



# Parish of The Sacred Heart and St Joseph

with the churches of  
The Sacred Heart, Hemsworth and Saint Joseph, Moorthorpe

Diocese of Leeds: Registered Charity No 249404



## Year B, Eastertide, Sunday 5, 28/29 April 2018

*Getting in touch*

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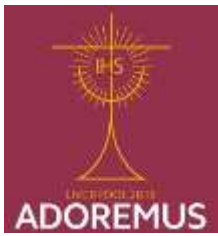
<b>Saturday</b> 28 April	6.00pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Edith Martin
<b>Sunday</b> 29 April	9.00am Mass 10.45am Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Sarah & Will Kelly
Monday 30 April	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
Tuesday 1 May	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 2 May	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
Thursday 3 May	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
Friday 4 May	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
<b>Saturday</b> 5 May	<i>No Exposition today</i> 6.00pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Patrick Withers & Family
<b>Sunday</b> 6 May	9.00am Mass 10.45am Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Stan Hodgson

**This weekend, we welcome Fr Sean Durcan, with us to celebrate each of our Parish Masses**



**Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.30-10.30am**  
1st & 3rd of the month at St Joseph's 2nd & 4th of the month at The Sacred Heart  
**with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10.00am**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation otherwise by appointment with Fr Anthony

## From Fr Anthony



**Adoremus,**  
a National Catholic Pilgrimage  
and Congress, will take place in  
Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018.

To highlight the essential place  
of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the  
Eucharist.

To receive the Eucharist and to contemplate the Blessed Sacrament not only nourishes us and strengthens faith, but makes demands on how we should live and how we should see the world.

### *Pope Benedict XVI in Sacramentum Caritatis*

"The bread I give is my flesh, for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51). In these words, the Lord reveals the meaning of the gift of his life for all people. These words also reveal his deep compassion for every man and woman. The Gospels often tell of Jesus' feelings towards others, especially the suffering and sinners. Through a profoundly human sensibility he expresses God's saving will for all people - that they may have true life. Each celebration of the Eucharist makes sacramentally present the gift that the crucified Lord made of his life, for us and all the world. In the Eucharist, Jesus also makes us witnesses of God's compassion towards all our brothers and sisters. The eucharistic mystery thus gives rise to a service of charity towards neighbour, which consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, affecting even my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. In all those I meet, I recognize brothers or sisters for whom the Lord gave his life, loving them "to the end". (Jn 13:1) Our communities, when they celebrate the Eucharist, must become ever more conscious that the sacrifice of Christ is for all, and that the Eucharist compels all who believe in him to become "bread that is broken" for others, and to work for the building of a more just and fraternal world. Each of us is called, together with Jesus, to be the bread broken for the life of the world.

The relationship between the eucharist and social commitment must be explicit. The recognition of this leads to a determination to restore



respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God's image and likeness. Because of the mystery we celebrate, we must denounce situations contrary to human dignity, as Christ shed his blood for all, and at the same time affirm the inestimable value of each individual person.

## Things happening in our Parish

**Last Weekend** Caroline Copeland undertook her run of the London Marathon. Congratulations to her. Sponsor monies may be given direct to Caroline, in the next week or so, or to Jackie Ventom, to be passed on. The total money sponsored towards our Parish Hall Kitchen will be announced in the near future.

**Prayer Group** Meets weekly on **Mondays**, 7-8.00pm, at, 40 Wood Street, South Hiendley. All very welcome.

**Seniors Group** Meets weekly on **Wednesdays**, in our Sacred heart Parish Hall, 2-3.30pm. All aged 55+, both males and females, most welcome. Chat, refreshments, entertainments, all the order of the day.

**Our Parish SVP** This week's meeting is cancelled. To know more of their work or to join them, please have a word with any present Member.

**A Reminder** that the Bishops of England and Wales have restored the Feast of the Ascension (a holyday of obligation) to a Thursday. This year it falls on **10 May**.



**Please Note** If Fr Anthony is away, be it a day or several days, it is important that requests for funerals, at either of our Churches, go via our Sacred Heart Presbytery. Daily checks are made for messages and arrangements are in place to assist Funeral Directors, and importantly, to avoid a double booking of either priests or Churches.

An amount of inconvenience has occasionally been caused, in the past, when this procedure has not been followed.

**Volunteers** with or without trades' qualifications, are always welcomed, to help with general maintenance and/or the grounds of our Churches. To offer your help, please have a word with Mike Moran for our Sacred Heart Church, with Barry Palmer for our St Joseph's Church, or Fr Anthony.



Through coming months, help with grass cutting and more besides is especially needed at our Sacred Heart Grounds.

**Car Parking** Any parking their cars in our Sacred Heart Grounds, on weekday mornings, please ensure that your car is at least a few inches away from any grassed area, and not overhanging it, to allow for grass cutting.

**Lotteries Galore** Lotteries seem to be multiplying at an ever greater speed. Don't forget that we have our weekly Parish *Paulinus Lottery*, at a £1 per week membership rate, with regular prizes. For more information and/or to join, please have a word after any weekend Mass, with Alf Howcroft (6.00pm), Barry Palmer (9.00am) or Paul Stuart (10.45am).

*Notices for the Bulletin need to be received  
by Wednesday 12.00noon, at the latest.*