
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening:	St. Austin's	6.15 p.m.
Sunday Morning:	St. Austin's	8.15 a.m.
	English Martyrs	9.30 a.m.
	St. Austin's	11.00 a.m.
Polish Mass:	St. Austin's	3.30 p.m.
Sunday Evening:	St. Austin's	6.00 p.m.



Statement to Live By: I understand what trust means.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 94.8%

This is below the National Average 96.0%

Attendance for last week was 89.6% - well below the National average, please make every effort to ensure your child attends school.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 4th May - Gangsta Granny theatre trip

Monday 8th May - Wednesday 10th May - Y4 Robinwood

Monday 15th May - Parents NSPCC Online safety workshop 2-3pm

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th May - Y6 Ampleforth Abbey

Friday 26th May - English Martyrs Day - school closes for Springbank

Monday 12th June - School reopens

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM - YEARS RECEPTION, 1 & 2

A letter was distributed on Tuesday of this week. Please return your completed applications with slip indicating what size **free** jumper you require by **Friday 5th May**.

Thank you for your continued support.

PARKING NOTICE

Please, please, please do not use the school car park without prior permission. We try to limit movement in order to reduce the risk of a child being accidentally knocked over. This is especially true during after school club collection period as children mill around and use the main school entrance, and consequently, exit via the school car park.



FOUNDATION STAGE - 2nd May, 23rd May, 13th June and 4th July - 8:40-9:10am or 2:30-3pm - Parents and carers are welcome to pop in and contribute to their child's profile.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs are running as normal with the exception of Blogging which has now finished and changes to Computer Club (Wednesday) for Year Reception, 1 & 2, and Netball which has finished and changes to Rounders (Monday) for Years 5 & 6. Please complete a permission slip on this newsletter if your child wishes to join either club.

SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET - distributed today.

INTERNET AND CHILD SAFETY

Over the holidays you discussed internet rules with your children for your home... this week; Why not book on the **NSPCC Online safety session** at school on **Monday the 15th May, 2pm till 3pm**. They are offering useful tools; support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives. Do we really know what they are getting up to online? Do you know all the features available on those social media sites? If you would like to attend the session please see Mrs Kearford or call in at the school office.

THANKYOU!!

Mr Hird would like to thank everyone for their generosity in sponsorship for his Wakefield Hospice 10K run.

COMMUNITY GROUP - meet every Monday during term time in the Parish Centre 3-5pm. All Welcome.

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

PATHWAYS GROUP: For young adults (18+), meeting on Wed 26th April at 7pm, St Winefride's Presbytery (54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, BD6 1ST). For more info contact Fr Michael Doody (michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS (present and future!): Our next appointment is on Fri 28th April, 6-9pm, St Urban's Catholic Church (Grove Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 4AQ). You can join for as much or little time as you like! For more info contact Fr Michael Doody (michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) See poster for more details.

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY invites anyone interested in supporting older people and valuing their gifts to an evening reception to launch "**Welcoming Older People: ideas for and from parishes**" on Thurs 4th May, 6:30pm-8:00pm at Leeds Church Institute, 20 New Market Street, Leeds LS1 6DG. To book email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call 0770 225 5142.

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING: Fri 5th May 7:00 - 8:30pm at Corpus Christi Church led By the Franciscan Sisters of Renewal. More details contact 0113 2350573.

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS: Leeds Cathedral on Tue 16th May 2017 at 2.30pm celebrated by Bishop Marcus. Refreshments will be available after the Mass in Wheeler Hall and we would welcome your company for this. The Mass is of course free to attend but please let us know you're coming by booking your place via [Eventbrite](#). For more information see the poster or visit www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/50years

'LIVING THEOLOGY AT YORK' STUDY DAY with Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, from Heythrop, will be developing the theme "'Girls and boys come out to pray.....'", men and women in today's church'. Sat 15th July 2017 at the Bar Convent, York. Cost for the day is £20 per person, includes lunch and refreshments. Please look at the York section of the website www.living-theology.uk for all further details, and to print off your Booking Form (cheques made payable to 'Living Theology York', please). *Booking is essential!* For any other queries please contact Patricia or Terry Egerton at tpj.egerton@virgin.net or on 01642-645732. See poster for more details.

MARCH FOR LIFE (BIRMINGHAM): Sat 20th May 2017. Walk through the streets of Birmingham to commemorate the lives lost through abortion since the passing of the Act nearly 50 years ago. SPUC are considering booking a coach from Leeds/Huddersfield areas. If interested please contact Catherine on 07443534869 by 24th April.

TAIZE IN BIRMINGHAM: the Taizé Community are leading a meeting from 28th April - 1st May for young adults and group leaders with regular prayer, workshops, forums and visits. The Prior, Br Alois, will attend. Different local parishes will host and help. 300 people have already registered from 17 countries. Individuals or groups can attend for one or all days. Booking (cheaper before 28th Feb) and details at http://www.taize.fr/en_article20934.html

All night Vigil of Reparation at St Mary's, Horsforth - 12th of each month from 9.30 - contact: Kate 07505767415 or Pat Sammon 0113 258 2745 for further details.

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7-13 July. Hospitality Staff always needed. A Hosting meeting is being held on 1 March at Holy Name Church, 52 Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW at 7pm if you would like to join this team. Contact Jo Jarvis 07881518465 for further details.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jack

Reception - Malachy - Malachy always has beautiful manners and is always offering to help. This week he has wowed all adults with his amazing attitude to learning. He is a wonderful member of the class who makes everyone smile.

Year 1 - Lydia - Lydia makes excellent contributions to all class discussions and tries hard to apply this knowledge in her writing! She is becoming a confident, independent writer and mathematician but also developing her love of learning.

Year 2 - Louis - Louis has made such good progress this year. He is trying hard to apply his understanding of the spelling and punctuation rules in his writing. He has also grown into a fabulous confident mathematician and scientist!

Year 3 - Kevin - Kevin is a pleasure to have in Year 3, he is always ready to learn and gives 100% in all tasks set. This positive attitude to learning enabled Kevin to produce an excellent piece of writing linked to Holy week. Well done Kevin.

Year 4 - Amelia - Amelia has been a superstar this week. She has been really trying in all lessons, particularly with her reading comprehension. She has been ready for learning and has made lots of positive contributions.

Year 5 - Toby - For contributing well in science, offering answers and suggestions. Worked well in a group.

Year 6 - Jack - Jack is a quiet, diligent, motivated young man. He shows great determination in everything he does. Jack is a reliable member of year 6 and a great role model for the younger children. Keep up the fantastic effort Jack.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I give permission for to attend Club

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Signed