

Morley Parish News – 1 April 2021

If you are leaving items at the Presbytery, please put them in the black mailbox, not through the door. Thank you.

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Mass Intentions:

- Thursday, 1 April, 8.00pm: Teresa Quigley
- Saturday, 3 April, 8.00pm: People of the Parish
- Sunday, 4 April, 9.30am: Foundation Mass
- Sunday, 4 April, 11.15am: Fr Michael Sullivan

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On Good Friday there will be a collection for the upkeep of the various sacred places in the Holy Land.

Holy Week and Easter Services will be celebrated at St Francis Church; additional capacity will be available for those wishing to attend. You must register on the parish website (www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk) or phone the presbytery (0113 253 4881). Because of current restrictions due to the pandemic, the services will be modified / simplified so please be prepared to follow directions from Canon Galvin and the stewards. See attachment for reference.

- Maundy Thursday: 1 April at 8.00pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper
 - Good Friday: 2 April at 3.00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 - Holy Saturday: 3 April at 8.00pm, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
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- Easter Sunday: 4 April at 9.30am & 11.15am, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

If you are unable to attend any of these services, it is recommended that you use the live-streaming facility from

St Anne's, our diocesan Cathedral.

- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm, Thurs 1 April
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm, Fri 2 April
- Solemn Vigil of Easter, 8pm, Sat 3 April
- Easter Sunday, 11am, Sun 4 April

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Feasts and Celebrations

- Monday, 5 April: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday, 6 April: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday, 7 April: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday, 8 April: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday, 9 April: Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Saturday, 10 April: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter
- Sunday, 11 April: Second Sunday of Easter

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****Live Streaming of Mass: ****Daily Mass is now livestreamed from various diocesan parishes that can be accessed via

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/> Note that 11am Sunday Mass and other Cathedral events will continue to be livestreamed via the cathedral site. Mass prayers can be found on line at <https://universalis.com/>

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

Those Who Are Ill – Please pray for all who are ill including Bridget McNamara, Matt Jackson, Vinnie Holliday, June Beckett

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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. 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.**

Offertory Envelopes (2020/21) 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.

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****Spark Social Justice:** **People under 30 who are passionate about social justice are invited to send in a 2 minute video about issues which concern them. £25 will be paid for every video used on social media. More information: jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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****Youth 2000 Restore Online: ****Friday 16 & Saturday 17 April, from Leeds Trinity University. Come and be ****RESTORED ****as we approach the end of lockdown and prepare to venture back out into the world. **RESTORE** at Leeds will be two online evenings of prayer, worship, talks, and interactive small groups. As well as interactive games and activities during the day on Saturday. More information and booking: www.youth2000.org/leeds Poster attached.

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Encountering the Risen Jesus: A series of 5 reflections taking place on Zoom on Mondays 7-8pm, beginning 12 April. Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz these will explore the varied responses to the resurrection of: the women who followed Jesus (12 April), Peter (19 April), the disciples (26 April), Emmaus (10 May) and the beloved disciple (17 May). For further details and Zoom invitation, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk . Poster attached.

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Mental Health In Education: ****A Catholic Approach: ****an online conference for those involved in the education or catechesis of young people. Friday 28 May 2021, 9am-3.30pm (online) Hosted by Leeds Trinity University. Input from Christian psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, academics, clergy, media professionals and students. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. More information: h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk or <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2021-mental-health-in-education-a-catholic-approach.php>

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****Pope close to Irish faithful in their devotion to Our Lady of Knock: ****Pope Francis highlights devotion to Our Lady [on 19 March] as Ireland's Knock Shrine, which has held the status of national Marian Shrine for decades, is

elevated to the status of an International Sanctuary of Special Eucharistic and Marian Devotion. More details on Vatican website.

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****What We Believe: *The Church that Follows Jesus Christ – ***a short online resource on the Early Church. It covers the early life of the Church leading to the Council of Nicea (325 AD) and is now available as six 30-minute recordings on the Education pages of our Diocese of Leeds website:**

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources/>

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Vocations News: Join the Saints in 100 Days of Prayer for the Church and Vocations – 1 January to 11 April 2021

The National Office for Vocation is dedicating the first 100 days of 2021 to prayer with a special focus on the saints of England and Wales. Prayers will be uploaded each day onto Leeds Diocesan Vocations Service Facebook page and http://www.ukvocation.org/?page_id=5106

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The Briery Zoom Meditation, Thursdays, 7.30pm to 8.15pm. Opens at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. A simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To Join the Meditation click on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85779950170?pwd=NDZ0b0x1QT09WDZ0b0x1QT09>

Meeting ID: 857 7995 0170, Passcode: 839624

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****Catholic Care Senior Job Vacancy: ****

· ****Head of Charity Support and Business Services; **a strategic leadership role. For further information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk . Closing date: **7 April**.**

Catholic Care Events:

· Zoom Coffee Morning. Friday mornings at 11am, a place to have a chat, become part of a community and have some fun! Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071; Passcode: Hello21

· Relax and Revive. Join Janet Kent every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. Meeting ID: 829 0366 7151; Passcode: 526282

****Support Catholic Care **by donating online at www.catholic-care.org.uk**

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The newsletter and Pause for Thought are now reaching 320 email addresses. They can also be found at our parish website:<https://www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/>

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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