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

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HOLY MASS AT SAINT ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

Date: February		Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Saturday	30 th	6.30pm	Pro Populo	Vigil
Sunday	31 st	11.00am	Thomas Igoe (A)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	1^{st}	9.30am	NHS front-line workers	Feria
Tuesday	2 nd	7.30pm	John & Patricia Stokell (RIP)	The Presentation of the Lord
Wednesday	3 rd	9.30am	Fr. Jack Kennedy (LD)	St. Blaise
Thursday	4 th	-	-	Feria
Friday	5 th	12.30pm	Margaret Rose Stell (LD)	St. Agatha
Saturday	6 th	9.00am	Yorkshire Brethren	St. Paul Miki & Companions
		6.30pm	Koloman, Maria & Zoltan Misalko	Vigil
Sunday	7 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Devotions & Confessions					
Angelus & Holy Rosary	Friday 12 Noon				
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am & 5.30pm - 6.15pm				
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am & 5.30pm - 6.00pm				

The Good Shepherd Centre: Centrum Dobrego Pasterza: Centre Dobreho Pastiera: West lane, Keighley. If anyone you know is in need of help please phone the Centre and arrangements will be made to offer help and support. We can offer clothes, household goods, bedding and food vouchers. For support or information about EU Settled Status Procedure, please contact by telephone on 07491778715 in the morning, if possible.

Preparation for First Confession: The third lesson is on Monday 1st February from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. This year because of Covid-19 restrictions the celebration of Reconciliation on Saturday 6th March will begin at 10.00am and only four families will come at that time for the children to make their first confession. Then a further four at 10.15am and every 15 mins until all the children have made their confession. The names for each group will be given by Stephen at the meeting on Monday. The certificates will be presented to the children on Sunday 7th March as they leave church at the end of Mass.

R.I.P. Petro (Peter) Prystupa whose Requiem Mass in the Ukrainian Rite is on Wednesday 3rd February at 12.30pm; we offer our sympathy & prayers to his family & friends in the Ukrainian community at this time. **R.I.P.** Marion Wright whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 9th February at 10.30am with Reception on Monday at 5.00pm. We offer our sympathy & prayers to all her family and friends at this time.

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas): As usual the candles will be blessed and you can light them at home this year praying: "*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace for my eyes have seen the light of your salvation.*" **Ask our MP** to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. Visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion - an information sheet at the back of church gives more information. **Saint this Week:** St. Blaise was martyred about 320 during the persecution of Licinius. He was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and is the only representative of the Armenian Church in the Roman liturgy. One of the popular legends is the story of the mother coming to St. Blaise to ask help for her son who was choking. The saint is now venerated as patron of those suffering from diseases of the throat and also of wool combers which is the reason why he is the patron saint of the city of Bradford. In many churches of the Latin rite two blessed candles are tied together in the form of St. Andrew's cross which is applied to the throat as the priest pronounces a special invocation to St. Blaise to protect the individual against diseases of the throat. We will continue this tradition after Holy Mass at St. Anne's by coming to the altar rails for the blessing and leaving church as usual via the side doors.