

Morley Parish News – 7 May 2021

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

Due to the easing of social distancing restrictions, our parish will now have a total of 65 places available at each Mass (using the 1 metre plus system).

However, you MUST continue to follow the instructions of the stewards at all times, wear a mask / face covering and hand sanitise.

You will need to book in advance online – visit our website

www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk for details. Please use the online system

wherever possible – or call Fr Galvin on 0113 253 4881. Please note that there is still no obligation to attend Mass - so you should consider your health and that of those around you before deciding to attend.

If you wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, please contact Fr Galvin on 0113 253 4881 to arrange an appointment.

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Ascension Thursday – 13 May: Two Masses have been added for the special feast – 10.00am and 7.00pm. Although noted as a Holy Day of Obligation, **the Obligation to attend Mass is currently suspended **

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 8 May, 6.30pm: Paul Galvin

Sunday, 9 May, 9.30am: November Dead List

Sunday, 9 May, 11.15am: People of the Parish

Tuesday, 11 May, 10.00am: November Dead List

Thursday, 13 May, 10.00am: Paul Galvin

Thursday, 13 May, 7.00pm: The People of the Parish

Catholic Communications: Next weekend (14 / 15 May) there will be a retiring collection for this cause.

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Feasts and Celebrations

- Saturday 8 May: Weekday of Easter; Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Sunday 9 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Monday, 10 May: St John de Avila
- Tuesday, 11 May: Weekday of Easter
- Wednesday, 12 May: St Nereus & St Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr
- Thursday, 13 May: **Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation**
- Friday, 14 May: St Matthias, Apostle
- Saturday, 15 May: Weekday of Easter; Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
- Sunday, 16 May: Seventh 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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Morley Honours List 2021: Rose Harrison, Headteacher at St Francis of Assisi primary school, has been presented with a medal by the Mayor of Morley and put on the 2021 Honours List. She was nominated for her work at the school throughout the pandemic lockdown. She constantly and consistently makes sure that the children have the best possible time at school and tries to make it as normal as possible, always with the children at the heart of everything. The nomination continued: She very much deserves this recognition, not just for the lockdown period, but for her whole-hearted dedication to the school and the children. Congratulations to Rose! Pictures of Rose with the Mayor of Morley and her medal are attached.

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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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Civil Marriage Certificates (Legal Notice): Because of a change in the law, as from May 4.2021 the parish cannot issue duplicate civil marriage certificates, even on the day of marriage. In future, all requests for the issuing of copies of civil marriage certificates must be addressed to the Registrar's office in Leeds.

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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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Friends of The Holy Land Challenge to Help Christian Schools in Crisis: This Ecumenical charity is launching a [Pentecost Challenge](#) to help keep pupils in the Holy Land in their schools. From now until 30 June the challenge gives people the opportunity to walk/run/cycle/swim from 'Bethlehem to Nazareth', a total of 84 miles. Those taking part can plot their distance online and get video links from locations at along the way, including insights from teachers and priests and into local history. For more information visit www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk

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**Rosary Throughout May for The Holy Father's Pandemic Prayer Intentions:
**The month of May is traditionally a time when we give special honour to Our Blessed Lady. Pope Francis is requesting that during the whole of May, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the

end of the pandemic. Go to the Leeds Diocesan News tile for the appropriate link and to see a special intention for each day.

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An Appeal to Parishes to Respond to the Environmental Crisis**from David Jackson LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR in the Diocese of Leeds is provided on the diocesan website addressing two issues: UK Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) Bill and the G7 Summit 2021.**

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Vocations Music Award 2021: Do you like to make music and wonder what God's plan is for you? Share your thoughts about your calling by composing an original song. You have a chance to have your song produced and win cash prizes. All details at www.vocation-music-award.com/uk

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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.

J&P SPARK Social Justice project is sponsoring 10 people to attend the National Justice & Peace Network Conference (23-25 July) which is about what more we can do about our Climate Emergency – especially with COP26 coming up in Glasgow. More details and application form: <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/climate-change-conference-sponsorship/>

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Caritas Leeds:

· **Virtual Workshop on 'Life in Prison'** led by Chris White, Catholic Prison Chaplain at HMP Leeds. Wednesday 12 May 6.30-8.00pm. Part of the action plan developed following the publication of the report 'Justice and Mercy'

the Criminal Justice Inquiry. To register please use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/caritas-leeds-31188104135>

· **Virtual Workshop for Dementia Action Week**, Saturday 22 May, 2.00-3.30pm. To book a place and your choice of workshop (please see poster) please email Gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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****Bereavement Retreat – Living with Loss**, **21 – 23 May 2021 led by Abi & John May. The aim of this retreat is to better equip ourselves to deal with life-changing loss. The offering is £160 for the weekend with full board and en-suite accommodation. For further details and a booking form please email: briery@btconnect.com or telephone: 01943 607287.

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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. Hosted by Leeds Trinity University. Input from Christian psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, academics, clergy, media professionals & 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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****What We Believe: *The Church that Follows Jesus Christ – ***a short online resource covering 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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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 click on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83436583706?pwd=M1RUNFNVCVJkMXUwSUNWSVdlTnhJZz09>

Or log into the app using the following: Meeting ID: 834 3658 3706,
Passcode: 977049

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Catholic Care:

· **Counselling Service:** Catholic Care are offering a free and confidential counselling service to members of our Catholic community, if you feel that you, a family member or friend might benefit from counselling support please contact us on 01133885400, 07739975008 or email counselling@catholic-care.org.uk . Poster attached.

· **Antenatal Programme:** Catholic Care's Gianna Baby Bank Plus project are offering a free Antenatal Hypnobirthing programme suitable from 20 weeks pregnant onwards. Initially on line and then in person when allowed. Approximately 4-7 weeks to complete the programme. Contact Janet Kent at Catholic Care on 07739975008 or email at Janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk . Poster attached.

· ****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

· **Vacancies**

o **Support Worker + Outreach**, Full & Part Time positions, (Flexible working/Weekends/Nights); Vacancies in Brighouse, Todmorden, Shipley, **Closing Date:** 20 May 2021, **Interview Date:** To be arranged with applicant

o **Senior Manager for Children and Young People's Services**, Permanent Full Time; As part of your role, you will be expected to travel across West and parts of North Yorkshire and be based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds, **Closing Date:** 21 May 2021, **Interview Date:** 7 June 2021

o **School Social Worker**, Full time and Part time vacancies (Term Time Only); West Yorkshire, **Closing Date:** 14 May 2021, ****Interview Date:** **24 May 2021

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

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Vacancies:

· **Youth Worker:** Parish Youth Worker, Mary, Mother of God Parish, Bradford. Please contact Emma: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Poster attached.

· ****Diocesan Finance Department:** ****Accounts Assistant** to provide accounting and clerical support to a small dynamic team based in Hinsley Hall. Please contact john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for a full job description and an outline of the application process. Closing date for applications Friday 14 May 2021.

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

Contact Canon John Galvin at :

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