

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

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HOLY MASS AT SAINT ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

Date: December	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Saturday	5 th 6.30pm	Pro Populo	Vigil
Sunday	6 th 11.00am	Joyce Helen Moreton (A)	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday	7 th 9.30am	November Dead List	St. Ambrose
Tuesday	8 th 7.30pm	Int. of Mary Bell (90th B'day)	Immaculate Conception of BVM
Wednesday	9 th 9.30am	November Dead List	Advent 2
Thursday	10 th -	-	Advent 2
Friday	11 th 12.30pm	Vera Proctor (A)	Advent 2
Saturday	12 th 9.00am	Michael Rochford (LD)	Advent 2
	6.30pm	Pro Populo	Vigil
Sunday	13 th 11.00am	Ada Elen Moreton (Birthday A)	Third Sunday of Advent

DEVOTIONS & CONFESSIONS

Angelus & Holy Rosary

Friday: 12 Noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am & 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Confessions:

Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am & 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Mass Intentions Received: Fr. Jack Kennedy (LD); (3); Margaret Rose Stell (LD); Margaret Watson (LD); Frank Waddington; Michael Waddington; Ann Condron; Rita McCormack

Christmas at St. Anne's: The Bishop reminds us that from 25th December - 1st January every day is seen by the Church as Christmas Day and if we are unable to book a seat for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day there will be plenty of seats for the daily Christmas Mass which concludes on 1st January - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.
24th December: Vigil Mass for Christmas: 4.00pm; Mass of Christmas Night: 11.00pm

25th December: Mass of Christmas Day: 11.00am

26th/27th December: Mass 10.00am (St. Stephen) Vigil Mass: 6.30pm & Sunday: 11am (Feast of the Holy Family)

Monday 28th December - Friday 1st January: Holy Mass every day at 10.00am.

It is essential to book a place for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Go to the parish website or phone:

Website: www.stanneskeighley.org.uk (click the button "Register for Mass") and follow the instructions or
Phone: 01535 645 454 on Monday or Wednesday 11.00am - 12 Noon.

Remember 2 people from the same house 1 ticket or a family from the same house or bubble 2 tickets only.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: we pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday this week, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The rehearsal is on Monday at 6.30pm.

Preparation for First Confession: the application forms with all the information can be collected from the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass from this Sunday 6th December. The forms should then be returned to church.

R.I.P. Fr. Jack Kennedy whose Requiem Mass, celebrated by The Bishop, Tuesday 15th December at 11.00am with Reception Mass on Monday at 5.00pm. We offer our sympathy & prayers to all Fr. Jack's family at this time.

R.I.P. Patrick Duff whose Requiem Mass is Friday 18th December at 10.00am followed by committal at Skipton; we offer our sympathy & prayers to his wife and all his family and friends at this time.

Re-lighting of the Church: the electricians came last week and finished all the work to illuminate the whole church and particularly the sanctuary and shrines. This completes all the restoration work which began about 15 years ago when Canon Gilligan began this massive project. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard over all these years in organising fund-raising events and giving donations towards this work. We can all be very proud of St. Anne's Church, one of the oldest Churches in the Diocese of Leeds, and thankful for all the blessings we have received. It is beautifully expressed in the prayer of Psalm 83: *"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord God of hosts. They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise."*