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: May		Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sunday	10 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday	11 th	9.30am	Tabella	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday	12 th	9.30am	Peter Wild (RIP)	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday	13 th	9.30am	November Dead List	Weekday of Easter
Thursday	14 th	9.30am	Anthony McDonald (RIP)	St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday	15 th	9.30am	November Dead List	Weekday of Easter
Saturday	16 th	9.30am	Leslie Drake (LD)	Weekday of Easter
Sunday	17 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Mass Intentions Received: Private intention

Live Streaming for Holy Mass

Leeds Cathedral: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk
St. Mary's Halifax: www.stmaryshalifax.com

R.I.P. Elizabeth (Betty) Igoe whose Funeral Service is at Utley Cemetery on Friday 15th May; we offer our sympathy & prayers to her family and friends here and in Ireland at this time.

A People who Hope in Christ (Part 1)

A Message from the Metropolitan Archbishops of the Catholic Church in England & Wales
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the radiance of the risen Lord shines upon us. At a time when so many shadows are cast into our lives, and upon our world, the light of the resurrection shines forever to renew and restore our hope. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis: 'In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: he is risen and is living by our side.'

The impact of Covid-19, both nationally and internationally, has been immense. So much of what we take for granted has changed. Our health and physical interaction, our capacity to travel and gather, have all been affected. There is uncertainty in our future, especially with work and country's economy. As we know, very sadly, large numbers of people have died because of the coronavirus, and others have been or remain seriously ill. Keyworkers, not least in the National Health Service and care sectors, are serving selflessly to sustain the life of our nation. Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone who is suffering because of Covid-19, and to all those battling to overcome its effects. May those who have died rest in peace and those who are bereaved find comfort.

When the prime Minister announced the lockdown, this included places of worship and therefore Catholic churches. The measures were put in place to stem the general transmission of the virus. It is right that the Catholic community fulfils its role in contributing to the preservation of life and the common good of society. This must continue until the restrictions applied by the Government are lifted.

None of us would want to be in the situation in which we find ourselves. While the live-streaming of the Mass and other devotions is playing an important part in maintaining the life of faith, there is no substitute for Catholics being able to physically attend and participate in the celebration of the Mass and the other sacraments.