



St Benedict's Parish
'For a Life of Prayer'
 (From The Rule of St Benedict)



Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B, Divine Office Week 1/Easter

2 May 2021

Day	Mass/ Service Times	Mass Intention	Feast Day
Saturday 1 st May	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 2 nd	10:30am	Arthur Rayner	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 3 rd	----	No Mass	Ss Philip & James, Apostles
Tuesday 4 th	7:00pm	Kathleen Higgins (A)	The English Martyrs
Wednesday 5 th	7:00pm	David Kilbride (A)	Weekday of Easter
Thursday 6 th	10:00am	Linda Weatherall	Weekday of Easter
Friday 7 th	10:00pm	Kathleen Marsden Wedding Anniversary	St John of Beverley, Bishop
Saturday 8 th	10:00am	Mary Chinhoi	Weekday of Easter
	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>Sacrament of Confession</u>	
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 9 th	10:30am	Sarah White (LD)	Sixth Sunday of Easter

Booking for Mass – Capacity is around 42 people per Mass.

1. Use the booking system on our website www.stbenedicts-garforth.co.uk
2. If you do not have the internet, please call/text 0751 405 3325 (Mon-Fri, 9:00am – 12:00pm).
3. You can also drop a note at the presbytery with your name, number and preferred Mass time. Booking requests at the presbytery will be dealt with within the above time slots.

You may not get your first choice of day. Have a reserve in mind. Please make sure you cancel any booking you have made if you no longer require the space: this gives others a chance to take your place.

Track and Trace: Your personal details are required when you book a seat in church so that you can be contacted if there is a local outbreak of COVID-19. These details are compulsory for your booking but only held for three consecutive weeks after which they are removed.

Other Sacraments, Masses and services*updated for 12 April**

Sacrament of the Sick –Emergency house calls only; Weddings – 15 people;

Sacrament of Confession – Saturday 10. 30am or at any other time-contact me privately; Sacrament of Baptism –emergency in danger of death only – all other baptisms are deferred until 17 May 2021; Funerals- services and requiems with special arrangements, max. 30 only.

Collection for Sunday 25.04.2021: Envelopes £237.00, Loose Plate £70.30, Votive Candles £12.26, Standing Orders £558.00. Total £877.56.

Thank you for your continued financial support at this time.

Masses Received: Kathleen Higgins (A), Thanksgiving, Christopher Cullen x 3, Eileen Flanagan (A), David Collins-Snr (LD), Margaret McManus 80th Birthday, Max Veigas, Angela Cassidy (LD), Lucy Martin, Patrick Lynch (LD), Mary Chinhoi, Sean McDermott (LD), Susan Armitage (S).

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been removed for the time being as decreed by the Holy See.

Please pray for: Susan Armitage (s), Arthur Carney (LD), HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, P J McManus (A), Fr Graham Turner (A), Fr Peter Johnson (LD), The Soul of Bobby Gray, Pat & Dunston Booth, Private Intention, Private Intention (CW), Angela Cassidy (LD), Peter Murphy, Pauline Sibson, Mary Ransam, Elaine Richardson, May Hill, Doreen Hooper, Maureen Crossan, Terry & Stella Burrow, those preparing to be received in to Church, those preparing for the sacrament of marriage, all sick priests & deacons, Churches Together Garforth, the conversion of sinners, those affected by Coronavirus, for all those in our nursing and care homes and for their carers, for all in NHS and caring profession, for all frontline workers, for all with addictions, those struggling with their mental health, and the Street People of Leeds.

Bulletin Deadline – Wednesday at 11am

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Parish Office: Call on above tel: Parish Centre Enqs. 07514053325; office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding: Mr Stephen Battle: 07544 236 861; psr.sbattle@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish Health and Safety: Kevin Joseph via office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Website:** www.stbenedicts-garforth.co.uk

Chaplains at the Leeds Hospitals: LGI, Chapel Allerton - 0113 392 2914; St James', Seacroft and Wharfedale - 0113 206 4664.

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Scholefield, Wilf Wilson, John Brennan, Margaret Glynn, Phillip Houghton, Terry Waddington, Kathleen and Tommy Cooney, Mary Tansey, Veronica Roden, John Pratt, Mary Jackson, Yvonne Crosbie, Carmencita Ellis, Ray Barley, Ann Howson, John Stephen Kennedy, Francis Gorton, Francis Seruwagi, Mary Harper, Frank Ferguson, Mary Harper, Charles Lawson, Ellen McLean, Jean Green, George Scholefield, Terence Hackett, Kevin Bottomley and Bernard Bruynseels. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

If you would like to bring any spare food or other items to church for the benefit of others, I will gladly distribute it locally for the use of the SVP and locally.

Collection envelopes/monies: For your usual weekly offering envelopes and basket offertory collection, please deposit in the basket or through the presbytery letter box. **If you would like to make an electronic funds transfer** to St Benedict's, our account details are: 402715-01208853. If you would like to create a regular weekly/monthly Standing Order rather than awaiting to use cash in the church, please contact your bank and use the above sort code and account number of St Benedict's church. If you are a tax payer, contact the parish office. We will be able to claim back on your contributions which directly benefit the parish. These benefits help to pay for building maintenance, repairs, liturgical/prayer books, your children's sacramental instruction materials.

Collection Envelopes: if you have not collected your new box, please now contact the parish office.

Holy Water is available to take home from the sacristy. Please bring a receptacle.

Second collection this week is for the Priests' Training Fund

Ascension Thursday 13 May Mass will be at 10am

Sacramental Preparation News *updated**

Baptisms from 17th May in church once again.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Catch Up classes continue from 21st April – 26th May.

First Confessions (current year 3) catechesis will begin in May. Parents will be contacted in preparation. The Sacrament will be celebrated 12 & 19 June, 10am if permissible.

*****First Holy Communion** (current year 4, going into year 5 in September) catechesis will begin in July and completed in October. Parents will be contacted in due course. The amended dates for First Holy Communion are **6, 13 and 20 November**.

Next cohort of the Sacrament of Confirmation (current year 5, going into year 6 in September) catechesis begins in September. The Mass of Confirmation will be celebrated Sunday 21 November (Youth Sunday) in the afternoon.

2021 is dedicated as the year of St Joseph. St Joseph is the universal patron saint for the sick and the dying, he is also the patron saint of the Protector of the Family. A Novena Prayer to St Joseph:

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life: As part of our commitment to encourage and nurture vocations in our parish, please pray that the Lord will send labourers into the harvest. Please encourage your children to contemplate their vocation. The patron saint of vocations is St John Mary Vianney of Ars. Here is part of a novena prayer for vocations:

'O holy Curé of Ars, St. John Vianney, you loved God and faithfully served Him by serving His people as their priest. Now, as you are with our Father, you can continue to serve Him by presenting our petitions to Him directly. Remember the vulnerabilities, fears, and anxieties that

surround us and intercede for us in all our needs, especially....(here mention your own personal request). O Priest of Ars, pray for us in a special way during this novena, we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen'.

Request from Allotment Team: If you would like to donate any bird seed for the new bird table, please see David Jackson.

St Benedict's School Places Available: We currently have school places available in this academic year for Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 pupils. We also have places available for Reception class in September 2021. If you are interested please contact school for further details or to receive an application form. Please contact Mrs Coolican, our Finance and Admin Manager, on 01132869819 or by email coolics03@sbcps.bkcat.co.uk We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your continued support of St Benedict's, our parish school.

Friends of St Benedict's PTA wish to thank everyone who bought tickets in support of their Easter raffle. A total of £616 was raised for school funds. This money will be put toward new IT equipment. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PTA raffle prize winners - parishioners: Mrs Sharpe (Chocolate Egg Hamper) and Mrs Daniel (Meat Voucher).

Encountering the Risen Christ: A series of 5 reflections taking place on Zoom on Mondays 7-8pm, which began on 12 April. Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz these will explore the varied responses to the resurrection of: Emmaus (10 May) and the beloved disciple (17 May). For further details and Zoom invitation, please email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Short online course on the Early Church: *The Church that Follows Jesus Christ*, covering the early life of the Church leading to the Council of Nicea (325CE) is now available as six 30-minute recordings available <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources/>

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.

A Catholic Approach to Mental Health: an online conference for those involved in the education or catechesis of young people. Friday 28th 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 www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2021-mental-health-in-education-a-catholic-approach.php

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Coffee Morning with 'Zoom' (Hosted by Catholic Care): Friday mornings at 11am. A place to have a chat, become part of a community and have some fun! All welcome. Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071 Passcode: Hello21

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

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times newspapers: As we do not have newspapers to pick up in the Narthex, you can now get them delivered direct to your home every week. Visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call on 0161 820 5722 and free delivery will be arranged for you.

SPECIAL OFFER 3 Months: £25.00

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DIGITAL COPY 12 Months: £55.00

All papers are Covid-safe and packed in a sterile component.

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