

# 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	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Pro Populo	Corpus Christi
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Joanne Was (1st A)	Feria
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	November Dead List	Feria
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Patricia & Jack Stokell	Feria
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	November Dead List	Feria
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mary Ingram (LD)	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	November Dead List	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Pro Populo	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH OPENS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM TUESDAY**  
**MONDAY - SATURDAY 10.00am - 12 Noon**  
**SUNDAY 12 Noon - 2.00pm (There will be Stewards on duty to guide & help)**

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**Mass Intentions Received:** Alda Mitchell (LD)

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### Live Streaming for Holy Mass

**Leeds Cathedral:** [www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk](http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk)

**St. Mary's Halifax:** [www.stmaryshalifax.com](http://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.

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### A Message for Corpus Christi (John 6:51-58)

An elderly man was remembering the days of his childhood and speaking about his time as an altar server. He served Mass in the early morning before school and every time he came into the church as the day was beginning, he looked up to the sanctuary and saw the red light of the lamp hanging near the Tabernacle. He had a very strong feeling that this is no empty building but here the Lord lives, and this young altar boy knew himself to be in the presence of the Lord. At school this young boy had learned about the Holy Mass and how bread and wine became the body and blood of the Lord and at Holy Communion he received the gift of Christ himself.

On Sundays the church was full of people, people he knew very well. He saw them every day and now gathered in church they were one family together. When the Lord began to form his own family, his community of disciples, his first gift to them was his very presence and his crowning gift to them on the night he was betrayed was to give them himself in a sacred sign, in bread and wine. His presence among us would take the form of a sacred and sacrificial meal, a sacramental gift to bind the Church together.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is the feast of life's fullness. The presence of the Lord among us, the gift of himself in the Blessed Sacrament, and the joy of being part of his company, the Church, is what we celebrate today: gathered together, fed by his word and sacrament and sent out into the world. As the altar boy knew long ago, the Church is no empty building. Here the Lord lives among us. Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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**The re-opening of the Church:** The Church will be open for private prayer from Tuesday 16th June. There are many regulations to follow including the adherence to social distancing. As part of this process each parish needs a group of volunteer Stewards who will direct people to appropriate seats and make sure the benches and surfaces are sanitized. I would like to thank everyone from the parish who has volunteered to be a Steward and there will be a training session on Sunday at 12 Noon and on Monday at 10.00am. ***There is a rota which gives the day and time each Steward is on duty which is now on the parish website under a new heading "Covid-19".*** We hope the public celebration of Holy Mass will be restored during the beginning of July.