

Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) YEAR B 8th APRIL 2018

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SATURDAY	DIVINE MERCY	6.30pm	Billy Shine [A]	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 5.35pm – 6.15pm
SUNDAY	DIVINE MERCY	11.00am	Tomasz & Irene Nalepa	
MONDAY	No Mass Today			Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tue & Fri 9am
TUESDAY		9.30am	Francis McIntyre [YB]	
WEDNESDAY	No Mass Today			Morning prayer Tues 9.15am
THURSDAY		7.30pm	Mrs Anne Taylor	
FRIDAY	Yr2 join us today	9.35am	November Dead List 2018	
	3rd Sunday Easter			
SATURDAY		6.30pm	Return to good health (SJ)	
SUNDAY		11.00am	Rita Clarke [LD]	

Welcome to our parish, especially if you are visiting, stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the Mass.

Masses – Poundford family, Return to good health (SJ), Alexander Pachowko, Alan Heffernan

Thank you for attending church over the Sacred Triduum - It has been exhilarating and reassuring to see so many people attending church to celebrate this one great festival; recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins. "Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one-day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery"

Once again special thanks to our altar servers, musicians, choir, readers, sacristans, flower arrangers and everyone whose hard work ensured a fitting celebration of the Easter liturgy. An enormous amount of hard work goes on behind the scenes and I am grateful to everyone who has contributed to keeping things running smoothly - Wishing everyone a blessed Eastertide. Fr Larkin

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for the Deanery at Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's on Wednesday 2 May by Bishop Marcus, Mass will start at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

The Holy Father Pope Francis has announced that the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost will be the Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. This year, we will use the Votive Mass of Our Lady, Mother of the Church as found in the Roman Missal (RM), pages 1411 – 1415.

You are invited to an organ and flower festival on the theme "Follow the trail and Discover the Beatitudes" at The Good Shepherd, Royal Fold, New Road, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5EA. The festival runs from Monday April 23rd – Saturday April 28. The Church will be open 10.00am – 4.30pm. Each day (12.00 - 1.30pm) a recital will be given. Entry is free and refreshments will be available. For further details, please visit www.thegoodshepherd.org.uk and click on the latest newsletter.

Switching to Standing Order Please consider making your offering to the Parish by Standing Order (either monthly, quarterly or annually). If you have online banking, then you can set it up yourself. (please reference the donation - surname plus first initial and let Fr Larkin know. Bank details: HSBC Sort Code: 40 27 15 / Account: 41017454. Thank you

Holy Places Collection (Good Friday, 30th March) £235.94

THANK YOU for the Easter collection of £1103.55, and for the cards & letters of thanks

Silver Circle Wk 20 £100 -161 £100 – 7 £25 -51 £10 – 110 £10 – 19

The new session will begin shortly The £10 for your number can be paid to Anne or Linda

SACRED HEART & ST PATRICK'S CHURCH SOWERBY BRIDGE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 2018

Present: Father Larkin, Pamela Brearley, Anne Bridges, Michael Coates. Fiona Collins, Margaret Hume, Colette Short

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Father Larkin

1 Apologies None

2 Minutes of the last meeting

Held on January 9th 2018 Proposed F. Collins. Seconded. M. Hume

3 Matters arising There were none

4 Liturgy & Catechesis

First Confession course continues – dates published on website & Bulletin.

A service of hymns and readings will be held on Saturday March 17th during which the children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sacrament of Confirmation to be held in our church on May 2nd at 7pm

Next year there will be a change with 3 programmes in progress covering First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. There will be consistency in providing these programmes across the Diocese. The Deanery and schools will be involved.

Lenten Course This is being well received and liked. (Books (20) ordered for attendees)

Liturgical preparations for the Triduum –musicians, sacristans, servers, lists for readers & other roles etc. All details will be published in the bulletin

5 Finance

The new envelopes are available in church. Looking to invite people to change by giving offering to the Parish by Standing Order The CAFOD collection was good (in light of recent negative news)

The Statement of accounts was seen and signed by a member.

Parish finances are well supported by collections and events held.

6 Ecumenism

Christian Unity Service was held here on Jan 21st 2018 4pm.

The Good Friday Procession of Witness will be held. (New Posters & Sign to be ordered)

This will begin at our church and end at St Paul's.

The next meeting will be held in our church hall on April 26th at 8pm. Anyone is invited to attend to meet up with and discuss events in the various churches.

7 Social & Liturgical Events

May 2nd - Confirmation – Bishop Marcus – Mass 7pm

May 19th - A "Royal Night" social evening 7.30pm

July 8th - Strawberry teas afternoon

September 30th - A Mediterranean afternoon

8 Parish Visit

Information to be sought about visits in this country.

9 School

The school continues to flourish after the good Ofsted and Section 48 reports received.

Next year the numbers will increase giving more revenue. Forest school continues to develop and is enjoyed by the children. More staff on training.

10 Any Other Business

A request for the heating in church to be looked at.

Possibility of more cushions/carpet pieces for the pews.

Suggestions to be sought as to "how can we help with the reduction in plastics"

A possible link between the Parish and school on this.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 24TH 7.30PM

The meeting closed with a prayer