

Morley Parish News – 17 July 2020

July – Month of Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Christ

Pope's prayer intention for July: that families be loved, respected, guided

Pope Francis: Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love.

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St Francis Church – Opening for Mass and the Sacraments

St Francis parish church will be open for Mass as follows beginning Saturday 18 July:

- Saturday at 6.30 pm
- Sunday at 9.30 and 11.15 am
- Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00 am

There will be limited spaces so a Booking System is now in place.

To book online please visit our new Parish Website

<https://www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/> and click the [Register for Mass]* button.*

**Bookings may be made ONLY for the coming week. Booking is intended to be week by week to give everyone a chance to attend Mass. **

Phone bookings should be used only if there is no alternative.

Please consider when and how often you go to Mass in order to give as many parishioners as possible this opportunity as well as considering your health and that of others. The number of public Masses will be determined by the availability of helpers to steward and sanitise the church; more are needed. When you arrive, you will need to sanitise your hands and register your attendance as there is an obligation to maintain such details for 21 days for the track and trace system. There will be no toilet facilities, no wandering around church or gathering into groups, inside or outside church.

**Please note that the Sunday obligation is still suspended and so people are not required to go to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. **

Sacraments may now be celebrated. If you wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, please contact Father Galvin for an appointment as use of the Confessional is not appropriate regarding safety measures, yet privacy needs to be maintained. **Baptisms and Marriages** may be celebrated but there are strict limitations on numbers (30) which includes photographers and musicians; the ceremonies themselves are curtailed to a minimum. The **Sacrament of the Sick** can be administered but not in residential or nursing homes. **Funeral services** can be held and a Mass said, again numbers are restricted to 30 including musicians and no congregational singing. Bodies cannot be brought to church to lie before the Blessed Sacrament overnight. **Please contact Father Galvin regarding all sacraments.**

If you are willing to volunteer as a steward or cleaner, please contact Canon Galvin at pp.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 0113 253 4881

Please provide your contact details (eg email, phone) and when you would be available.

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Leeds Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, Live Streaming

Holy Mass: Monday – Friday at 12.30pm, Saturday at 12noon, Sunday at 11.00am

Angelus and Rosary: Monday – Friday at 11.50am, Saturday at 11.20am

To participate online, please access the following new YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

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Upcoming Feasts, Celebrations

- Saturday, 18 July: Dedication of the Cathedral
- Sunday, 19 July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday, 20 July: St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday, 21 July: St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday, 22 July: St Mary Magdalene
- Thursday, 23 July: St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe
- Friday, 24 July: St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
- Saturday, 25 July: St James, Apostle
- Sunday, 26 July: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Parish Needs Your Support

Although we have not been able to meet together to celebrate the sacraments and the Mass, the parish still needs your prayers and financial support. The bills keep coming in spite of our inability to have a usual Offertory Collection.

Please consider how you might be able to support your parish during this difficult period, perhaps consider a standing order as many facilities do not wish to handle cash.

You can find out more by going to the Supporting Your Parish section that also appears on the homepage of the website or by clicking the link below or paste it into your browser [DONATE](#)

Or - To contribute £5 to the Parish Offertory, please text CHURCH MORLEY to 70500

Thank you.

Thank you to those who have chosen to donate this way – so far, we have received over £1000 via the Website and £130 through the text service

Thank you also to those who have managed to maintain their standing order payments through this difficult time. We have also had a couple of new standing orders set up – please contact the Parish Office for details if you would like to do this (details below)

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Rest in Peace – Please pray for the repose of the souls of family & friends, particularly those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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Ordinations

Friday 17 July will be a day of Joy and Hope as **Deacon Henry Longbottom is ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Marcus**. Henry's ordination was originally scheduled for the end of May but it was postponed owing to the closure of the Cathedral during the period of the lockdown. Happily, this has now been relaxed, the Cathedral has re-opened and Henry has been able to invite a limited number of relatives and friends to his Ordination Mass. The liturgy begins at 11.00am and is being livestreamed – follow this link to join with Bishop Marcus and the congregation who will be gathering in the Cathedral <http://www.leedscathedrallive.Org.uk>

Last weekend Bishop Marcus announced that Henry will take up appointment as Assistant Priest in the parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds in September.

On Saturday 25 July the Bishop will ordain Deacon Darren Jones to the priesthood in a ceremony at Leeds Cathedral. More information about Deacon Darren's ordination will follow next week.

Meanwhile we offer both Henry and Darren our best wishes and our prayers for their future ministry in the Diocese of Leeds.

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BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship, at 8:10am on 19 July, comes from the Diocese of Leeds. Fr Michael Hall, parish priest of St Joseph's, Brighouse and St Patrick's, Elland will lead 'A Word for All Seasons' to reflect on how the 'God who Speaks' meets us in the changing circumstances of our lives. The service will include Scripture passages that have particular emphasis on the importance of the Word of God and hymns and motets previously recorded by the Leeds Diocesan Choirs.

The homily will be given by our newest priest, **Rev Henry Longbottom**, just two days after his ordination at Leeds Cathedral.

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Diocese of Leeds Annual Report for 2019 – 20 is available via the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/LDT-ANNUAL-REPORT-2020.pdf>

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CAFOD Emergency Coronavirus Appeal

We are one global family. In order to continue protecting and improving the lives of those in poor communities, your prayers, gifts and voices are needed now more than ever.

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: www.cafod.org.uk/summerofhope

CAFOD has offered various online resources to help parishioners and schools to pray and engage in fundraising:

- LIVE online [children's liturgy](#),
- programme of [online talks, prayer and Masses](#)
- [Summer of Hope](#) ideas for families and parishioners - to transform lockdown, and cancelled summer events or things they've been missing, into some fun fundraising and easy ways to brighten up lockdown.

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Mary's Meals

This charity has just released an inspiring new film about their work: [Love Reaches Everywhere](#). Hollywood star Gerard Butler went on a life-changing trip to meet some of the communities we serve, see our work in action and find out why [Love Reaches Everywhere](#). Please visit Mary's Meals website to see the video and other details of this charity's work: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/> Please share the film with your friends, family and colleagues to help spread the word about our beautiful mission.

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When we return to the celebration of Mass we will not be able to use shared prayer books. CTS has compiled a selection of missals, and the Order of Mass, alongside books which will help you [rejuvenate your love for the Mass](#). You may wish to consult their website <https://www.ctsbooks.org/returning-to-mass>

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Unlocking St Matthew's Gospel with Voices from the Diocese of Leeds

This is the latest in a series of our 'Stay Safe' resources produced to celebrate the *Year of the Word. ***St Matthew's Gospel Unlocked** is a recording of the entire Gospel of St Matthew using readers of all ages, backgrounds and accents from parishes, schools and institutions throughout the Diocese of Leeds.

A response to the COVID-19 Lock-down, the project has involved more than 150 people who have contributed by recording passages at home using mobile 'phones, tablets and computers. Separate recordings have been edited together to form a series of 11 podcasts of roughly equal length. Also included is a video in which a member of the Hard of Hearing Community communicates a passage using sign language.

Year of the Word promoter Deacon Henry Longbottom who helped coordinate and edit the *Matthew Unlocked* project said, 'I have been

overwhelmed with the generosity and enthusiasm of our people who have taken up the challenge to make the recordings. The result is not a group of professional actors reciting their lines but something more natural which is really personal to our context.' St Matthew's Gospel Unlocked: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/our-faith/year-of-the-word/matthew-unlocked/>

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Papal Appointments

Pope Francis has named Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti as Apostolic Nuncio in Great Britain. Since November 2015, Abp Gugerotti has held the post Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine. He has previously served as the Pope's representative to Georgia and Armenia, as well as to Azerbaijan (2001-2011), and later as Nuncio to Belarus (2011-2015).

The Apostolic Nuncio represents the Holy Father to the Church in the UK. His role is equivalent to that of an ambassador, representing the Holy See to the UK Government - the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St. James's.

Pope Francis has appointed Patrick Joseph McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham as a member to the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue.

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**The newsletter and Pause for Thought are now reaching 275 email addresses. **

Please share this message with your email friends and suggest they may wish to receive our electronic communications. Also consider someone who is housebound or self-isolating. They may wish to be added to the email list – or to get some news via their letterbox if they have no other access.

If you would like to be added to the parish mailing list please contact the Parish Admin. Office office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The mail list is purely for parish purposes. If you would prefer to be removed please contact the Parish Admin
Office office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**** Please do not reply to this email ****

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