



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY The Feast of Candlemas

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Kenneth

from 9.00 am – Breakfast Praise

Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Kenneth

6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong

Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

Christine Atkinson, Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, David Coleman, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Betty James, Alan King, Pascale Moerhle, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, Robin Shaw, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson.

DEPARTED Ramone Guha

YEARS' MIND

Monday	Brian Coates, Redvers Scott, Lois Rothwell
Tuesday	Emily Lyons
Wednesday	Suzanne Riddiough
Thursday	George Ingle
Friday	Anne Woolmore
Saturday	Nellie Wilson

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer is held Monday through Friday at 9.00 am—all welcome

Tuesday 3	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 4	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod meeting <i>on Zoom</i>	
Thursday 5	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.00 pm	Pastoral Care Group meeting	
Friday 6	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 8	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>II before Lent</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)
Tuesday 10	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
Thursday 12	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Kenneth
Friday 13	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 15	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Sunday next before Lent</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	3.00 pm	Communion at Abbeyfield	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Revd Isobel

NOTICES

Solemn Evensong this evening

The choir sings a setting of the canticles by Christopher Rathbone, and William Byrd's *Senex puerum portebat*.

Organ Recital – thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported last month's organ recital which raised £179.50 for the Organ Restoration Fund. Please do join us this Friday when Christopher will play music by the great Johann Sebastian Bach.

News from Fr Bernard

Fr Bernard will soon be leaving Ilkley to take up residence in Dulverton Hall, a clergy retirement home in Scarborough. We will be very sorry not to have him with us but wish him the very best for the move and this new chapter. We are hugely thankful for Fr Bernard's ministry in our church over many years and will hold a reception after the High Mass on his final Sunday, **15 February**, to say 'thank you and farewell!'

Changes to Sunday service pattern

You'll have seen that we've introduced a new monthly service for families with young children, and we're trying some other new things to get the very best from our service pattern. We're going to be holding our popular Family Mass more often—and I'd like to encourage those who don't normally attend to come along some time, perhaps when your usual service times are inconvenient for whatever reason (the Family Mass has hymns, incense, bells, vestments, beautiful music from the choir—everything you could want!) On the Fourth Sunday of the month, we're encouraging everyone to come together at 10.45 am and involve our young people more in the various liturgical roles. We will advertise all services with good notice.

First Sunday – 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion, from 9.00 am Breakfast Praise, 10.45 am High Mass, 6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Second and third Sundays – 8.00 am Low Mass, 9.15 am Family Mass, 10.45 am High Mass, 6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Fourth (and fifth) Sunday – 8.00 am Low Mass, 10.45 am all together at the High Mass, 6.30 pm Choral Evensong

The Paschal Cycle

On Candlemas we turn our attention away from the Crib and towards the Cross. Please mark these very important dates in your diary as we celebrate the mystery of our redemption together this Lent and Easter. **Ash Wednesday** – 18 February, 7.30 pm. **Palm Sunday** – 29 March. **Maundy Thursday** – 2 April, 7.30 pm. **Good Friday** – 3 April, 1.45 pm. **Holy Saturday** – 4 April, 8.00 pm. **Easter Day** – 5 April.

Card donations and Gift Aid

Thank you to everyone using the card readers in church and the hall to make donations to St Margaret's. We encourage you to Gift Aid your donation if you are able to do so. It is quick and easy to do on screen. Your information remains entirely confidential, and this allows us to claim an extra 25% at no cost to you. Please note that from the beginning of February the paper forms will no longer be available. If you have any queries, please ask the Stewardship Secretary, Alison Stretton. Thank you.

Welcomers and Sidesmen/women – volunteers

Would you like to join our team of 'Welcomers and Sidesmen/women? It's a very important role, ensuring that everyone is made to feel welcome as they enter our church building. You would be asked about every six weeks to take on the role so if you think you could help us, or you would like to find out more, please speak to Judith Smith or Anne Eaton on Sunday or contact on 07780752740 or bbcsmith@talk21.com. Thank you.

Deanery Synod Meeting
Wednesday 4 February, 7.30 pm, on Zoom

This next online meeting of the Deanery Synod is open to all members of the church, and will feature Bishop Toby, the Acting Bishop of Leeds, giving a talk on parish share (the payments that all parishes are asked to make to support the costs of ministry in the diocese). For a link to the meeting, please contact Fr Alex or Fr Marc. You will need to download a programme called 'Zoom' but it is not a difficult process.

Organ Recital
Friday 6 February, 12.30 pm

The February Organ Recital consists of two wonderful Trio Sonatas (chamber music for two hands plus feet) by the great JS Bach, plus a little-known Prelude in A minor for light relief.

Heartfelt Cake Sale!
Sunday 8 February

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 8 February after morning services. All cakes gladly received. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 8.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

Dementia Hub Drop In
Tuesdays, 11.30 am – 1.30 pm, Wright Place, Clarke Foley

Free confidential personalised information service. Signposting to further resources. Creating dementia-friendly spaces. Communication tips and care planning. Guidance for living well with, or alongside someone, experiencing memory loss, before or following a diagnosis.

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