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3rd Sunday of Easter
14th April 2024

This weekend	Saturday	St Nicholas	6pm	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Martin Hughes
	Sunday	St Nicholas	9.30am		Peggy Staniforth
		Our Lady's	11am		Patricia Ann Carry (Mark Morley anniv.)
This Week	Monday	St Nicholas	9.10am	Easter tide weekday	Fr Craig's intention
	Tuesday	Our Lady's	10am	Easter tide weekday	Fr Craig's intention
	Wednesday	St Nicholas	9am	Easter tide weekday	Fr Craig's intention
	Thursday	Our Lady's	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
	Friday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Next Weekend	Saturday	St Nicholas	6pm	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Gerry Sheedy
	Sunday	St Nicholas	9.30am		Helen Hynes
		Our Lady's	11am		Phiip Davison

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Baby Henry (on life-support), Ann McManaman, Julie Lowe, Peter Batt, Christine O'Toole, John Haynes & Sheila Haynes, Kathleen Gaughan, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Moira Doyle, Anna Gawlik, Rachel, Adah McHugh, Josie Smith, Jane (seriously ill), Pat Doolan, Willie McDonagh

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

Lately dead: Lynn Constance Robinson

2 MASS INTENTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GALLAGHER FAMILY WERE RECEIVED LAST WEEK FOR THE 5TH MAY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE NEWSLETTER GREMLIN HAS STOLEN THE PIECE OF PAPER WITH THEIR SPECIFIC NAMES ON IT. PLEASE LET FR CRAIG KNOW IF YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION THAT WILL SAVE HIM...

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. And please state if you would prefer the Mass to be said at Our Lady's or St Nicholas'.

Last Week's Offertory: £746.47

FROM THE DIOCESE

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 12th April 2024 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – CAR PARK SALE FUNDRAISER

There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12.00noon until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's. Poster attached.

FLAME 2025

The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena, London, Saturday 15th March 2025! £70 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

PREPARATION FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Preparations are now underway for the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome this October 2024. The Synod Office in Rome has asked the local Churches to reflect on the following specific question: 'HOW can we be a synodal Church in mission?' For further information on this stage of the synodal process and to submit any reflections please visit the diocesan synodal webpages: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE

On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. Please ask Fr Craig for an application form if you would like to take part.

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Friday 5th - Thursday 11th July 2024

Bookings will be opening in the next few weeks and can be made either online or by telephone with the tour operator. Assisted pilgrims needing support please complete medical forms before booking with the tour operator (please contact stephturner100@gmail.com for medical form) All pilgrims who have travelled with us previously, will receive information from the tour operator. Information can also be found on the Diocesan website. We welcome new volunteers, particularly nurses and we are in need of a GP for 2024. Please consider joining this rewarding service. To volunteer, please contact:

lourdesrecruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Any questions, please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

A parishioner has had some beautiful books published featuring the Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's church, Seacroft, with the traditional prayers of St Alphonsus. They are on sale for £3 and would make perfect spiritual resources for yourselves or gifts for your loved ones.

Prayer intentions of Pope Francis 2024

April: For the Role of Women

This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."