



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 6, 5/6 May 2018

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Saturday 5 May	6.00pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Patrick Withers & Family
Sunday 6 May	9.00am Mass 10.45am Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Stan Hodgson
Monday 7 May	<i>No Exposition today</i>	Sacred Heart	
Tuesday 8 May	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 9 May	12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart	
Ascension Thursday 10 May	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass 12.00-1.00pm Exposition 7.00pm Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Parish Family Decd Sankey, Kelly ... Whittington Families Kay, Thomas, Mary Colohan
Friday 11 May	8.30am Mass 12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Decd Jones, McArdle ... Lewins Families
Saturday 12 May	9.30-10.30am Exposition 6.00pm Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Dennis Garner
Sunday 13 May	9.00am Mass 10.45am Mass <i>1.00pm Baptism</i> <i>3.15pm Mass in Polish</i>	St Joseph's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Pat Holmes Joshua Swift Frankie Ryan Ormsby

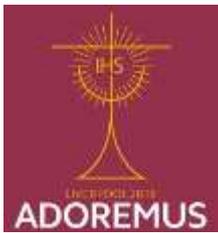
This weekend, we much thank Fr Sean Durcan, for celebrating with us our recent Parish Masses

Please note: this Thursday, 10 May, is the Feast of the Ascension and a Holyday of Obligation



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.

The central symbols of the Eucharist, the bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of Christ, are fruits of the earth. They are also the work of human hands. At Mass, the gifts of God's creation are taken and transformed into something new: we offer these gifts back to God so that the Holy Spirit can transform them into the life-giving Eucharist. At Mass we can see God's creation, our effects on it, the on-going presence of the Holy Spirit, and that our primary response should be one of thanksgiving for what God has given us. In seeing the world with sacramental eyes, we can also see the negative effects of humanity on God's creation.

Pope Benedict XVI in Sacramentum Caritatis

To develop a profound eucharistic spirituality that is also capable of significantly affecting the fabric of society, the Christian people, in giving thanks to God through the Eucharist, should be conscious that they do so in the name of all creation, aspiring to the sanctification of the world and working intensely to that end. The eucharistic form of life can thus help foster a real change in the way we approach history and the world. The liturgy teaches us this, during the presentation of the gifts, when the priest raises to God a prayer of blessing and petition over the bread and wine, "fruit of the earth," "fruit of the vine" and "work of human hands." With these words, the rite not only includes in our offering to God all human efforts and activity, but also leads us to see the world as God's creation, bringing forth everything we need for our sustenance. The world is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit. Rather, it is part of God's good plan, in which all of us are called to be sons and daughters in the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis in Laudato si

Indeed the Eucharist is an act of cosmic love: "Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world". The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world, which came forth from God's hands, returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards . . . unification with the Creator himself". Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.

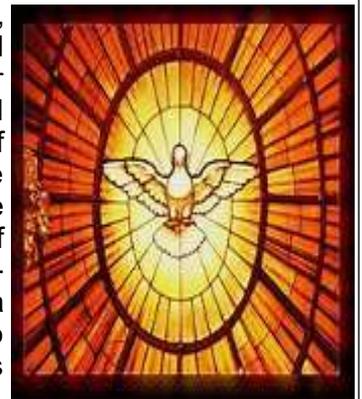
Things happening in our Parish

Sponsor Monies Caroline Copeland undertook her run of the recent London Marathon. Sponsor monies may be given direct to Caroline, during the next week or so, or to Jackie Ventom, to be passed on. The total money raised through this, towards our Parish Hall Kitchen, will be announced in the near future.

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.

Open Heart Memory Café especially for any within our neighbourhood with Dementia and their family, friends and carers. The next gathering in our Sacred Heart Hall will be this **Fri 11 May**, at 10.00am. Do come along for a cuppa, chat, laugh and to meet new friends. All welcome

Add a Flower Next weekend, at all our Parish Masses, all will be asked to add a flower to Pentecost Wreaths that will be displayed outside both of our Churches, so to draw the attention of passers-by, as we are about to celebrate one of the great Christian Feasts - Pentecost. Do please spare a few moments of your time, to add your flower (all materials will be provided).



Bkcat Choir The Bishop Konstant Academy Choir are to join us at our St Joseph's Mass, next **Sun 13 May**, and will assist us with the music of the day. They are set to come to a Sunday morning Mass, at our Sacred Heart Church, during June

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.

Much inconvenience has occasionally been caused, in the past, when this procedure has not been followed.

It is a great help and lessens the possibility of errors when Intentions for Masses are put in writing. Please write clearly. If you wish a Mass to be celebrated at a particular one of our Churches, please note which. It is not always possible to keep Intentions on a particular date, but if you would like a particular date, note that also. Where there are clashes of dates, preference is usually given to such as the first anniversary of death, or other major anniversaries (eg 25 years married), then on a first come first served basis. If a particular date is wanted, it is advisable to put in your Intention at least 3-4 weeks beforehand. Intentions may be handed direct to Fr Anthony, or put in the Offertory basket.

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