

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES & ST. ANNE, KEIGHLEY

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HOLY MASS AT SAINT ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

MASS CELEBRATED EACH DAY WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

Date: Mar/April	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday 30 th	9.30am	Margaret & Anthony Cruse (A)	Weekday of Lent
Tuesday 31 st	9.30am	Yorkshire Brethren	Weekday of Lent
Wednesday 1 st	9.30am	Colin Elston (LD)	Weekday of Lent
Thursday 2 nd	9.30am	Olga Zajc	Weekday of Lent
Friday 3 rd	9.30am	Fergus O'Donaghue (LD)	Weekday of Lent
Saturday 4 th	9.30am	Deceased of Murray family	Weekday of Lent
Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

***SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER
ON MONDAY 23rd MARCH 2020.***

Mass Intentions Received: Olga Zajc (Birthday A); Joseph Zajc (RIP)

Holy Mass is celebrated by Fr. Michael every day at St. Anne's on Monday - Saturday at 9.30am and on Sunday at 11.00am when all the people of the parish are remembered at the altar of the Lord.

Live Streaming for Mass and devotions from our Cathedral Church in Leeds and also from St. Mary's Halifax.

Leeds Cathedral: Mass Monday - Saturday at 10.30am and on Sunday at 11.00am
Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon Monday - Thursday & Saturday
Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon on Friday 27th March & 4th April
www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

Saint Mary's Halifax: Mass Monday - Saturday at 9.30am and on Sunday at 11.00am
Please see the website for a communal celebration of the Rosary;
Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy Devotions.
www.stmaryshalifax.com

R.I.P. Geoff Heaton whose funeral took place last Friday; we offer our sympathy & prayers to his wife & family.

Pastoral Message from the Bishop of Leeds (Part 1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am sure that you, like me, will be troubled by the threat to human life resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. We will be unsettled too by unprecedented measures which all of us have a duty to undertake to contain and stop this threat.

Last Sunday the liturgy tells us to rejoice! We might think, what a strange sentiment for us to express at this moment in time, given that so great a number of people worldwide are experiencing anxiety, and many are suffering and dying. For the first time also, in living memory, the public celebration of the Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been suspended in Jerusalem, in Rome, in our country and, indeed, in so many other nations. In witnessing these events, it can seem that a time of darkness and isolation is about to overshadow and oppress us. Why then should we rejoice? The Gospel tells us why. The Lord Jesus heals a man blind from birth. The blind man is taken out of his darkness and the social isolation he endured begging on the streets. Now he is able to see not just the natural light but discovers the supernatural light of faith. Jesus reveals himself as the "light of the world" (John 8:12); he offers a way out of darkness and the isolation it can bring. The reason that we rejoice as Christians, even in times of great anxiety and suffering, even when we "walk in the valley of darkness", is the faith, hope and love which has been revealed and given to us in Jesus Christ, the light of the world.