



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

**SUNDAY 15 MARCH**

**Lent IV**

*Mothering Sunday*

**8.00 am – Low Mass**

*Fr Alex*

**9.15 am – Mothering Sunday Family Mass**

*Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)*

**10.45 am – High Mass**

*Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Alex)*

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong**

*Fr Marc (Homily: Revd Isobel)*



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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Sean Harrington, Betty James, Alan King, Arnold Mahon, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Diana Rees-Jones, Philip Rowbottom, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

**DEPARTED**      Mark Joyce

### YEARS' MIND

<b>Sunday</b>	John Rawnsley, Dora Storr, Trevor Hearnshaw
<b>Monday</b>	John Wormald
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reginald Rawnsley
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tom Burns, Leslie Pickett (pr)
<b>Thursday</b>	Muriel Armstrong, Roy Lockwood
<b>Friday</b>	Margaret Cullingworth, Charles I'Anson, Sheila Scott

*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 17	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	5.00 pm	Holy Hour	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 19	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	7.30 pm	Lent Study Group IV <i>in the hall</i>	
Friday 20	9.30 am	Playtime	
	<u>(No Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart today)</u>		
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>Lent V</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>High Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Readings and Music for Passiontide</b>	Fr Marc
Tuesday 24	2.30 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	5.00 pm	Holy Hour	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	2.00 pm	Communion at Mayfield View	
<i>The Annunciation</i>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>High Mass followed by drinks</b>	Fr Alex (H: Br Michael Jacob SSF)
Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting <i>in the hall</i>	
Friday 27	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <u>at Middleton Lodge Calvary</u>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 28	9.30 am	Church cleaning	
	5.00 pm	Confessions	Fr Alex
<b>Sunday 29</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Holy Week Service</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Procession and High Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Solemn Evensong</b>	Fr Kenneth

## NOTICES

### **Choral Evensong this evening**

Revd Isobel continues our Lent sermon series, 'Icons of the Passion,' with a reflection on an icon of 'The Virgin Hodegretia' ('she who shows the way'), printed in the Evensong booklet. The choir sings Orlando Gibbons' *Fauxbourdons* and Josef Rheinberger's beautiful *Abendlied*.

### **Stewardship Letter**

Please pick up a letter from the back of church if you haven't already done so – there should be one with your name on, or a blank one. The Stewardship Secretary would very much appreciate a response from everyone, even if just to confirm contact details and Gift Aid eligibility. There is a box for responses at the back of church each Sunday until 29 March inclusive. Thank you.

### **The Paschal Cycle**

Please mark these very important dates and times in your diary as we celebrate the mystery of our redemption together this Lent and Easter. **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.

### **Lent Study Group IV**

**Thursday 19 March, 7.30 pm**

Our final session after reading Scott Hahn's *The Lamb's Supper* is an opportunity to go through the liturgy of the Mass in detail with questions, followed by a short, contemplative Mass together.

### **Lunch Club**

**Thursday 19 March, 12.30 pm**

The next Lunch Club takes place on Thursday 19 March 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 March). Arrival from 12 noon.

**Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart on Friday 20 March is cancelled.**

### **Readings and Music for Passiontide**

**Sunday 22 March, 6.30 pm**

On Passion Sunday, in place of Evensong, we will hold a service of poems, readings and music on the theme of the Passion, with anthems from the choir and hymns.

### **The Annunciation of Our Lord to the BVM**

**Wednesday 25 March, 7.30 pm**

Join us for High Mass on this beautiful feast as the cycle of the mystery of the Incarnation begins again. We're delighted to welcome Br Michael Jacob SSF from the Community of St Francis in Alnmouth as our guest preacher. Mass will be followed by drinks.

## Stations of the Cross

**Friday 27 March, 2.30 pm, at Middleton Lodge Calvary**

Our final remembrance of The Lord's Passion before Holy Week will be at the beautiful Middleton Lodge Calvary. If driving, park near Middleton Grange LS29 0EB, just off Langbar Road, and the Calvary is a short walk through the woods. Please ask Fr Alex if you're not sure. *If the weather is really bad, we'll meet at St Margaret's.*

## The Great Annual Spring Clean!!!

**Saturday 28 March 9.30 am – 12 noon**

Once a year, just before Easter, we like to give our beautiful church an extra clean so that everything is sparkling for our great Easter Celebrations!

Saturday 28 March, 9.30 am - 12 noon, is the date to put firmly in your diaries please. Some jobs like silver cleaning are less strenuous and can be done sitting down. This really is a case of 'many hands make light work' so please plan to come and lend a hand. It usually becomes a nice social occasion with cakes and coffee to share. Please do sign up on the list at the back of the church to give me an idea of how much cake to buy to keep our energy levels up! Please speak to Anne for more information.

## Confessions

Fr Alex will be available to hear confessions before Holy Week and Easter on **Saturday 28 March, 5.00 – 6.00 pm and Saturday 4 April, 5.00 – 6.00 pm**. Fr Alex will be in the Lady Chapel; if the Lady Chapel doors are closed, please wait; if they are open, please enter. If you'd like to speak to Fr Alex beforehand or at another time, please be in touch.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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