



ST EDWARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
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" If we let CHRIST into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful, and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. " J.R.

HOLY MASS, Feasts, Priest's Intentions: w/c Sunday 22nd March, 2020

Sat	21	VIGIL 6.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY "LAETARE"	<i>Intention:</i> People of the Parish
Sun	22	11.00am	SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Intention:</i> Canon William Daly RIP A
Mon	23	9.30am	Weekday of Lent	<i>Intention:</i> Douglas Cornish RIP LD
Tue	24	9.30am	Weekday of Lent	<i>Intention:</i> Tim & Betty Franks
Wed	25	9.30am	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	<i>Intention:</i> Brian Murphy RIP A
Thur	26	9.30am	Weekday of Lent	<i>Intention:</i> Christopher John Wainwright RIP LD
Fri	27	9.30am	Weekday of Lent	<i>Intention:</i> Sheila Ambler RIP
Sat	28	VIGIL 6.00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY	<i>Intention:</i> Patricia Dyson RIP A
Sun	29	11.00am	SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Intention:</i> People of the Parish

St Joseph's, Tadcaster - Sunday Mass 9.00am

† **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION**
LIVE-STREAMED THIS FRIDAY AT 7.00PM
FROM ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
www.stedwardsclifford.co.uk

Confession: Saturday at 5.30pm & upon request

Please pray for the sick and the housebound especially **Patricia Gilpin, Mary O'Reilly, Eileen Cornish, Liz Rowe, Theresa Leesom, Pat Bullock, Margaret Mary Green and Sarah Walton.**

Please pray for those who have recently died especially **Christopher John Wainwright, Douglas Cornish and Peter Churley,** and all whose Anniversaries occur at this time especially **Canon Bill Daly and Brian Murphy.**

LAETARE / MOTHERING SUNDAY

"Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts." This Sunday is known as **Laetare Sunday** and is a Sunday of joy. Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near. The Church's liturgy invites us to retrace one of the fundamental dynamics of our baptismal re-birth through the Gospel account of the healing of the 'man born blind'. It is the passage from the darkness of sin and error to the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ. This Sunday is called "Laetare Sunday" since its mood and theme is one of hope and rejoicing that Easter is near.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY—joy to all mothers through the prayers of Our Heavenly Mother, Mary!

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £696.85 (inc. S. Orders)
Last weekend's Lenten Sacrificial Offering for the work of St Edward's SVP realised £489.01

THE ST EDWARD'S PARISH SVP is ready to help any person isolated and in need due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

100 Club Membership for the 2020 Draws
Only 5 numbers left. See David Green quickly!
Tel 01937 844186 email: dadak.green@btinternet.com

Mass times at St Edward's will be as usual every day; but **without** a congregation during the Pandemic. Live web-streaming will continue. The church will NOT be locked during Holy Mass. Our church will be open throughout the day for people to come and go at will; **with social distancing.** Hand sanitisation facilities are available at church.

Please consult the church website for further updates and also to download the parish bulletin
www.stedwardsclifford.co.uk

St Joseph's Church, Tadcaster will **EXTEND** opening hours and will now be 24/7 open for visits to The Blessed Sacrament.

Please also consult the Leeds Diocesan Website for a whole wealth of prayers and information which you may download.
www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

www.behold2020.com

THE RENEWED DEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY

In 1381, England was dedicated to Mary by King Richard II and was 'set apart for her among the nations.'

This year, the Christians of England are called to make a personal dedication to Mary, taking up her example as Christ's first disciple. History shows us that when the people pray a surrender to God's will for their lives, society is transformed.

By taking up this personal dedication in 2020, you can be a part of the renewal of this nation, drawing ourselves closer to the will of our loving God, through Mary.

Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th March Three-days of prayer in which all will be invited to recite the **Litany of the Saints and Martyrs of England** and to **pray the Rosary.**

Sunday 29th March 2020
Renewed Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

This will happen in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible.

St Edward's, Clifford at 12 Noon Angelus Hour
For more information about the background to the re-dedication of England as Mary's Dowry, please visit:

www.behold2020.com www.dowrytour.org.uk