

# Parish of the Holy Redeemer

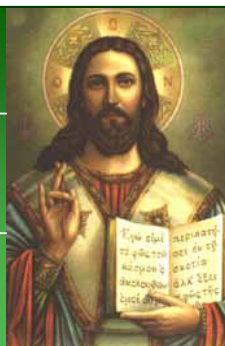
HUDDERSFIELD

5 February 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays **A** Weekdays **I** Divine Office **Week 1**

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### EDUCATION SUNDAY 2012

**T**oday (5 February) is Education Sunday - a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education that has been celebrated for more than 100 years.

Therefore, *this weekend (4-5 February)* sees the traditional Diocesan collection, taken to support the work of the **Catholic Education Service**.

The Service supports the work of our Diocesan Catholic schools, including primary schools such as St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Lourdes, and secondary schools, such as All Saints' College. It does this by negotiating, on behalf of the Bishops of England & Wales, with Government, and other national bodies on legal, administrative, and religious education matters, in order to promote Catholic interests in education; safeguard Catholic interests in education; contribute to Christian perspectives within educational debate at national level.

Please be generous in your support of the second collection. *Thank you!*

### ASH WEDNESDAY 2012

**T**his year, **Ash Wednesday** - the beginning of the season of Lent - falls on **22 February**, and as usual there will be Masses across the parish with the distribution of ashes.

Masses will be held at **9.30am** in St. Patrick's, Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Family Churches, at **10.45am** in St. Patrick's School, and at **12.15pm** & **7pm** in St. Patrick's Church. There will not be a Mass at HRI on that Wednesday.

### SUNDAY ROTAS AT ST. PATRICK'S

**T**he latest weekend rotas for **Readers** and **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** at St. Patrick's Church are now available at the back of the church - please take one *today*, as the rota has already started!

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

**T**he next set of Baptism Preparation Classes will be held in the parish on **Tuesday 6 March, Tuesday 13 March** and **Tuesday 20 March** in the Upper Room at St. Patrick's Church; each session will start at **7.35pm**.

**All** parents must attend suitable preparatory classes before their child is baptised, and before a Baptism can be booked.

If you wish to enrol please contact the **Parish Office** by calling **531483** during office hours or email [ap.cheetham@holyredeemerparish.co.uk](mailto:ap.cheetham@holyredeemerparish.co.uk)

The details required for booking are your child's name and date of birth, the name of both of the child's parents, your current address and contact number, and the church and Mass you regularly attend.

### SAINT PATRICK'S SVP

**T**his year's **Saint Patrick's SVP Senior Citizen's Party**, will take place on **Saturday 18 February** at the Polish Club on Fitzwilliam Street.

A number of tickets have now being issued, so if you haven't received one and would like to come please call **Ann** on **539705**.

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## WEEK COMMENCING 4 FEBRUARY 2012

| SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY  |                     | Sunday Vigil                            |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| 5.45pm               | Holy Family         | Paul Chambers                           |                   |
| 6pm                  | Our Lady of Lourdes | Denise McAvinue                         | RIP               |
| 6pm                  | St. Patrick's       | Finton Quigley                          | Anniversary       |
| SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY    |                     | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time             |                   |
| 9am                  | St. Patrick's       | Linola Heaney                           | RIP               |
| 9.30am               | Holy Family         | Priest's Private Intention              |                   |
| 10.30am              | Our Lady of Lourdes | People of the Parish                    |                   |
| 11am                 | St. Patrick's       | Thomas Griffin                          |                   |
| 6.30pm               | St. Patrick's       | Peggy Fuse                              | First Anniversary |
| MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY    |                     | Ss. Paul Miki & Companions              |                   |
| 9.30am               | St. Patrick's       | Lilly Connelly                          | RIP               |
| TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY   |                     | Tuesday of Week 5                       |                   |
| 9.30am               | St. Patrick's       | Katie Fennell                           | RIP               |
| 9.30am               | Our Lady of Lourdes | Emily Styan                             |                   |
| 9.30am               | Holy Family         | Stephen France                          |                   |
| 7pm                  | St. Patrick's       | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |                   |
| WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY |                     | Wednesday of Week 5                     |                   |
| 9.30am               | St. Patrick's       | Mrs. M. Carter                          |                   |
| 9.30am               | Our Lady of Lourdes | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |                   |
| 9.30am               | Holy Family         | Peggy Moynihan                          |                   |
| 1pm                  | HRI                 | Priest's Private Intention              |                   |
| 6.30pm               | St. Patrick's       | Reception of the body of James McKenzie |                   |
| THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY  |                     | Thursday of Week 5                      |                   |
| 9.30am               | St. Patrick's       | Hieronim Wejrowski                      | Anniversary       |
| 9.30am               | Our Lady of Lourdes | Joseph Keane RIP                        |                   |
| 9.30am               | Holy Family         | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |                   |
| 11am                 | St. Patrick's       | Requiem Mass: James McKenzie            |                   |
| FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY   |                     | St. Scholastica                         |                   |
| 9.30am               | St. Patrick's       | Maureen Gallagher                       |                   |
| 9.30am               | Our Lady of Lourdes | Deceased relatives of Agnes Joseph      |                   |
| 7pm                  | Holy Family         | Yorkshire Brethren                      |                   |
| SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY |                     | Our Lady of Lourdes                     |                   |
| 12noon               | St. Patrick's       | Andrew Scholefield                      | First Anniversary |

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### CONTACT DETAILS

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Available on *Saturday 11 February* at:  
Saint Patrick's: *10.45-11.45am & 5-5.45pm;*  
Holy Family: *5pm-5.30pm;*  
Our Lady of Lourdes: *5.15-5.45pm*

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the parish this week as follows:

St. Patrick's: *Monday-Thursday: 8.30-9.30am;*  
*Friday: 8.30-9.30am and 10am-12.30pm;*  
*Saturday: 10.45-11.45am*  
Holy Family: *Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30-9.30am*

Our Lady of Lourdes: *Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30-9.30am*

Presentation Convent: *Monday: 10am-3pm*

## **THE PARISH SICK LIST**

Please pray for all in our parish who are sick; at home, in hospital and in the hospice. The latest **Parish Sick List** is on the board at the back of each church and is updated monthly.

## **JOURNEY IN FAITH 2011-12**

Journey in Faith continues *this Wednesday (8 February)* at *7.30pm*.

## **STEPPING STONES**

Stepping Stones - a youth group for young people and a place to have fun, pray, meet new friends and learn about your faith is held on *Tuesdays* during term time from *5.30-7pm* at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. It continues *this Tuesday (7 February)*. New members always welcome!

## **PARISH GIVING**

The Offertory collection, taken across the parish on *28-29 January* raised **£2164.30** plus the average weekly donation of **£695.52** by Standing Order.

Thank you to all for your continued support!

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE**

Of the soul of **James McKenzie**, who has died. His body will be received into St. Patrick's Church at *6.30pm this Wednesday (8 February)* in preparation for his Requiem Mass at *11am* the following day (*Thursday 9 February*). May he rest in peace. Amen.

## **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

The 2012 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (the 74th) will take place *6-13 July*.

More details, including booking information will be made available in the next few weeks.

## **PARISH POUND CLUB**

The most recent winners were: numbers *282* which saw **Bernadine Sykes** win **£50** and *354* which saw **Alex Bradbury-Kuleczko** win **£250**. Thank you to all those participating in the Pound Club for your continued support!

## **40 HOURS WATCHING**

From Evening Prayer at *4pm on Friday 23 March* until Morning Prayer at *7.45am on Sunday 25 March*, the parish will once again hold **40 Hours** continuous observance in front of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's Church - a time of great grace for the parish. Please put this date in your diary and consider giving an hour or two to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

## **LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2012**

Just as we have in previous years, during the forthcoming season of Lent, the parish undertake a parish wide project.

This year, the objective will be to learn more about, and to support the work of **Mary's Meals**. Mary's Meals is an international movement to set up school feeding projects in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. They provide daily meals in school for over 600,000 children in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and South America.

Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life, and include assisting financially. To this end there will be special Mary's Meals Almsgiving Boxes for parishioners to take away and collect over the weeks ahead.

These boxes will be made available over the *weekend of 18-19 February*, and all money collected should be brought in on *Palm Sunday (31 March-1 April)* after which the whole amount collected will be sent to Mary's Meals.

## **VESPERS, STATIONS & LECTIO DIVINA**

Once again the Parish will celebrate **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at *4pm on the Sundays* from 1st Sunday of Lent until Easter Sunday. *td Fridays* in St. Patrick's Church.

**Stations** will be on *Fridays*, with the first on *24 February*, and will be *after the morning Mass* at OLoL, *before the evening Mass* at Holy Family and at *7pm* at St. Patrick's.

**Lectio Divina** will be after the morning Masses on *Tuesdays* in the Upper Room at St. Patrick's (*starting 21 February*) and *Thursdays* in the Meeting Room at OLoL (*starting 23 February*).

## **PIZZAS & GAMES**

On *Sunday 26 February*, there will be an evening, for young people in **Years 7 & 8**, in the Upper Room at St. Patrick's Church. Running from *7.40-8.40pm*, there will be plenty of food and lots of fun, with only question: Will you let us know what you want from Church? Please come along to this new parish youth initiative!

## **TEA / COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

A reminder that **tea/coffee** are served after all Sunday morning Masses across the parish.

In each of the churches, the refreshments are provided and served by members of the SVP, will all donations given going directly to support the work of the society in the parish.

Thank you to all who support them each week, and to those who have been yet - please do come!

## **SVP RACE NIGHT 2012**

The 2012 Huddersfield & Dewsbury District SVP Council Race Night will take place *this Friday (10 February)* at the Huddersfield Irish Centre, Fitzwilliam Street, starting at *7.30pm*.

Proceeds from the event go to provide holidays and outings for needy families in the local area. Members of the SVP will be selling tickets after all Masses *this weekend (4-5 February)* so please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

## **ALL SAINTS: WE WILL ROCK YOU!**

The students of **All Saints Catholic College** will *this Thursday and Friday (9-10 February)* present a performance of *'Schools We Will Rock You'* with the music of Queen.

Tickets for the performances, which start at *7pm*, can be obtained from the school on *426466*. More details can be found on posters at the back of church. Book now to avoid disappointment!

## **A CATECHISTS' STARTER COURSE**

The Diocese of Leeds is offering a **Starter Course for Catechists** at Hinsley Hall over three *Saturdays in March (3, 17 & 31 March)*. The course offers training for new and existing catechists, leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word and anyone interested in catechesis.

For more information, contact **Janine** on *0113 261 8040* or *janine.garnett@dioceseofleeds.org.uk*

## **WEDNESDAY WORD**

The latest edition of the **Wednesday Word** is available **FREE** at the back of churches of the parish. Please take a copy with you *today*.

## **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**

The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley will be the venue for a **Lenten Day of Reflection** on *Tuesday 28 February* from *10.30am* until *3.30pm*. For details on the day, which costs **£22** (inc. lunch) and will be led by The Briery Team, contact the **Administrator** either on *01943 607287* or at *briery@btconnect.com*

## **PILGRIMAGE REUNION**

For all pilgrims who have been to Fatima, Lourdes, Cracow, or Medjugorje; there will be a reunion *this Saturday (11 February)* at St. Joseph's Church, which will begin with Mass at *10.15am*, and will include sharing photographs and memories, as well as prayer and reflection, before it concludes at *2.30pm*.

Those attending are asked to bring a packed lunch. For further details either see the poster at the back of the church or ring **Rony** on *310068*

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

**PC 6026 Elaine Burke**, a Neighbourhood Policing Team Officer for the area, will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church *TODAY (5 February)* after Morning Mass to meet with parishioners and discuss with them any concerns they have, as their community officer. She will also be offering security advice.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Each week there are a maximum of 24 Masses across the whole parish, and as such there can be only 24 Mass intentions.

One of the Sunday Masses must be allocated to *'People of the Parish'* as this is required of the Parish Priest by Canon Law.

In addition there is usually one Mass a week for the November Dead List, and necessity requires the cancellation of Masses during the week from time to time.

As such there can be a backlog of intentions received, especially in the weeks following Christmas, when far more intentions come in than Masses available. Masses will be allocated, but may take a few more weeks than usual, so please be patient. *Thank you!*

## **WANTED: NEW ALTAR SERVERS!**

The priests of the parish, and those in the parish who help support the Altar Servers would like to increase the number of servers! Full training for new servers will be given. So, if your child would like to start serving, please do encourage them and speak to one of the priests.