



# St Joseph's Catholic Church

**Founded 1460**

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**7th Sunday of Easter & The Ascension**

**May 24th 2020**

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## Bishop Thornton

**No Public Masses until further notice**

## St Joseph's Confessions

None until further notice

## Pateley Bridge

*Fr Maurice will be privately saying Mass at the usual times:*

**Sunday 09.30am**

**Weekdays Mon to Saturday 09.30am**

*The bishops have given people a dispensation from attending Sunday Mass. People can watch mass on T.V. or a computer, but there is no obligation to do this. Also watching mass on T.V. etc. is not attending mass. Obviously people couldn't make their Easter Duties this Easter, but they can make a good act of contrition and intend to go to confession later.*

## Markenfield Hall

*It is with regret that due to the public health and welfare situation, there will be no public services until further notice*

## LIVE-STREAMING OF MASS FROM St JOSEPH'S BILTON

Weekend Masses will be celebrated and made available

on the YouTube channel

**Saturday 5.30pm & Sunday 10am**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvfYjlRQOvNHYIIINwAmX9tg>

## LIVE-STREAMING OF MASS FROM St MARY'S KNARESBOROUGH

St Mary's Knaresborough are live-streaming their masses

**Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am & 5pm**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2ckon2Urj0>

## LIVE-STREAMING OF MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

*To participate online, please access the following new YouTube channel which, will be live each Sunday until further notice:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gyx7chZuAgo>

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May**

*Holy Mass will be live-streamed EACH WEEKDAY at 10.30 am. There will also be a live-stream of the Angelus at 12.00 Noon each weekday, followed by praying the Rosary. Details of other devotions are available via the Leeds Cathedral website and Cathedral Bulletin.*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxVdN6rMCG0sSgxk8Rulow>

**Hymns:** [https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Hymns\\_Easter7.pdf](https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Hymns_Easter7.pdf)

The Readings and Gospel for today and the whole week ahead are available FREE online at <https://universalis.com/>

and also the Cathedral's own website may also be accessed via a link from the Cathedral's home page:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral>

## Cycle of Prayer

*Throughout Easter we are asked to pray for the following intentions:*

**New Members of the Church Vocations Human Work**

The right use of the Media .The Church

## Fr Maurice's Message

We've been thinking about that period of time after the resurrection which is covered by The Acts of the Apostles. And you've been reading The Acts of the Apostles and St. Paul's letters and asking yourselves what was going on back then. The great accomplishment of that period plus the following 20 to 30 years was a process of embedding the story of Jesus into sacred time, sacred history. It starts with the risen Jesus explaining events in his life in the light

## Fr Maurice's Message cont'd

of the Jewish Scriptures, and continues through the efforts of his followers, eventually through a fair amount of human genius (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul), but also through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The result of all this effort and guidance was the New Testament, without it our religion would not exist. What does it do; as I've said it embeds the story of Jesus into sacred time, sacred history. Who was it written for; people who lived 2100 years ago, or people now? This an incredibly complicated question and one you are probably determined to ignore. But we have to be able to answer it if we are going to be able to explain to the world why we still believe what the New Testament is telling us.

## Recently Deceased

*Kevin O'Hara, Mgr John T Dunne, Joan Baines, Will Christmas.*

## Anniversaries

Jesse Thomas Serrington

Dariusz Kowalczyk

Mary Neelmes

Dennis Smith(Brother of Bernard)

*May their souls*

*And the souls of all the faithful departed  
Through the mercy of God Rest in peace  
Amen*

**Monthly Standing Orders £780.00 est**  
**Many thanks for your generosity.**

## 100 Club Draw

*The 100 club draw took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May and the winner of the £88 prize was Mark Jordan. Well done Mark.*

## St Joseph Weekly Email

If you would like the Bulletin delivered to your InBox by email each week, please let

Helen Jordan know. You will then be added to the parish database. The plan is to circulate the Bulletin by email every week until the church re- opens to make sure that everyone stays in touch with the news of the Parish.

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