



St Cyril

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Founded 1460

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
21st of April 2024
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SS John Fisher & Thomas More

Bishop Thornton

Fr Chris will be saying Masses this Week

Sunday 21st April 09.30am
(St Aloysius)

Mass for Jesse Pillay RIP

Thursday 25th April 12.15pm.

**PLEASE COME TO THURSDAY'S MASSES
IF YOU CAN SPARE THE TIME**

Pateley Bridge

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Sunday 21st April 11.15am
(St Aloysius)

Wednesday 24th April (NO Morning Mass)

Wednesday 24th April 6.30pm
(Birth of St John the Baptist)

Saturday 27th April 10.00am
(St Cyril of Alexandria)
Vigil 6.30pm

Carmel Masses

Monday 22nd April 8.15am
(SS John Fisher & Thomas More
St Paulinus)

Tuesday 23rd April 09.30 am (St George)
Thursday 25th April 10.30 am
Friday 26th April 8.15am
(St Josemaria Escriva)

Markenfield Hall

No public services until further notice.

Cycle of Prayer Intentions

Vocations

Especially on World Day of Prayer for Vocations — 4th Sunday of Easter

Background

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is held each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel of John read on this Sunday, in each of the three years, Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd who has come so that people may have life to the full, the one who lays down his life for his sheep, the one who knows his sheep — they recognise his voice. There may be a collection.

Prayer

Father,
in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people.
Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love.
Raise up worthy ministers of your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel.

Prayer of the Faithful

one of the following may be used or adapted according to local needs

For vocations to the priesthood and the religious life
may those whom God chooses be open to his call.

• For all people who follow God's call, may they find fulfilment in the life they have chosen.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel which, will be live each Sunday until further notice
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCBi1hWDcp0>

Youtube Service from St Anne's

<https://universalis.com/20240421/mass.htm>

The Readings and Gospel for today

Gospel John 10:11-18

'The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep'

A message from Fr Christopher.

A Spiritual thought for this week.

St Catherine of Siena whose Feast Day is Monday 29th May presents the stripping of the garments in an almost envious fashion:

...with a completely peaceful and tranquil heart we be content with everything as he disposes and arranges it for us, that we do not want times and places according to our liking but only to God's. When we are thus stripped of our every wish and clothed in God's will, we are very pleasing to God.

(The Letters of St Catherine, Volume 1, Letter T 132, 201/2)

It is a succinct description of the interior life. Those who accept God's embrace are stripped metaphorically of their outer clothing. They are being prepared for heaven.

Advance Notice:

Next Wednesday 24th April I will celebrate an Evening Mass at Our Lady Immaculate at 6.30pm. There will be no morning Mass that day.

I will be away for a few days (mid-week) from Monday 29th April returning Saturday 4th May.

Wednesday 12th June Morning Mass at Stean. Time to be confirmed.

If any parishioner is ill and would appreciate the sacraments and a visit from a priest, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Canon Christopher

Urgent Appeal - Little Sisters of the Poor

Anniversaries

Doris Steer, Mgr D Bambury, Mathew Grafton

Georgina Hull, Humphrey St John Coghlan,

Bill Rathbone, Jean Anderson Penketh, Dolly Bell,

Edgar Frederick Thackray, Mathew Smith,

Fr Paul Allerton, Hubert Walsh, John Moon,

Angela Mc Keever, Teresa Jackson . Mary Davis,

Recently Deceased

Francis John Daly 01/04/24

Isabel Dallas 27/03/24

The funeral service & celebration of her life will take place in Ripon Cathedral at 1.30pm Tues 23rd April.

Fr Gerry Thornton 06/04/2024

Fr John Kelly 14/03/2024 Mary Knox. Mr Pat Jackson 09/03/2024 (Bridget's Father).

Patricia Mary Clarke 29/02/2024

Phil Baines 19/01/24 Alexei Navalny 16/02/24

Canon Joseph Smith 25/01/24

Doreen Crack 30/12/23 Jack Willis 18/12/23

Tony Flanagan 29/11/2023

Sick

John Crowther, Pat & Michael Hobbs, Christopher Browne, Marjorie Hassett,

Fr Jim Leavy, Teresa Smith,

Fr Eugene Mc Gillycuddy, Terry Gilbin,

Catherine Gilroy. Julian Brockway,

100 Club Draw

The 10th Draw took place on the 7th of April and the winners were Mark & Anne Grafton with ticket No 47

Offertory Funding

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3rd Mar £55.62 10th Mar £34.50 17th Mar

£109.00 24th Mar £44.90 **Easter Sun** 31st Mar £ 192.70

7th Apr £48.00 14th Apr £26.31

website- <https://www.stjosephsbishopthornton.co.uk/>

Financial Update:

The Financial Committee will meet at 6.30pm on Wednesday 8th May.

It is then proposed that there will be a **General Parish meeting** on **Tuesday 21st of May** at 7 .00pm

Request from 'Right to Life' to write to our Member of Parliament

To support an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill that will reduce

THE CAMINO FRANCES

Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall

7pm Monday 29th April

*See Over page & Flyer in our En-
trance.*

Just before Christmas 2023 the Little Sisters, staff and 62 residents of Mount St Joseph's Care Home in Leeds, learned that their Home was unsafe due to the presence of reinforced Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (RAAC) in 95% of the roof. **Cont'd Over.**

Congratulations to Professor Di- anna J Bowles

See Over for details.

the abortion time from 24 to 22 weeks in England and Wales.

Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 Or 23 weeks gestation can now survive outside the womb.

A leaflet is available from the back of Church.

Any news & information for the next bulletin, email: michaelhcoglan@googlemail.com

Congratulations to Professor Dianna J Bowles

On Wednesday this week Dianna, a faithful parishioner who lives in Middlesmore is to be honoured by York University. A series of new buildings will bear her name in recognition, on their part, for her services and zeal for the biology department at the University over many years. Sincere congratulations.

“Our Way” THE CAMINO FRANCES

A lot has happened since Phil and Patrice did their Camino trip in 2019 -

they attempted to have an evening about it in 2020, but Covid put a stop

to that.

After several people asked if they were ever going to do their musical talk about the trip, they have a plan, 5 years nearly to the day they set off on their adventure.

Hope you can join them. 7pm Monday 29th April

Urgent Appeal – Little Sisters of the Poor cont'd

As a result, the decision to close the Home, was made.

Bishop Marcus' earnest desire is that the Little Sisters will be able to rebuild the Leeds Home with its unique Catholic ethos. Key to that is the financial support £500,000 is needed now to off-set the costs incurred at this time to keep the residents safe.

A leaflet explaining more and how to donate is available at the back of Church.

A prayer for Ukraine Two Years On

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

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Since our email last week re the new print edition of the paper, which was quickly followed by the Cardinal's generous public support for it, we have been delighted at the amount of enquiries we have had from the parishes regarding supplies of the paper.

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