

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES & ST. ANNE, KEIGHLEY

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HOLY MASS AT SAINT ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

MASS CELEBRATED EACH DAY WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

Date: April/May	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sunday 26 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday 27 th	9.30am	Rosalind McDonnell (LD)	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday 28 th	9.30am	Enid Alderson (RIP)	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday 29 th	9.30am	Angela Morrow (RIP)	St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday 30 th	9.30am	Ann Condon	Weekday of Easter
Friday 1 st	9.30am	November Dead List	Weekday of Easter
Saturday 2 nd	9.30am	November Dead List	St. Athanasius
Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Pro Populo	Fourth Sunday of Easter

***SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER
ON MONDAY 23rd MARCH 2020.***

Mass Intentions Received: Patricia & Jack Stokell

Live Streaming for Holy Mass

Leeds Cathedral: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

St. Mary's Halifax: www.stmaryshalifax.com

Fr. Michael offers Holy Mass each day when all the people of the parish are remembered at the altar of the Lord.

R.I.P. Nicolina Ridding whose Funeral Service is on Thursday 30th April at Steeton Cemetery at 11.00am; we offer our sympathy & prayers to Anthony, Peter & Martin and all her family and friends at this time.

R.I.P. Tracey Parker whose Funeral Service is on Friday 1st May at Utley Cemetery at 11.00am; we offer our sympathy & prayers to Mini and all her family and friends at this time.

A Message for the Third Sunday of Easter (Luke 24:13-35)

Jesus always has to reveal himself to his disciples in his risen appearances. They never identify him through their own powers. In today's Gospel of his encounter with two disciples on the road to Emmaus, there is a much slower process. The disciples are first asked to give their account of what is preoccupying them, and with their telling of the story there is a sense of disappointment and frustration. Their hopes had been dashed, both in the events of the crucifixion and the puzzling aftermath of the empty tomb. Jesus picks up their story and reframes it. Where they could only see failure, he now shows them that this is the preordained way that the Christ should suffer and so enter his glory. By this time their hearts are beginning to burn with the experience of the truths he is unfolding to them. But the act of full recognition only comes after they have persuaded him to stay with them. He accepts their invitation and it is in his blessing and breaking of bread that the disciples' eyes are finally opened and they recognise him. We can see our own journey of recognising the risen Lord following a similar pattern. We journey to Mass every Sunday with all our preoccupations and concerns and are guided into the truth of God's love by listening to his word of truth; then we meet the risen Lord as he comes to us in Holy Communion. At this time when we are unable to make our journey to church, we can follow Mass on live streaming or sit quietly and read the Sunday scriptures and then make a Spiritual Communion; looking forward to resuming our journey to Holy Mass. *"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

THE LORD IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!