



**ST EDWARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK**  
**Prayers & Scripture Readings (C)** page 274 ff  
**Eucharistic II** page 24ff

**HOLY MASS, Feasts, Priest's Intentions: w/c Sunday 26th May, 2019**

Sat	25	VIGIL	6.00pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<i>Intention:</i> Tony Graham—sick
Sun	26		11.00am	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE CONSECRATION OF ST EDWARD'S CHURCH (1859)</b>	<i>Int:</i> Pro Pop
Mon	27		9.30am	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b>	<i>Intention:</i> Austin Ingwell RIP
Tues	28		9.30am	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<i>Intention:</i> Fr Canice McGinn RIP LD
Wed	29		9.30am	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<i>Intention:</i> Margaret Wright—Sick
Thur	30		9.00am	<b>FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	<i>Intention:</i> Special Intention
Fri	31		9.30am	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<i>Intention:</i> Veronica Fahy RIP
Sat	1	VIGIL	6.00pm	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY</b>	<i>Intention:</i> John Dyson RIP A
Sun	2		11.00am	<b>OF EASTER</b>	<i>Intention:</i> People of the Parish

**\* HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS THURSDAY \***

**Confession:** Saturday at 5.30pm

**Holy Hour & Rosary** Monday to Friday at 1hr before Mass  
**Friday Chaplet of Divine Mercy** 9.15am

**Funeral Service** at St Edward's for **Margaret Annie Norman RIP**  
This Ascension Thursday at 11am followed by Cemetery burial

**Please pray** for those who have recently died especially **Fr Canice McGinn** and **Margaret Annie Norman** and all whose Anniversaries occur at this time especially **John Dyson**.

**Please pray** for the sick and the housebound of the Parish especially **Barrie Shann, Tony Graham, Doreen Searle, John & Irene Smith, Patrick Kavanagh, Margaret Mary Green, Sarah Walton and Graham Robinson**.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (YEAR 6)**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY 9TH JUNE AT 11.00AM AT ST EDWARD'S**  
*Please pray for our 26 Candidates*

**Ministry of Reader & Extraordinary Ministry of Eucharist this w/e:**  
**Readers:** 6pm John Kelly & Graham Mulley  
11am Vince McNicholas & Christine Suddaby  
**Ex. Ministers:** 11am Clare Brookes & Frank Millar  
  
**Next w/e:** **Readers:** 6pm Christine Kilby & Sadie Boyd  
11am Hannah McNicholas & Liz Rowe  
**Ex. Ministers:** 11am Janet Foster & John Tilbrook

**Last Week's Offertory Collection £843.78 Thank you**  
LEEDS DIOCESAN PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND £200.00 DONATION TOTAL £330.30  
ST EDWARD'S PARISH WELL FOR TANZANIA £50 DONATION (ANON.)

**100 CLUB** Last Sunday's £10 weekly prize— **Bernard Faller (64)**

**WE WELCOME all visitors to St Edward's** Please use one of the blue envelopes, if possible, at the back of church and 'Gift Aid' your offering, as this helps to maintain our lovely church. Thank You. **REFRESHMENTS** will be served in the Parish Room after 11.00am Sunday Mass. Please join us. You're also very welcome at **COFFEE MORNING** after morning Mass on Thursdays in the Parish Room.

**St Joseph's, Tadcaster Sunday Mass at 9.00am**  
**Ascension Thursday 9.30am & 7pm (H. Day of Obl.)**

**St Edward's Catholic Primary School**  
**HAPPY'S CIRCUS** The Friends would like to say an enormous thank you to all who supported our biannual Happy's Circus last Sunday. It was a wonderful day for the whole community. We were delighted to sell well over 500 tickets and the atmosphere was incredible! Thank you for making it such a very special day. Thank you too to our army of volunteers and helpers without whom it would not have been possible. It was an amazing success and the amount raised will be announced shortly.  
**CLASS 5 SCHOOL VISIT** On Wednesday last Year 6, Miss Gilpin and Miss Welburn visited St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds. They were given a tour of St Anne's and told about the history of the Cathedral. Some children chose to light candles and others were able to find statues and prayers for their Confirmation saints. The children attended the Cathedral daily Mass in the afternoon. Miss Welburn was very impressed with the questions and answers the children gave.  
Year 6 pupils from St Joseph's, Tadcaster joined us on this trip.  
**MASS & CROWNING OUR LADY** On Thursday the whole school attended Mass at church and the crowning of Our Lady. Year 6 took part in the May Procession, crowned Our Lady's statue and laid flowers at her feet. It was a beautiful Mass with wonderful music and singing.

**St John's Catholic School for the Deaf**  
Our students on the occupational studies course are being kept very busy. Our quails are laying every day now and we are selling their eggs in the school office to pay for their food. More of our vegetables and flowers have been moved into the poly tunnel and outside raised beds and we are running a competition to name our new barn owl who has recently retired from a career doing birds of prey demonstrations and being a ring bearer at weddings!

**Medjugorje.** Phil Dowding is happy to take written Petitions on his Pilgrimage departing June 9<sup>th</sup>. They can be handed to Phil or to Fr John no later than Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>. **AVE MARIA!**

*"While there is no suggestion here that all such situations of poverty can be resolved by the parish, there is no doubt that an evangelizing Catholic community can be tested by its attitude to the poor and by the measures it takes to meet them and show them Christian love."*  
**Francis Cardinal Arinze (The Evangelizing Parish)**