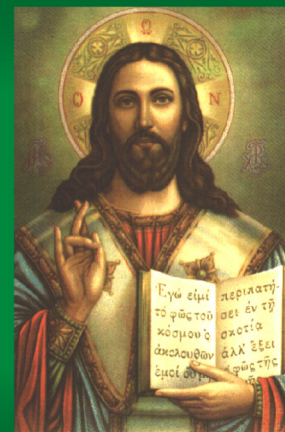


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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST CONFESSION 2018

There will be Meeting for all parents of children **NOT** in Catholic schools, who have enrolled for **First Confession 2018 / First Communion 2019** at **10am** on **Sunday 28 January** in the Upper Room at Saint Patrick's Church.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The traditional Diocesan retiring collection for the **Poor Missions Fund**, will be taken after all Masses *this weekend (14-15 January)*. This annual appeal helps parishes in our diocese that, for whatever reason, are unable to support themselves financially. So, please be generous.

SPUC MEETING AND APPEAL 2018

The **2018 White Flower Appeal**, which supports the work SPUC will take place outside each of the churches after all Masses *next weekend (20-21 January)*.

SVP SHOP SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The SVP's new shop in **Brighouse** is seeking volunteers. If **YOU** are able to help with this worthwhile new venture, then please call **402107**.

SVP DISTRICT RACE NIGHT 2018

The **2018 Huddersfield & Dewsbury District SVP Council Race Night** will take place on **Friday 2 February** at the Huddersfield Irish Centre, Fitzwilliam Street.

Proceeds from this event, which will start at **7.30pm**, will go to provide outings for senior citizens and to send children to the SVP Camp in the summer. **All** are welcome.

More details and tickets can be obtained from **SVP members** across the parish or by phoning **John** on **07879 812486**.

TEA / COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Tea & coffee are served after all **Sunday morning** Masses in the parish by the SVP. **All** are welcome to socialise after Mass.

CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE

This new diocesan course for **catechists** will take place at St William's Hall, Ingleby Road, Bradford, on **25 January, 8 February** and **3 March**. It is important that catechists are able to attend **all three sessions** of the course.

This course is for both new catechists and those wanting an opportunity to refresh and/or reflect on their ministry.

Although this course is aimed at preparing catechists for the new Confirmation resource, it would also be suitable for catechists involved in First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

For further details or to book a place please contact **Emma** on **0113 261 8040** or by email at evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk See the poster at the back of church for details.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Each Thursday, after the morning Mass at St. Patrick's, those present will pray the **Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life** - **everyone** is most welcome to join them!

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 2018

This Thursday (18 January) sees the start of the **2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, which runs from then until **25 January** with the theme *'That all may be free.'*

There will be an **Ecumenical Service** at **12.30pm** each day from **Monday 22 - Friday 26 January** at **Huddersfield Parish Church**. Each service will be organised and led by the ministers who form **Huddersfield Churches Together in the Town Centre**.

In addition, there will be the traditional 'Pulpit Swap' with **Rev. Simon Moor**, from the Parish Church visiting here **next Sunday (21 January)** to preach at the **11am** Mass, while **Deacon Andrew** will be preaching at the Huddersfield Mission.

WEEK COMMENCING 13 JANUARY 2018

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY		Sunday Vigil
6pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	November Dead List
6pm	Saint Patrick's	Michael Power RIP
SUNDAY 14 JANUARY		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Saint Patrick's	Eddie McGuigan Anniversary
9.30am	Holy Family	People of the Parish
10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Frank Dignan Anniversary
11am	Saint Patrick's	Barrie Preston Anniversary
5pm	Saint Patrick's	Priest's Private Intention
MONDAY 15 JANUARY		Monday of Ordinary Time Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Bernard Gilroy Jr Anniversary
TUESDAY 16 JANUARY		Tuesday of Ordinary Time Week 2
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Annie & Arthur Firth Anniversary
7pm	Saint Patrick's	Michael Kitterick
WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY		Saint Anthony
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Family	NO MASS
1pm	HRI	Jo Ryder & Family
THURSDAY 18 JANUARY		Thursday of Ordinary Time Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Esther Hoy Anniversary
FRIDAY 19 JANUARY		Friday of Ordinary Time Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Joan Connolly RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	NO MASS
2pm	Saint Patrick's	Requiem Mass for Antonino Longo
7pm	Holy Family	Elizabeth O'Prey RIP
SATURDAY 20 JANUARY		Saturday of Ordinary Time Week 2 (Saturday Mass of Our Lady)
12noon	Saint Patrick's	Jack Reddington RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Holy Family	<i>Fri: 6.30-6.45pm</i>
	St. Patrick's	<i>Sat: 10.45-11.45am & 5-5.45pm</i>
	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Sat: 5.15-5.45pm</i>

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	St. Patrick's	<i>Mon: 8.30-9.30am; Wed: 8.30-9.30am; Thu: 8.30-9.30am; Fri: 8.30-9.30am & 10am-12.30pm; Sat: 10.45-11.45am.</i>
	Holy Family	<i>None this week</i>
	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Tue: 8.30-9.30am; Fri: none</i>

Details of the following week's Masses can be found online on the **parish website** www.holyredeemerparish.co.uk from the **preceding Friday afternoon**. Click on 'Mass Times'

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Next meet *this Monday (15 January)* in the St. Martin de Porres Centre from **1.30-4pm**. All are welcome to come and pray together.

PARISH GIVING

The Offertory collection, across the parish on **6-7 January** was **£1914.72** plus Standing Orders. *Thank you* for your continued generosity in supporting the parish.

PARISH SICK LIST

Please pray for all our parish sick - at home, in hospital or in a home. The **Parish Sick List** is on the board at the back of church. Please advise the Parish Office of any changes or additions to the Sick List. *Thank you.*

WEDNESDAY WORD

Wednesday Word provides an excellent way to prepare prayerfully for each *Sunday's* Gospel. Copies are available *each week* at the back of church and on the parish website.

PARISH FOOD BANK

The Parish Food Bank, open on *Mondays and Fridays* from **12noon to 1pm**, is always in need of donations - of either food or money - so your acts of charity are always appreciated! Thank you for all that you do to help.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

This Prayer Group next meet at **10am** on *Tuesday 6 February* in the Meeting Room at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**. All are welcome to come and join together in prayer.

HOLY FAMILY: EVENING PRAYER

Continuing on *Monday 12 February* and every month on the *second Monday* there will be Evening Prayer and Rosary, in Holy Family Church, starting at **7pm**. All are welcome to come and pray together.

PARISH POUND CLUB

The winner of last week's Pound Club draw was **J. Kerny (302)** who won **£50**.

SCHOOLS APPEAL SERVICE

The Catholic Schools Appeal Service is recruiting panel members to hear appeals by parents for Diocesan school places.

This is a voluntary role, but full training will be provided. Panels consist of lay members of the community and those from an educational background.

For information, contact **Emma** on **0113 261 8040** or at evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DIOCESAN REFUGEE SUPPORT

The Diocesan Refugee Support Group has organised an event looking at **Our Diocesan Refugee Response: One Year On**. It will be held at Hinsley Hall, Headingley from **7-9pm** on **Wednesday 31 January**.

Anyone interested in volunteering to support refugees and asylum seekers, as well as those who are already involved, would be most welcome.

There will be an introduction to the community sponsorship scheme, news from key organisations about the work they do and a marketplace of stalls to learn about the range of volunteer opportunities across the Diocese. There will be a photographic exhibition and refreshments will be provided.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

The Bernardine Cistercians are holding a **Come and See Weekend** from **Friday 26 - Sunday 28 January** for single Catholic women and men in their 20s and 30s at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hying, Carnforth, Lancashire. For more info see the poster at the back of the church.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL REPORT

The Diocesan Finance Department has produced its **Annual Report 2016-17 for the Leeds Diocesan Trust**, copies of which can be obtained from the back of church.

Please feel free to take a copy home with you, as it contains details of the great work done in the diocese, as well as the financial report.

BROTHERS PEARSE GAA AGM

The Brothers Pearse GAA Gaelic Football Club is holding its **Annual General Meeting** *this Monday (15 January)* at **8pm** at the Huddersfield Irish Centre on Fitzwilliam Street. All are welcome, especially new members, as 2018 is a special year for the club, as it celebrates the Ruby Jubilee of their Youth Section.

For more information, contact **Ollie Walsh**, the Club Secretary on **07994 76 7775** or **536945**.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Every three years ordinary families from all over the world gather to share faith and celebrate family life. This year families will meet in Dublin and the theme, chosen by **Pope Francis**, will be **'The Gospel of the Family: Joy to the World.'**

Details of the event, which runs from **21-26 August**, can be found on the noticeboard, as well as details of the financial assistance available for some families to attend the week of workshops, talks, family events and even a Papal Mass!

FOOD BANK REPORT 2017

In 2017 the food bank has assisted **300 different clients**, of whom 54 were women. This year, **1382 food bags** were provided to clients, an average of about 27 per week.

The food bank operates out of a cellar room to the right of the church toilets. It opens on ***Mondays*** and ***Fridays*** from ***12noon*** until ***1pm***.

When clients arrive we greet them with a smile and ask whether they have been before, and if they have, when was their last visit. We only provide **one food bag per week to each person**. Then we ask the reason for their visit. In most cases it is because they have been sanctioned by the benefits agency for failure to attend, or else they are in the process of transferring between benefits. We do not ask to see documentation on initial visits, but take names and addresses so as to keep track of how often clients are attending.

Many clients visit only once to get over some temporary difficulty. There are a number of regular attendees, and we try to understand the reasons, and in some cases have declined further support if we were unsatisfied with the answers.

Support from parishioners has been very generous since the inception of the food bank. Non-perishable foodstuffs are left at the back of all three churches and are brought to the food bank.

Perishables, mainly bread, milk and sunflower oil spread, are purchased twice each week, together with other requirements for the bag fill that are

not made up by donations. Money for these purchases is that donated by parishioners, which this year has averaged **£130** per week. Operation of the food bank is entirely dependent on these donations.

On a **Food Bank Bag Fill** each client is provided with:

1 tin meat product	1 tin tuna
1 tin soup	Jar of meat or fish paste
2 packets cup-a-soup	Small packet of noodles
1 large tin of beans	500g pasta or rice
1 jar pasta sauce	1 tin vegetables
1 tin potatoes, or SMASH if available	
1 tin rice pudding or fruit	
1 jar of jam	1 packet of biscuits
1 packet of cereal	1 loaf
1 litre long life milk	1 Sunflower oil spread
Tea bags or coffee	sugar

and if required:

Toilet roll	Soap & shower gel
Shampoo	Toothbrush & toothpaste
Female hygiene products	

During the year **eighteen different volunteers** have assisted with the distribution, with a smaller number dealing with the purchase of food.

The operation is **managed** by the **SVP**, **but is a parish activity**, and if **YOU** wish to volunteer to help then please contact **John** on **541990**.

In the meantime, **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who contributes to this work of charity and witness in the parish.

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