

# OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS, OTLEY

## PARISH BULLETIN

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Second Sunday of Advent  
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SUNDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

Second Sunday of Advent  
Advent Weekday  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr  
St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
Advent Weekday  
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### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY (Vigil)	6.30 pm	MASS	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	9.30 am	MASS	Yorkshire Brethren
	11.15 am	MASS	Bruno Quaina
MONDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	
	8.30 am	MASS	Monica Knights
TUESDAY	7.00 pm	Rosary	
	7.30 pm	MASS	In Thanksgiving (C)
WEDNESDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	
	8.30 am	MASS	Denise Campion
THURSDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	
	8.30 am	MASS	Nick Riccio
FRIDAY	8.10 am	Morning Prayer	
	8.30 am	MASS	Peter Jackson
SATURDAY	9.30 am	Rosary	
	10.00 am	Mass	Barbara Mc Hugh & Family
	10.30-11.00 am	Reconciliation & Exposition	
	5.30-6.15 pm	Reconciliation	
	6.30 pm	MASS	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 17th Dec	9.30 am	MASS	Chris Vickers
	11.15 am	MASS	James Ginty

*Make his paths straight*

*Entries for next week's bulletin should be provided in writing or by e-mail by Thursday.*

## THIS WEEK

**TEA, COFFEE & CAKE SALE** after 9.30  
**Mass today** all in support of the Ghana Water Project to provide clean, safe drinking water for villages with no access to clean water. Scarves & jewellery will also be on sale in support of the Angels for Children Foundation. Please do come and join us.

**MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP: ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION -**  
Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and has promised previously to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools

**CHRISTMAS DRAW** - Tickets are now available at the back of the church or from Fr Lawrie or Mary Vickers on 07889054242. Prizes for the draw are still needed. Please put your name next to the gift you wish to donate on the list at the back of the church. Please return monies and counterfoils to Fr Lawrie.

**COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS** - The rota for serving coffee after the 9.30am Mass is desperately short of volunteers. If you could help please contact Mel Lao (467763) or e-mail him at [rommell@sky.com](mailto:rommell@sky.com)

**THE SINGING GROUP** is meeting on **Wednesday** evening at 6.30pm in the organ loft to rehearse music for Christmas for 10.00am mass. Please ring Fran for further details on 01943 461359 or just turn up on the night.

**CHURCH CLEANING** – will take place on **Thursday 14th December** at 9.00 am by M Dawson, A Buxton, M Porritt and E Vaughan.

**A DUTCH EVENING** will be held in the Parish Rooms on **Saturday 16th December** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. There will be a welcome drink, followed by typical Dutch food and a concert dvd with Dutch music (mostly in English). Tickets only cost £5.00 each and will be on sale before Mass or contact Nigel Francis 01943 463467 or email [nigelfrancis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelfrancis@btinternet.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS HOUSEBOUND** – Holy Communion will be taken out to the sick and housebound of the parish after the 9.30 am Mass next **Sunday 17th December** by Agnes Skeoch, Martin Connor, Meg Morton, Christine Nicholson, Susan Seghetti, Frances Turner, Moira Wallace and Pat Wiley.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS and INFORMATION

**50-50 CLUB** - the winning numbers in the December draw were

1<sup>st</sup> (£69.60): 558, 2<sup>nd</sup> (£34.80): 249,  
3<sup>rd</sup> (£17.40): 535,

Christmas Bonus (£208.80): 189

**MARATHONS COFFEE MORNING**, Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £219 for Little Sisters Of The Poor, Otley Town Mayor's Charities and Otley Defibrillators. So far, the total is £589. Fundraising will resume again on Sat 20th January with a music night at the White Swan with the Funchal Marathon on Madeira taking place on Sun 28th. Thanks to all Parishioners for your support and generosity throughout the year in helping local charities in our community, Danny

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS – CAROLS AT 5.30PM – MASS AT 6.00PM** If you would like your KS1 or KS2 child to take part in the nativity tableau please could you contact Denise Emmett on 07854969701 or [deniseemmett@live.co.uk](mailto:deniseemmett@live.co.uk) by **12<sup>th</sup> December** please. Many thanks. OLAS Children's Liturgy Group

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** - on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm** at Our Lady & All Saints.

**A PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION** aimed at young people in year 7 & 8 of secondary school will start with the first session on **Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6.00pm to 7:30 pm in the parish Centre. For this session parents / carers are asked to attend to fill out consent forms. If the young person was baptised at another parish please also bring their baptism certificate. Future sessions will be just for the young people and will be targeted to confirmation in May. So as we know how many pizzas to prepare please let us know if you are coming by contacting Ged O'Shea on 07970787088 or e mail [ged1oshea@aol.com](mailto:ged1oshea@aol.com). Hope to see you there!

Another programme of preparation for young people in school years 5 & 6 will start later in the year using the new material provided by the diocese and involving parents and carers in family catechesis

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** - should you wish your child you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time please see Fr Lawrie for a letter detailing the preparation dates.

**PARISH RETREAT DAY** - will be held at the Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January** from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm. This retreat is open to anyone who would like an opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of the year. Cost £25 (to include tea/coffee, a 2-course hot lunch and afternoon tea). .. **For more information/booking please contact Beth or Jayne on 01943 607287 or [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)**

**COLLECTIONS** The collection last Sunday was £733.44, Peru Mission £743.80, many thanks. Registered Charity 249404.

## OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

**INVITATION TO ST MARY'S CAROL SERVICE** **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm** held at Leeds Trinity University. See the notice on the board at the back of church.

**FESTIVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MENU** is available at the Briery Retreat & Conference Centre, Ilkley, on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 12.15pm. This a 3 course menu with a complimentary glass of sherry on arrival and coffee/tea and homemade fudge. Price £22.50 per person. Groups welcome! Please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com) for further information

**AN ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER** - "Mary, Mother of Jesus, Who was She?" will be held at the Briery on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** led by Sr Anne Hammersley, C.P. and Linda Pennington. The offerings are £25 to include morning coffee and homemade biscuits on arrival, a two course homemade lunch and afternoon tea and cake on departure. To book a place please email [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com) or telephone the Briery on 01943 6007287.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION:** **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017, 7:00am—7:00pm** at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BE. *Poster at back of church with more details.*

**A SERVICE OF CAROLS & READINGS** - will take place at the Briery Retreat & Conference Centre, Ilkley, on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a collection for the Angels for Children Foundation (a charity which supports disadvantaged children in the Philippines). Please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com) to book a seat.

**THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL SERVICE** are recruiting panel members to hear appeals by parents for Diocesan school places. This is a voluntary role but travel expenses can be claimed - full training will be provided. Appeal panels consist of both lay members of the community and those from an educational background. For further information, please contact Emma on 0113 261 8040 or email [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 5th - 12th June**, 7 nights half board from Leeds. £575.00 (single room supplement) and **MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL - 31st July - 7th August** from Leeds; 25 years and under £425.00 , others £525.00. For more information for either trip please contact Katherine 01423 734828 or Aglow Pilgrimages 0800 689 4792 or visit [www.aglowpilgrimages.com/youthfest18](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/youthfest18). All very welcome.

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**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR  
Those Who Are Sick**

Kelly Bailey, Beryl Bower, Mgr Anthony Boylan, Maureen Burnham, Imogen Clay, Theresa Cononico, Fr Peter Cuniffe OSM, Emma Danskin, Ron Dickenson, Christopher Foley, Lucas Gormley, Margaret Harvey, Celeste Hinds, Margaret Horan, Beatrice Knaggs, Michael McCarry, Dorothy McGurgan, Thomas McKell, James Mullarkey, Joe McKeague, Owen Noriega, Fiona Power, Tim Quirk, Sue Reilly, Monica Rogers, Martin Scott, Clifford Smith, Moira Smith, Kathleen Stanton, Lisa Tanner, Peter Terry, Mary Turner, Jackie Udall and all the sick of the Parish.

**The Lately Dead**

Denise Campion, Peter Jackson, Monica Knights, Barbara McHugh, Bruno Quaina, Nick Riccio and Joan Rippon.

**Those with anniversaries at this time**

James Ginty and Chris Vickers

