

Morley Parish News – 6 November 2020

The Government has issued new restrictions due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, there will be no communal celebration of Mass during this period of lockdown. The Bishop has provided a FAQs document that is attached to the newsletter. He also has provided a copy of a statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

You will be aware of how diligently the leaders of many faiths petitioned the government of the importance of communal worship to those of faith. They and lay people wrote to and emailed MPs to consider this in deciding the regulations. It was heartening to hear how many MPs mentioned this during the debate on the lockdown bill and to see the coverage in the press. Regretfully, the government did not change the bill but has agreed to discuss this issue with faith leaders. Please pray that a change will be forthcoming.

The Church is committed to helping us and asks that we help each other during this time. The statement from Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop McMahon asks that we join a national shared moment of prayer day at *6pm and observe the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic.

Our Parish Church of St Francis of Assisi will be open for **Private Prayer** as follows:

- Sunday: 9.30 – 11.30 am
- Tuesday: 10.00 – 11.00 am

NB. Please come only at the start times, ie not earlier so the stewards can prepare the church.

You must follow the instructions of the stewards at all times. If you are willing to volunteer as a steward, please contact Canon Galvin providing your contact details.

**Leeds Cathedral Continues Live Streaming at

**<http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk/>

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

Angelus and Rosary: Monday – Friday at 12.00am, Saturday at 11.30am

Please note the Cathedral is open for **Private Prayer** from Mon – Fri 1.30 – 4.00pm, Sat & Sun 1.00 – 3.00pm

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Upcoming Feasts, Celebrations

- Saturday, 7 November: St Willibrord, Bishop; Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - Sunday, 8 November: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, **Remembrance Sunday**: Day of Prayer for all victims of War
 - Monday, 9 November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 - Tuesday, 10 November: St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 - Wednesday, 11 November: St Martin of Tours, Bishop
 - Thursday, 12 November: St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 - Friday, 13 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time
 - Saturday, 14 November: Weekday in Ordinary Time; Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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· Sunday, 15 November: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor

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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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****November Dead List: ****It is now time to provide information for our parish November Dead List. A £10 min stipend is suggested by the bishops of England & Wales. Please clearly print your information using the following formula: "For the deceased family and friends of ..." The List is kept on view in the Sacred Heart chapel. Envelopes are available.

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****Our Parish Needs Your Support: ****The parish continues to need your prayers and financial support and is grateful for the help it is receiving. Thank you

You can give at church or consider a **standing order** as many facilities do not wish to handle cash. Please contact Duncan at the Parish Admin Office or Phil Brooke (details below). You can donate via our parish website (<https://www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/>) OR contribute £5 by **texting** CHURCH MORLEY to 70500.

****If paying by cheque, please make payment to Parish of St William of York – ****now our official name.

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New Offertory Envelopes (2020/21) - New envelopes are in the Narthex. If your box is not there, please contact Duncan (details by the boxes) or one

of the Stewards who can give you a form to complete; this will help to update your details in parish records. Your box then will be provided.

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HCPT Annual Christmas Draw: Tickets on sale in the Narthex. Please put stubs and money in envelopes provided: £1 per ticket, £10 per book of 10 tickets. 1st prize: £4,000, 2nd prize £1,000, 3rd prize £750, 25 runners up prizes of £20.

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Autumn Fayre: This year we will not be able to gather for our traditional fete. We will miss the chatter, cups of tea, bacon sarnies and items on offer from the various stalls. It is a precious tradition in our parish as it brought together those not seeing others on a regular basis - great way to catch up and start the holiday season in style!

So this year will have to be a virtual fete. On 21 Saturday, please make yourself a cup of tea, perhaps a slice of cake and remember friends and fellow parishioners. Let's hope and pray we can celebrate together before much longer!

A green bowl will be left in the hall if you would like to support our parish in lieu of the money you would have spent at the fayre! Thank you and God bless us every one!

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CAFOD Revised Total Contribution: £259.45.

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**A Book to Mark 50 Years of the Leeds Irish Centre: **The book will be called, *50 Years In The Making – Leeds Irish Centre 1970 – 2020*, and will be on sale from late November.

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Walk with Me: Given the current situation, the Parish is not able to provide the booklets this year. If you wish to order a copy for yourself or others, the contact details are: 01782 745 600, booksales@alivepublishing.co.uk or www.alivepublishing.co.uk

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The Catholic Universe: As the Universe discontinued its sale-or-return policy, it is not realistic for our parish to provide copies at church. Individuals can subscribe to either a print or digital version of the paper. Please contact: telephone 0161 820 5722 or <https://thecatholicuniverse.com/product/universe-annual-digital-subscription/>

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****Sycamore for Young People:** **The Youth Service are delighted to invite you to Sycamore, an online series of short films and discussions for young people aged 13-17 exploring the Catholic faith and what it means for us today. The sessions will be taking place on Wednesday from 4:30pm-6pm on Zoom. The first session will be Wednesday 4 November. For more information/to register, please email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Please see attached poster.

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Relax and Revive with Catholic Care

Join Janet Kent from Catholic Care every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. For more information call Janet on 07739975008. Just cut and paste the link below to join in. Sessions will last 30 minutes. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74281785015?pwd=cnBQbzFZemYrNjFRUTZmdzVkaU5yUT09>

Meeting ID: 742 8178 5015

Passcode: 9Td1UL

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****Our Fathers of Faith: ****Biographical sketches of over 200 priests ordained c.1915 – 1939 who served within the West Riding, are now available in Fr Nicholas Hird's Volumes 3 and 4 of *Our Fathers of Faith*. These comprise over 600 pages and are largely illustrated with images of the clergy, and are fully referenced for those wishing to develop their own research. Copies can be obtained directly on nicholas.hird@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 01274 872984. The cost is £25 for the two volume package plus P & P.

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****From Venerable to Vulnerable: ****Thoughts, memories and reflections written by Fr Gerald Creasey during first months of the Covid-19 pandemic. This is available to read or download via the Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-venerable-to-vulnerable-a-60-year-journey/>

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****St. Anthony's Teaching School: Schools Direct 2020 – 2021: ****Do you want to train to be an Early Years or Primary 5-11 School Teacher? St. Anthony's Teaching School are recruiting for our School Direct Teacher Training Programme. Please contact Andrew Bove on **0113 2776944** or e-mail a.bove@stanthonysleeds.org.uk for further details. More information is also available on www.stanthonysteachingschool.co.uk

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CDSS (Catholic Diocesan Supply Service) began life 11 years ago as LDSS (Leeds Diocese Supply Service) with the help of John Hutchinson (Head @ St Theresa's, then Chair of LDPAH), Bishop Arthur Roche and Deirdre Rowe (then Principal Education Officer), the service has developed and we have

since worked with Angela Cox and Rob Barraclough to develop the service and offering to schools.

We are always looking at different ways of attracting new teachers and support staff to our register. Please see the attached poster.

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****Catholic Care Vacancies: ****New and exciting senior management opportunities, at the heart of a charity that has supported vulnerable people for over 150 years. Catholic Care are looking to appoint:

· **Adult Learning Disability Senior Manager.** Permanent 37 Hours Full Time (Part time would be considered) based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 27 Nov, Interview Date: 7 Dec

· **Senior Manager for Older people's Services.** Permanent 37 Hours Full Time (Part time would be considered) based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 27 Nov. Interview Date: 7 Dec

For more information go to www.catholic-care.org.uk or email recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

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Events at the Briery

1. The Briery Retreat Centre: an opportunity to partake in a Living With Loss Zoom Course for anyone who is grieving a loved one, no matter how long ago that bereavement was or what the relationship. There will be 5 Zoom meetings which will be held on alternate Mondays beginning 9 November, 6pm – 7.30pm. These sessions are free but registration is required. If interested please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com for further details and the Zoom Link.

2. The Briery Retreat Centre: 'The Gift of Jesus – Advent Unwrapped' an Advent Day of Recollection given by Fr Dennis Cassidy, Friday 4 December and repeated on Saturday 5 December. The suggested offering is £32.00

per person, to include a 2-course lunch. To book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnact.com

3. The Briery Retreat Centre: 'The Ever-Coming God' an Advent Preached Retreat given by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp beginning Friday 11 December until Sunday 13 December. The suggested offering for the weekend is £175.00 per person, to include all meals. To book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnact.com

4. The Briery Retreat Centre: A Zoom Meditation is held every Thursday, 7.30pm – 8.15pm. This is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525>

Meeting ID: 836 1008 3525. Looking forward to seeing you.

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**The newsletter and Pause for Thought are now reaching over 300 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

Check our website at <https://www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/> to book in for attendance at Mass, get all the latest news and see options to donate online

You can contact the Parish Office at :

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Email office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Contact Canon John Galvin at :

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