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

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HOLY MASS AT SAINT ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

Date: September		Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Saturday	12 th	6.30pm	Pro Populo	Vigil
Sunday	13 th	11.00am	Intentions of John & Anne Pitts	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ord. Time
Monday	14 th	9.30am	No Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday	15 th	7.30pm	Help & support for all families	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	16 th	9.30am	November Dead List	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Thursday	17 th	-	-	Feria
Friday	18 th	12.30pm	November Dead List	Feria
Saturday	19 th	9.00am	Yorkshire Brethren	Feria
		6.30pm	Pro Populo	Vigil
Sunday	20 th	11.00am	Intentions of John & Anne Pitts	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Devotions & Confessions

Angelus & Holy Rosary Friday: 12 Noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am & 5.30pm - 6.15pm Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am & 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Mass Intentions Received: Joyce McCreadie (Birthday)

Register for Mass: visit the parish website: *www.stanneskeighley.org.uk* and follow the instructions or phone *01535 645 454* on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday 11.00am - 12 Noon. This is only necessary for Sunday Mass as there are plenty of seats available for Saturday Vigil and Mass during the week.

The Weekly Offertory Collection will not be taken in the usual way at the present time but please leave your collection in the baskets either at the right side of the altar rails or at the side door as you leave church. Any donations towards church expenses are welcome and can be posted through the Presbytery letterbox.

Holy Communion: the communicant should unloop their face covering and extend their hands to receive Holy Communion and then immediately consume the Sacred Host and replace the face covering.

The Good Shepherd Centre: Centrum Dobrego Pasterza: Centre Dobreho Pastiera: West Lane, Keighley. If you or someone you know is in urgent need of help please phone us and we will do what we can to help. We can offer clothes, household goods, bedding and food vouchers. Please phone between 9.30am & 11.30am: 07491778715.

The Re-lighting of the Church is the final part of the church restoration and having received the faculty for this work from Historic Churches and permission from Diocesan Finance to spend the money we have raised for this project the electricians have been working in church since last Monday and should be finished before the end of September. There are two main reasons for the re-lighting; first of all many of the old lights need replacing and we need scaffolding to do the work which is very expensive and secondly the new lights today are called LED and last for a long time, using very little electricity and we are able to focus the spot lights to illuminate the shrines & statues and at the same time have a clear but soft light in the church.

We welcome one of the Comboni Missionary Fathers to St. Anne's this weekend as the celebrant and preacher at Holy Mass for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows dates back to the twelfth century and Pope Pius X fixed the permanent date of 15th September the day after the Holy Cross which reminds us of the suffering of Mary during the passion and death of Christ. This feast refers to all the sorrows of Mary, as indicated by the words of Simeon: "And your own soul a sword shall pierce." In our own times of suffering we can come to Our Lady and ask for her help & prayers.

Please Note: No Mass on Monday morning this week but then all Masses at the usual times.