



Parish of The Sacred Heart and St Joseph

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

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Year A, Ordinary Time, Sunday 32, 7/8 November

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		<i>FB - Parish Facebook live-stream</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 7 November	Sacred Heart	10.30-11.30am Open Church	
Sunday 8 November	St Joseph's	9.00-9.45am Open Church 10.45am Mass FB	<i>Ron Ventom</i>
Monday 9 November			
Tuesday 10 November			
Wednesday 11 November			
Thursday 12 November			
Friday 13 November			
Saturday 14 November	Sacred Heart	10.30-11.30am Open Church	
Sunday 15 November	St Joseph's	9.00-9.45am Open Church 10.45am Mass FB	<i>Parish Family</i>

Under present Covid-19 restrictions, public acts of worship are *not permitted*, except for Funerals.
We are, however, permitted to open our Churches for individuals to come and pray quietly.
See times above indicating 'Open Church' - there is no need to pre-book to come at these times.

Unless there is any change of regulations meanwhile, up to at least 2 December, our Parish Sunday Masses are to be live-streamed via our Parish Facebook Page. If you are not already a member, any who use the internet can easily join: see title below.

Please Keep in Prayer All whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time
 All who have **died recently**, especially
 Patricia Attwood, Sheila Mary Jordan, Iris Edgely,
 and their families.

Also: All those **sick** or **infirm**, especially:
 Br Hilarion Durkin, Margaret Hinchliffe, Isabelle Blake, Elizabeth Olbison, Catherine Brown, Karen Dearing
 George Potts, Cynthia Potts, Peggy Heneghan, Kazia Andruszko, Liz Allen, Dennis Fricker, John O'Brien
 Monica Lowe, Janice Coyle, Nicola Glew, Elizabeth Taylor, and all our housebound



First Edition. Watch this space for if there should be any changes in coming days.

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Sacraments

Baptism Our Preparation Programme, for Parents of Children to be baptised, will next take place 7.00-8.30pm, in our Sacred Heart Hall, **Weds 2 & 9 Dec**. To join a Programme, Parents need to talk with Fr Anthony, after one of our Parish Masses, to arrange an initial meeting with him.

The Programme is for any expecting, as well as Parents with baby born.

Confirmations will hopefully next be celebrated, for Baptised Catholics now in *school year 6 or older*, before the summer of 2021. Watch for application details, during December.

First Reconciliation Our *Children* are next due to meet in our Sacred Heart Parish Hall, **Sat 21 Nov**, 10-11.00am, and their parents in our Sacred Heart Church, at the same time.

On arrival, Parents should please not enter the Hall with the Children, but go immediately into the Church.

Marriage Usual minimum notice, six months. Contact Fr Anthony.

But seriously

DO YOU KNOW?

At a funeral, a priest may wear black vestments, but many Parishes no longer have any, as they are now often considered too sombre or not sufficiently a sign of hope. He may wear purple (violet) as a sign of repentance and trust in the forgiveness we all need from God, on account of our sins. He may wear white, as a sign of our hope and trust in the resurrection, offered to us by God, in our Lord Jesus.

What is the difference between a gothic and a roman chasuble?

AND SERIOUSLY!

A university student wrote to his father, 'You call yourself a kind parent and you haven't sent me a cheque for 2 months.

The father replied, 'Son, that's called unremitting kindness.'



Notices for our Parish Newsletter need to be received by Wednesday 12.00noon, at the latest

Parish Monies

Many Thanks for donations, 19-25 Oct

Loose £ 79.35
Envelopes £325.66

Donations to our Parish

Can also be made by texting - **CHURCH SHSJ to 70500** to contribute £5 - weekly - fortnightly - other; - or by using the **Donate Button** on our Parish Website Home Page.

Things happening in our Parish

While we are in 'lockdown', it is still clearly permitted, in the regulations, to visit our Churches for individual quiet prayer. Face coverings are still required and we still need to observe the metre+ rule (but those of the same household/bubble may sit together). Do come along to our 'Open Church' times. As the benches are now set for 1 metre+ distancing, please remain seated, at prayer, and do not kneel.

November Faithful Departed Envelopes, for Masses, can be got in our Church Entrances, or you may use your own envelope (but please write on *November Faithful Departed*). Envelopes may be returned in the collection basket during our 'Open Church' times, or to our Sacred Heart Presbytery. Masses will be celebrated, through the year, for those listed in/on each envelope, and all listed will be included in a monthly Mass for the Faithful Departed. It is usual for those who can afford it to include a donation.

Send your Christmas Greeting to all our Parish Family and also help raise funds towards our Advent Project. Write on an envelope *Christmas Card* and add your Family name (Christian name/s, too, if you wish) - add at least £2 as a donation - put the envelope in the collection basket during our 'Open Church' times or deliver it to our Sacred Heart Presbytery, by **Sun 29 Nov** at latest. Your name/s will then be listed on a Parish Card, to be distributed to all our Parish Families, at our Masses, on 3rd/4th weekends of Advent.

All Our Children of Primary School age are invited to design a picture, for use on a Card, to be given to all our Parishioners for Christmas. A prize will be given for any picture used. The pictures must have a religious/nativity theme (no Santas or reindeers), be on A4 white paper, may be coloured or line drawings, and must be returned by **Sun 22 Nov** (please do not fold). Also, write on the back your name, age, which of our Churches you mostly come to, and an email or telephone number. Designs may be brought to our 'Open Church' times, or delivered to our Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Your Offerings to Fund our Parish are, of course, still needed and any who do not have a Bank Order, In favour of our Parish, may wish to donate by delivering their envelope to our Sacred Heart Presbytery, to the collection basket at our 'Open Church' times, or by text, or on-line.

Parish Council is to next meet **Thu 3 Dec**, 7.00pm, in our Sacred Heart Hall. Please give any items for the Agenda to Janet Ward, Elizabeth Smith, or Fr Anthony by **Sun 29 Nov**, at the latest.

Christmas Cards are available at both our Churches, also some calendars and diaries. Any wishing to purchase these, at our 'Open Church' times:

at our Sacred Heart Church, may enter the Hall, and view the packs well spaced out on tables;

at our St Joseph's Church, the packs may be found near the confessional and in the main exit hall.

At both Churches, please leave the appropriate money in the pot provided - **ensure physical distancing of at least 1 metre+** - and please remember that others also need time to look and buy.

See pg 5 for latest FAQs from Bishop Marcus

Gathering Song

Come down, O Love divine!
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena (d 1434)
Tr R.F Littledale (1833-90)*

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes
herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you
will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly
leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are
worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm 62(63)

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

O God you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about
those who have died, to make sure that you do not
grieve about them, like the other people who have no
hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and that it will be the same for those who have died
in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell
you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us
who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have
any advantage over those who have died. At the
trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call
out the command and the Lord himself will come
down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will
be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still
alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with
them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay
with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these
you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom
of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them
were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones
did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas
the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their
lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew

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drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated
 at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored
 and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the
 dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, you have taught us to know and trust that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
 We love you above all things and passionately desire to receive you into our hearts and minds, for you to be one with and within each of us.
 Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we trust you to come spiritually to be among us and within us, and to enable us, each and every one, to unite ourselves wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Communion Verse

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
 Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends.
 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
 Love Faith Hope Joy

Concluding Verse

Chorus
 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
 I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters,
 I'll be with you.
 You will never sink beneath the waves.
 When the fire is burning all around you,
 you will never be consumed by the flames.
 When the fear of loneliness is looming,
 then remember I am at your side.
 When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
 remember you are precious in my eyes.
 You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
 and I love you with a perfect love.

Gerald Markland

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The Word: Year A, Ordinary Time, Sunday 33

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20, 30-31
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Prayer of the Church

Psalter Week 4

Sun Seasonal Proper
Mon Proper of Saints
Tue Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints
Wed Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints
Thu Seasonal Proper + Proper of Saints
Fri Seasonal Proper
Sat Seasonal Proper

This Week's Feasts & Saints

Mon Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tue St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of Church
Wed St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Thu St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Fri Weekday Ordinary Time
Sat Weekday Ordinary Time

DIOCESE OF LEEDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Questions relating to Covid-19 National Lockdown Restrictions: from 5th November 2020

Q 1. Can I leave home to attend a Place of Worship?

Yes. You may leave home to attend a Place of Worship for individual prayer, a funeral (see also Q 5 below), or a related event for someone who has died.

Q 2. Will our churches be affected by the national 'lockdown'?

Yes. Places of worship and our ability to use churches for the celebration of Mass and other Sacraments, will be affected by the national lockdown. A place of worship should remain closed for public communal celebrations of Mass and other public communal liturgies, and should be used only for individual prayer, funerals, or to broadcast a non-communal act of worship.

Q 3. Can I still have my child baptised?

No, the sacrament of baptism cannot be celebrated during this period of 'lockdown'.

Q 4. Can I still get married in church?

No. Weddings may only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and is not expected to recover. These weddings are limited to 6 people (excluding the priest or deacon celebrant).

Q 5. Can funerals still take place in church?

Yes. However, under the government's current Covid-19 regulations, the number of people able to attend a funeral is restricted to a maximum of 30 (excluding the priest or deacon celebrant).

Q 6. Is the number of people able to attend private prayer being restricted?

No. Under the government's lockdown Covid-19 regulations, there is no specific maximum number set which limits the total number of people who attend church for individual prayer. However, under the government's longer-standing pandemic safety requirements for places of worship, each church building does have an approved safe maximum capacity number that is determined by its size, seating arrangements and the requirements for social distancing. This means that our churches do not hold as many people during the restrictions of the pandemic as they would do otherwise.

Q 7. Do I need to wear a face covering to go to church?

Yes. Under the government's current instructions, all those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so as specified by the government. This is for the good of all who gather in the church as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet. People attending a church should bring a face covering with them.

Q 8. Are Stewards still required?

Yes. A minimum of two stewards will be required whilst the church is open for individual prayer and funerals.

Q 9. Will our Parish Halls be affected by the 'lockdown'?

Yes, parish halls, centres and clubs are to close except for a limited number of exempt activities, such as education/training, childcare/wraparound care, blood donation, food banks, and essential support groups.

Q 10. Can people work in my home?

Yes. Where it is necessary to work in other people's homes, such as tradesman, administrators, or as cleaners/housekeeper then it is permissible to do so. Where it is feasible to work effectively from home then they must do so. Additional care should be taken to minimise your contact with others from outside your household.

Q 11. Am I at more risk of COVID and should I be shielding?

All people over the age of 60 or clinically vulnerable could be at a higher risk of severe illness from the coronavirus and you should be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise your contacts with others. Clinically vulnerable people are those who are:

- aged 70 or over (regardless of medical conditions)
- under 70 with an underlying health condition listed below (that is, anyone instructed to get a flu jab each year on medical grounds):

- chronic (long-term) mild to moderate respiratory diseases, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis
- chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
- chronic kidney disease
- chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis
- chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy
- diabetes
- a weakened immune system as the result of certain conditions or medicines they are taking (such as steroid tablets)
- being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above)
- pregnant.

There is a further group who are defined, also on medical grounds, as clinically extremely vulnerable to coronavirus; that is, people with specific serious health conditions. Over this period, people in this group are advised to work from home. If they cannot work from home, they are advised not to go to work and may be eligible for Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA). The Government will write to everybody who is clinically extremely vulnerable to set out detailed advice while the new restrictions are in place.