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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

 **18th June 2023**

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| **This weekend** | Saturday  | **St Nicholas** | 6.00 pm | 11th Sunday in ordinary time  | Bridget & AlfHolman |
| Sunday  | **St Nicholas** | 9.30 am | People of the Parish(special prayers for James Byrne) |
| **Our Lady’s** | 11.00 am | Pauline Beattie |
| **This Week** | Monday | **St Nicholas** | 9.10 am | Weekday Ordinary Time | Margaret Kelly |
| Tuesday | **Our Lady’s** | 10.00 am | Saint AlbanFirst Martyr of England | Alan Weeks |
| Wednesday | **NO MASS** | **NO MASS** | **NO MASS** | **NO MASS** |
| Thursday | **Our Lady’s** | 10.00 am | Ss John Fisher & Thomas More | Sheila Lambert |
| Friday | **St Nicholas** | 9.00 am | Weekday Ordinary Time | Josie Heal |
| **Next Weekend** | Saturday | **St Nicholas** | 6.00 pm | 12th Sunday in ordinary time | Paddy & MauraTogher |
| Sunday  | **St Nicholas** | 9.30 am | Joe O’Rourke |
| **Our Lady’s** | 11.00 am | People of the Parish |

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS** Special prayers for Eileen Bell, John Haynes & Sheila Haynes, Kathleen Gaughan, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Moira Doyle, Anna Gawlik, Rachel, Adah McHugh, Joan Parry, Josie Smith, Jane (seriously ill), Pat Doolan, Willie McDonagh, Betty Burke

Please remember that there is a story behind everyone named on our sick list. Never stop praying for them.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Pauline Beattie, Anne Brown

If you would like a Mass to be said on a particular date, please submit the Mass request **as soon as possible. There is no guarantee that a specific date will be available**. Please also stipulate if you would like the Mass to be offered at St Nicholas’ or Our Lady’s church.

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY -** £392.07 Because Canon Gilligan celebrated our Masses last weekend, the collection from Our Lady’s hasn’t been counted yet!

**HOLY HOUR @ OUR LADY’S**

Every Friday at Our Lady’s church there will be a Holy Hour from 2-3pm. This is a wonderful opportunity just to spend time with the Lord in our busy lives.

**JAMES BYRNE**

Because of recent events in Seacroft, Thursday’s anniversary Mass for James Byrne was not said. This Mass will be rescheduled. Please keep the soul of James in your prayers, and please remember him and his loved ones at Mass this weekend.

**VISITING**

Fr Craig has been asked a couple of times recently if it’s still possible to receive home visits. There is no problem at all with this but he neds to be given the details of those who would like a visit. Please leave a message on the parish answerphone, or hand in the details on a piece of paper.

**NEWS FROM THE PARISH**

**SVP**

The SVP offer sincere thanks for the collection at the funeral of Pauline Beattie, may she rest in peace. A marvellous £554.25 has been sent to the society.

**BUILDINGS**

**Saint Nicholas**

Work is now complete to the roof above the altar and thankfully we no longer have leaks. In addition, we have had the steps to the main entrance re-set to minimise trip hazards.

We now have authorisation from the Diocese in respect of the next external works at St Nicholas. This will involve roofing, joinery and external decoration to 2 aspects of the building.

Conversations continue about the former baptistry tower and roof. We are sorry we still cannot give you positive news.

**Our Lady’s**

A new door has been fitted at the side of church into the sacristy area.

To minimise trip hazards, the steps at the front of church have been re-set and marked. Uneven paving from the pedestrian gate has also been rectified.

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

**Nazareth Summer Picnic**

25th June. 12-4 pm. Hinsley Hall. Family day of fun. £10 donation per family. **Please book -**

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**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF UNFAILING HELP**

18th – 26th June @ Leeds Cathedral, Monday-Friday 6.15pm, Saturday & Sunday 5pm

**Pro-Life**

Walsingham Pilgrimage. Saturday 5th August. Pick up at Shipley, Harehills and Crossgates. Speak to Kate on 07505 767415 or see – www.prolifepilgrimage.org.

**POPE FRANCIS’ MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS – June**

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.