



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

II before Lent

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Marc)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Marc



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 Rosemary Cysarz, Ramone Guha

YEARS' MIND

Sunday John Brooks, Pat Turner

Monday James Hunt, Mary Scott

Tuesday Annie Cooke

Wednesday Constance Johnstone, Charles Terry, Jessie Williamson

Friday Ben Soppitt

Saturday Hannah Appleyard, Annie Walker, Susan Still

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 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	Revd Catherine Ogle
<i>Sunday next</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>before Lent</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	3.00 pm	Communion at Abbeyfield	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Revd Isobel
Tuesday 17	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Catherine Ogle
Wednesday 18	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with imposition of ashes</i>	Fr Kenneth
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.30 pm	High Mass <i>with imposition of ashes</i>	Fr Alex
Thursday 19	<i>[No Mass at 11.00 am today]</i>		
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 20	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 22	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent I</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)

NOTICES

New collection bags

Please note a new arrangement for taking the offertory collection at the High Mass, beginning this morning. As many in our congregation give regularly by direct debit or standing order (for which we are very grateful!) often the collection baskets can be a slightly sad sight, and they usually don't make it round the whole congregation, including visitors. We have obtained some attractive 'pre-loved' collection bags which will replace the baskets. **Please take the bag and pass it along your row; if you're on the outer end of the row please pass it back to the row behind you.** We hope this will signal that making an offering is an important part of the service and give everyone the best opportunity to make a gift.

After services this morning

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place in the hall, and all are very welcome to buy a cake or two in aid of our Mission Fund.

David White's 80th birthday. You are invited to join David and Liz in the hall after the High Mass to celebrate David's forthcoming 80th birthday on Wednesday.

Choral Evensong this evening

The choir sings Herbert Brewer's setting of the canticles in D, and William Harris' *All creatures of our God and King*.

Message from Fr Alex

Thank you for your well wishes and prayers during my current illness. I'm suffering from vertigo after a virus in January, which makes anything physical quite a challenge. I'm planning to take some time out to aid recovery before Ash Wednesday, and I'm very grateful to clergy colleagues for covering services.

Rosemary Cysarz RIP

Liz Horn, daughter of Rosemary Cysarz, would like to let members of the congregation know that Rosemary's funeral will take place on Wednesday 11 February, 1.30 pm at St Giles, Church Hill, Bramhope. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Appeal at our Christmas services and at the Christmas Tree Festival. In all we raised £4,200 for the work of the women's refuge in Keighley (*Staying Put*). Thank you also to all who supported our carol singers at Ilkley Rail Station who raised £250 for the work of *JJ Community Transformation* in Uganda. A further £200 was donated at the Christingle Service in support of *The Children's Society*.

No Mass on Thursday 19 February

Please note that there will be no celebration of the Mass on Thursday 19 February. All are encouraged to attend on Wednesday 18 at 11.00 am or 7.30 pm for Ash Wednesday. *Lunch Club is on as advertised – please see below*).

Lunch Club

Thursday 19 February, 12.30 pm

The next Lunch Club takes place on Thursday 19 February at 12.30 pm. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.50 for a glass of wine. Tickets are available from Sandy, and you can call to book a place: 01943 603222 (last booking by Monday 16 February). Arrival from 12 noon.

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!'

The Paschal Cycle

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.

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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