



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

Lent III

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Kenneth

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Kenneth)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex



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, Philip Rowbottom, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED Pascale Moerhle

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Elizabeth Ellis, Anne Roberts, Maurice Wright

Tuesday Robert Gardner, Walter Parkinson, Sarah Powell, Margaret Stefanuti, Michael Taylor

Wednesday Brian Wilson

Thursday Geoffrey Brook, Joseph Cullingworth

Friday John Heap, Pat Proctor

Saturday Anthony Carter (pr), Clifford Garlick, Mary Hardy

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	5.00 pm	Holy Hour	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 12	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	Lent Study Group III <i>in the hall</i>	
Friday 13	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Margaret's</i>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 15	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent IV</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass (<i>Mothering Sunday</i>)	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	10.45 am	High Mass (<i>Lent IV</i>)	Fr Kenneth (H: Fr Alex)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc (H: Revd Isobel)
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	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart</i>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 22	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>Lent V</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	6.30 pm	Readings and Music for Passiontide	Fr Marc

NOTICES

Choral Evensong this evening

Fr Alex continues our Lent sermon series, 'Icons of the Passion,' with a reflection on an icon of 'Christ with Abbot Mena' from 6th Century Egypt (printed in the Evensong booklet). The choir sings Thomas Morley's *Short Service* and Henry Purcell's *Remember not, Lord, our offences*.

Clergy notices

Fr Marc is away on IME (Initial Ministerial Education) training residential with fellow assistant curates this weekend; he is preaching at Evensong at Ripon Cathedral this afternoon.

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 will be a box for responses at the back of church each Sunday between 8 and 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 III

Thursday 12 March, 7.30 pm

The reading for this third session on Scott Hahn's *The Lamb's Supper* is Part Three, pp 115 to the end. If you'd like a copy of the reading, please ask Fr Alex. We intend the final session on Thursday 19 March to be 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.

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.

Car Parking in Ilkley

Ilkley Town Council is keen to gather residents' views about the recent changes to car parking, made by Bradford Council, which came into effect in the town at the start of the year. You can share your views using the online survey: www.ilkleytowncouncil.gov.uk/2026/02/parking-feedback/

GIVING

We rely on your generous donations to fund the work of our church, and to support the cost of ministry in the diocese. Please consider making a regular donation to St Margaret's. Thank you for your support.

REGULAR GIVING is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 07867 880409 for more details.

ONE-OFF DONATIONS can also be made via the Parish Giving Scheme online, the card reader by the entrance to the church, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your mobile phone. Cash donations can be put in the large safe opposite the welcomers' table. Please use Gift Aid where possible to allow us to increase the value of your gift at no cost to you. **THANK YOU.**



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