

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds

+ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [Yr B]**

Sunday 11th March 2018

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Registered Charity No. 249404

Sacred Heart School www.sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk (New web design)

Halifax Deanery www.halifax-deanery.org.uk

Hymns:116.28.381.45

SATURDAY		6.30pm	Bev Pickles	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 7pm – 7.30pm Sat 5.30pm – 6.15pm
SUNDAY	<i>Y3 & Y4 join us for Mothering Sunday</i>	11.00am	Bill Lewis [A]	
MONDAY	NO MASS TODAY			
*TUESDAY	Requiem Mass	11.00am	Charlie O'Reilly [LD]	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri 9.00am
*WEDNESDAY	Requiem Mass	2.00pm	Michael Carroll [LD]	
THURSDAY		7.30pm	Margaret Breeze [LD]	
FRIDAY	Yr4 join us today	9.35am	Maggie Larkin [LD]	
SATURDAY		6.30pm	Bill & Mary Corboy [A]	
SUNDAY		11.00am	Pat & Nancy Burns Diamond Wedding (A)	

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

Masses Charlie O'Reilly, Margaret Breeze, Pat & Nancy Burns, Maggie Larkin, Anne Barker

NB Please consider handing in Masses for special occasions with at least 3/4 weeks' notice of the day / date otherwise I may not be able to celebrate the Mass on that special day – thank you.

LENT We are over Halfway there! Not long till Easter, when we get to celebrate our Lord's resurrection. How has your journey been? Now is the perfect time to get back on your Lenten resolutions if you have fallen off, or to push to the finish line if you are going strong. The liturgical colour for Lent is traditionally purple. Why purple? During Lent we prepare for the coming of Good Friday and the Resurrection. Purple historically represents mourning (the mourning of the death of our Lord) and royalty (the Resurrection of Christ and His reign of His kingdom).

LENT AND EASTER 2018

Halifax Deanery confessions - at St Mary's on Saturday 17th March between 9am and 6pm

Palm Sunday - the liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum later this week. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the focus of this and every Sunday celebration.

A Lent Course Last in the sequence 8-9pm in the hall – Thursdays of Lent.

Lenten Confessions in addition to the regularly scheduled Confession (Saturdays, 5.30 – 6.15pm) We will celebrate confession on **Thursdays at 7pm.**

Confessions will be heard each Thursday of Lent except Thursday of Holy Week.

Lenten Stations – Each Friday during the season of Lent at 7.30pm

Choir help lead the singing during the Easter Triduum - meet after the Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday 29 March 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Watching before the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm

Good Friday 30 March 10.00 Procession of witness – Stations of the Cross.

Friday at 3.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion- A day of Fasting and Abstinence

Vigil of Easter Saturday 31 March 7.30pm

Mass of Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – followed by social in the hall

Easter Sunday 1 April Sunday 11.00am

Preparation for Easter We need servers at all the services over the Triduum and servers must arrive 25min before each of the services. We need readers for all the different parts of the coming liturgies. We need people for the washing of the feet for Holy Thursday.

Piety Stall As you enter our beautiful church through the side entrance you will see the well-stocked Piety Stall. We have a wide selection of suitable cards for Easter. Also, consider taking out a personal subscription to Catholic Herald – 020 7448 3608 or The Tablet – 01795 414855.

The Chrism Mass this is a reminder that the celebration of the Chrism Mass will be at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week (28th March) at the Cathedral. All welcome to attend. As in previous years it is the responsibility of the Dean to collect the Holy Oils after the Chrism Mass, and then for the Dean to arrange for the Holy Oils to be collected by the priests of the Halifax Deanery at a convenient time.

First Reconciliation Classes 2018

Date	Time	Theme & Focus
Sun 11 th March	10:00 am	Helps us to understand the continuing journey of conversion
Sat 17th March	2.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession in church)
Sun 18 th March	11 o'clock	Presentation to the Parish

Please advise either School or Fr. Larkin if for any reason your child or you are unable to attend any of the sessions. Tel: (Parish) 01422 832085 or (School) 01422 831360

Bradford Catholic Girls' Choir, part of the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme, have been given the prestigious opportunity to sing on BBC Radio 4's Daily Service, providing the music for two Lent meditations on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March. The choir, made up of children from Bradford and Keighley's Catholic schools, are regularly invited to sing for the BBC and are one of only a handful of youth choirs to enjoy this privilege. The broadcasts can be listened to live on Radio 4 DAB or LW at 9.45am on both days, and then on BBC Radio iPlayer by searching for Daily Service.

2018 -19 Offertory Envelopes Thank you for all your help last year as we looked at reducing costs by reducing the number of boxes – this has resulted in reducing the printing cost for the scheme. If anyone wishes to contribute to the Parish using an envelope and don't currently have one, please see Fr Larkin and he will take your details. Also, if you have an envelope and the label does not have both your name and address on it then please provide Fr Larkin with these details so the Parish records can be updated. It is very encouraging to see how much the parish means to you and the extent to which you support it, thank you.

2018 – 19 Switching to Standing Order for Collections means you won't have to hunt round for or remember to pick up your envelope. Most people setup payments on a monthly basis. If you have online banking, then you can set this up yourself. (please reference the monthly donation with surname plus first initial) Please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Parish bank details are: HSBC Sort Code: 40 27 15 / Account: 41017454 -

Thank you to those who use the Standing Order scheme.

Today the SVP - will be selling homemade buns in the hall after Mass on Sunday 11th March. Tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available as usual. Please come along and support our cause.

Offertory last week we received £342.50 (Loose £68.64 Envelopes £273.86) thank you.

Silver Circle Wk 16 £10 - 23 £10 – 55

Today Catholic Care Annual Appeal 2018

The Annual Appeal for Catholic Care will take place this weekend of 10 / 11 March. Catholic Care is dependent on voluntary income to undertake its charitable work in the community, so please give as generously as you can.

Please Pray for Fr Evans Gliwitzki (In need of prayerful support working in Spain)

Royal Visit February 2018 visit www.thepiecehall.co.uk/events/royal-visit There are some very nice pictures of year 2 and the Royal visitors