

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:	June	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sunday	31 st	11.00am	Pro Populo	Pentecost
Monday	1 st	9.30am	Richard Symonds (LD)	Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	2 nd	9.30am	November Dead List	Feria
Wednesday	3 rd	9.30am	Joseph Zajc (RIP)	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
Thursday	4 th	9.30am	Anna & Dennis Eckersley	Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Friday	5 th	9.30am	November Dead List	St. Boniface
Saturday	6 th	9.30am	November Dead List	Feria
Sunday	7 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	The Most Holy Trinity

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

Mass Intentions Received: Maria Fischer (Birthday); Jakob Marbach (A); Thanksgiving

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.

A Message for Pentecost (John 20:19-23)

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were afraid of what might happen to them. We are told in the Gospel that they huddled together in an upper room with locked doors, waiting for something to happen. The Lord had promised them that the Spirit would come and so they waited. Now the room shook and the sound of the wind could be heard, and the vision of tongues of fire came upon each one of them. Each individual and the whole group together were gifted with the coming of the Spirit. It did not take long before the effects of that Spirit to be seen and heard. The people in the neighbourhood gathered, and they were people from every nation under heaven. That they all understood what was being said to them by the disciples was a clear indication of the Spirit's power to unite disparate peoples. This is the great gift of the Holy Spirit - to bring understanding between people who before now could not communicate with one another very easily at all.

Reading again the story of that moment in the upper room when Jesus appeared to his friends teaches us that the Spirit of God brings three great gifts to us, if we will receive them. The first is the gift of peace. Shalom is a word and a grace that Jesus imparts to the disciples, now that all the violence has done its worst. Then the Lord gives his friends their mission to the world. As he was sent, so now they are sent. Finally, the Spirit will empower them to bring reconciliation into a torn and troubled world.

The re-opening of the Church

The preparations are now underway to make sure the church is ready to re-open once we have permission from the Government. There are many regulations to follow including the use of hand sanitizer, the constant anti-bacterial cleansing of all surfaces and the strict adherence to social distancing. As part of this process each church will require a group of volunteer stewards to guide people and be responsible for the sanitizing of surfaces. If anyone is able to commit to one or two hours each week on a particular day then please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email (office.stanne@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) with your name and contact details so we can organise a rota. The regulations state that stewards must be under 70 years of age!