

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PARISH SCHOOLS: St Mary's Primary School (455309) : St Margaret Clitherow Primary School (835370) : St Peter's Catholic College of Maths & Computing (453462)

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Sat	1st	(6.30 pm)	
Sun	2nd	(9.30 am) (11.00 am)	
Mon	3rd	(9.15 am)	St Oswald
Tues	4th	(9.15 am)	St John Vianey
Wed	5th	(9.15 am)	Dedication of St Mary Major
Thurs	6th	(9.15 am)	The Transfiguration
Fri	7th	(9.15 am)	St Sixtus & Companions No Evening Mass
Sat	8th	(6.30 pm)	St Dominic

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

(Daily Mass time is 9.15 am except
where otherwise indicated)

ST ANDREW'S

Sat	(6.30 pm)	Anne & Alan Boyer (Silver Wedding Anniv)
Sun	(9.30 am)	Winnie Cholmondeley (Anniv)/People of the parish
Mon	(9.15 am)	Ella & Joe Corrigan (Anniv)/Roger Ivison RD
Tues	(9.15 am)	Michael Lane (Anniv)/Jimmy Conley RD
Thur	(9.15 am)	Jean Lowry (80th B'day)
Fri	(9.15 am)	Don Wentworth (Anniv)/Betty Devine (80th B'Day)
Sat	(6.30 pm)	Dorothy Smith (Anniv)/Fr Tony Skillen (Anniv)

ST ANNE'S

Sun	(11.00 am)	Vincent Doran (Anniv)/Anne White (B'day Anniv)
Wed	(9.15 am)	Veronica O'Neill (Anniv)/Catherine Conway (Anniv)

ST PETER'S

Sun

SCHOOL MASSES

THIS WEEK:

Fri (9.15 am)

NO SCHOOL MASSES - SUMMER BREAK

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

for those who would like to prepare for next week's

Liturgies readings will be as follows:-

19th week Ordinary time

Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51



*Your prayers are requested for all the
sick and housebound of the parish and
those in hospital and nursing homes -
remember also those with care of them.
Please also check the 'Prayer Intentions' board
at the back of church.*

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (02.08.09)**First Reading:**

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

Gospel:

John 6:24-35



WEEKLY OFFERING

came to: - £ 1434.59 - Thank you

TOTE: C S L six shares @ £24 each

- COUNTING TEAM -

2 July: Team 'F' next weekend Team 'A'

SWINE FLU

Until further notice and to minimise the threat, please note the following in church and for the housebound. We are also **considering** Holy Communion to the housebound once a month only.

- 1 Holy Communion to be received **in the hand only**
- 2 The **choice** is with **you** whether you receive from the chalice
- 3 The sign of peace will be suspended

We continue to monitor the situation; stay at home if you feel unwell; get medical help; use tissues; wash hands thoroughly and often. Don't panic!

ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT GRACE

Sunday, 16 August Rosary at 2.30 pm, Mass at 3 pm. Preacher: Bishop Arthur Roche of the Leeds Diocese. There is a list at the back of church for names.

PROPOSED BASE FOR NEW VODAPHONE RADIO STATION AT ESTON TOWN HALL

In order to provide new 3 G coverage and to allow wireless broadband internet access to mobile phones, laptops etc. The proposal will also accommodate)2 UK Ltd. To act as a sharing facility. See notice board. Our views are welcome.

SUPPORTING LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY

A 10 week course begins September 2009 to July 2010 (2 hours per month). Anyone interested please get in touch. Parish pays expenses.

A meeting is to be arranged in September for those parishioners who completed the course and received their certificates at the Cathedral on 16 July.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION STUDY DAY

Saturday 12 September at Askham Bryan College, York. Let Anna Chadwick know if you intend to go. If you haven't already collected your new rota from the back of church, please do so this weekend.

NEW CATHOLICS

For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, we start a new group in September. Thursdays, 6.30-7.30 pm

CARFIN SCOTLAND

Visit to Carfin on Tuesday 8 September, Our Lady's Birthday. Coach will depart at 8.30 am from St Andrew's and then collect at St Clare's, Brookfield. Cost will be approximately £12-15 each. Tel 07968973668 (Rory Connolly).

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND 5 SEPTEMBER

Departing 9.30 am Blue Bell, Acklam. Return 10 pm Blue Bell, Acklam. Later in the afternoon Fr Gerard Robinson will celebrate Mass fulfilling the Sunday Obligation. COST £10 per adult.; £5 Youth under 16; Children under 10 free. Names and details from John Buckton Tel 07803928255

PARISH DANCE

Our next parish dance is on Wednesday 12 August. Doors open at 5.30. New people always welcome. Entrance £1.

PARISH TOTE

Some of our more senior parishioners who used to faithfully support the Tote are no longer with us. We need more parishioners to play the Tote to keep up the winnings. Costs as little as 20p a go. See Joe for details.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Roger Ivison; Lilian Bane (Fr John's mother); Margaret Shore

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Fr Tony Skillen; Tess Garbutt; Veronica O'Neill; Winnie Cholmondeley; Ella & Joe Corrigan; Vincent Doran; Michael Lane; Fr Bernard Hawksworth; Fr Tom Hunter; Edgar Jones; Pat Rutherford; Dorothy Smith; Canon Lovelady

MASSES RECEIVED

Margaret Shore; Cliff Wilson; Michael Lane; Vincent Doran; Ella & Joe Corrigan; Betty Devine's 80th Birthday (2); Roger Ivison; Winnie Cholmondeley; veronica O'Neill; Thanks for prayers answered; Holy Souls; Tess Garbutt; In Thanksgiving for a happy marriage; Mary Davies Intentions

HOLY SHOP

Our Holy Shop will be open after all Masses this weekend. There is a large selection of cards and holy objects.

Sunday Smile

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, observing his wife, looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off he asked what she'd like to have for her birthday. 'I'd like to be twelve again', she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her Birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Alton Towers theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Corkscrew, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Monster, Roller Coaster, everything there was.

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake. Then it was off to the cinema with popcorn, a huge Cola, and her favourite sweets...M&M's. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted. He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well dear, what was it like being twelve again?' Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed. 'I meant my dress size, you dill !!!!'

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is gonna get it wrong.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

St John Vianey (Curé of Ars) is the patron saint of Parish Priests (see his statue in St Andrew's). He was born 8 May 1786, a shepherd's son. He died in 1859 (150 years since his death). We celebrate his feast on 4 August. He was canonised in 1925. His life was filled with works of charity and love. He heard confessions for up to 16 hours a day; in confession he was gentle and compassionate. If you visit Ars in Northern France you can see his body in its glass coffin.

Website of the Week - www.yearofthepriest.org

PARISH BINGO IN THE HALL

Monday: Doors open 6.30 pm, eyes down 7.15 pm

Thursday: Doors open 1.30 pm, eyes down 2.15 pm

Newcomers always most welcome!

This is a regular source of fundraising for the parish so your support is always appreciated

