J Harris)

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.

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 or contact Su on 01943 607 887. Closing dates for applications February 29th.

LENT GROUPS (HCT): These are not organised by St Mary's but are shared with our friends in other Horsforth Christian churches. Please sign up *this week* - the lists are on the notice boards.

SPIRITUALITY IN OUR PARISH: Evenings during Lent: Sunday February 26th 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 7th 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 28th 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 17th**. 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 5th 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 23rd, September 8th, November 17th.

Words for the Soul Book Group: Next meeting is on **Thursday February 2nd** 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 22nd** 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 26th & March 7th, or can be borrowed from OLK Parish offices (via Amanda & Su).

CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting for **all** Confirmation candidates of the parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall and their parents at 7pm on **Monday 6th February** in St Mary's Primary School. Full details of the Confirmation programme will be given, which includes a number of sessions at the different churches and church halls of the parish. Any queries, please contact Jim Utting on 0113 258 3290. This is the first time the three churches of the parish have run the Confirmation programme together. All are asked to pray for the young adults as they prepare for this special Sacrament.

HOLY NAME CHOIR: Choir practice will resume on **Mon 6th Feb** at 7.30pm in the presbytery. New members are always very welcome. The choir will be singing on Ash Wed 22nd Feb, 1st & 5th Sundays of Lent (25th Feb & 25th March) at the 11.15am Mass, and also on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

ADEL LADIES: The next meeting is on **Feb 6th**, 8pm in HN Church Hall. New members are always welcome. Tel 2288128.
ST MARY'S LADIES GROUP: Next meeting to take place on **Wednesday, 8th February** at 7.30pm in the school hall. **Fundraising coffee morning** to be held **next Sunday, 12th February** in aid of "Caring for Life". Donations of home-made cakes and raffle prizes would be appreciated. Any queries to Margaret Shaw on 258 2776.

PETER TRUST - TALK: Father Pat will be giving a talk with slides about East Timor and the Trust projects there on **Wednesday 8th February** in Assumption Social Club at 7.30 pm. Members of our 3 church communities are very welcome.

GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT II. At St Mary's Church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 21st 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. No charges. Light refreshments afterwards in the school hall.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Sun 12th Feb St Mary's. Mass 9-30 pm. Adoration > 4am. Refreshments. Access all night.

BAPTISM COURSE (HOLY NAME): The next short (4 week) course for parents wishing to have their children baptised begins on **4th March**, running for 1hr after the 9am Mass. To book a place, contact Su in HN office.

AIREBOROUGH GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY - "Princess Ida", Yeadon Town Hall, **7-11th February** 7.30p.m. each night, Saturday 11th matinee at 2.30. Tickets from Margaret/John Barnes 228 7616 or tel. Ticket Secretary 01943 872 020

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND: 6.30pm (HN): Una Naughton 8.15am (SM): Joe Berry 9.00am (HN): People of the Parish 9.45am (A): Richard Burke 11.00am (SM): John Forrest 11.15am (HN): Int. Wheeler family