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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

January Prayers: Sunday 28th February

We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and kindness of those around them would support pregnant women everywhere to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds.

Lord hear us.

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Live Online Mass:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

Mass Times

Our church is open for public worship and has been throughout the present lockdown as permitted. Mass times are:

Monday to Friday 10.00 AM Saturday 09.30 AM 06.00 PM

Sunday 10.00 AM 06.00 PM

Any information regarding the masses during the Holy Week will be announced by Fr. Shinto in the newsletter, Facebook page and website.

Those who wish to remain at home for any reason may access the mass and Stations of the Cross on live stream.

500 Club Annual Subscriptions are due.

Yorkshire Bank - St Marie's

500 Club - account

46962257 - sort code 05 07

40 or by cheque or cash

which can be left at church.

Please make sure you put

your name with the

payment. If you are not a

member it is easy to join. It

costs £12 a year for a

number and you are then in

the monthly draw with a

chance to win cash prizes.

Elizabeth happy to collect

monies from you in person

please call 07513914690 to

arrange. If we don't get all

our subscriptions we will

have to reduce the prizes.

Lenten message from His Holiness

Pope Francis **"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem" (Mt 20:18).**

Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love. [Visit here](#) to read in full.

St Marie's Lenten appeal for Covid-19 aids

for Malawi and Rosminian missions in East

Africa. We are aiming to try and help some

desperately poor countries in Africa. We

already sent pulse oximeters and Covid test

kits to Fr Khembo in Blantyre, Malawi. These

could help save lives by early diagnosis. We

are in contact with Fr Emilian Rosminian

Provincial in East African missions. Their

Wi-Fi is so bad it takes days for emails to get

through. This is a glorious opportunity for all

the community of St Marie's to help these

poorer countries with our prayers and

donations. Any donation can be given to me,

send it to me or drop it in the collection box.

Sat 27 th February 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Bill McLaughlin RIP Julie Mascarenhas RIP
Sun 28 th February 2021	Second Sunday in Lent	10.00AM 06.00PM	Una Leach RIP Augustine Kearns RIP
Mon 1 st March 2021	Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	10.00AM	Bridget Coyle RIP
Tue 2 nd March 2021	Feast of St Chad, Bishop	10.00AM	James Roche RIP
Wed 3 rd March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	James Roche RIP
Thu 4 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Margaret O'Neill RIP
Fri 5 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 07.00PM	Tom Kenny RIP Way of the Cross
Sat 6 th March 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Second Sunday of Lent Mark 9:2-10

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." [...] Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what "rising from the dead" meant.

Parish Shop

Available from Ruth Clensy for:
Mothering Sunday on 14th March
St. Patrick's Day on 17th March
Easter Sunday on 4th April
after masses or phone 812702.



Here's how:

- 1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once a day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
 - 2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph. By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples;
 - 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;
 - 4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.
- THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis)

THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

- JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.
FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.
MARCH: Joseph Most Just.
APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.
MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.
JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.
JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.
AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.
SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.
OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.
NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.
DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

Lenten Info and Links

Hopefully this will be helpful for you as we journey through the holy season.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/>

We have a film recorded by Fr Nick King, SJ reflecting on Mark's account of Jesus in the desert. The reflections, like those in Advent, are not intended to be "model homilies" but they will hopefully provide you with material for prayer, reflection and will help open up the scriptures as we journey through this holy season.

[Lent 1, Year B - YouTube](#)

UCM Sunday 7th March at 6pm is the UCM mass for Betty Kendall she was a much loved and devoted member for over 60 years.

Reflections on St Joseph

by Fr John Bland

<https://youtu.be/yBsNIRI3qeg>

by Fr Chris Fuse

<https://youtu.be/3UKFKbflS9s>

As this year is dedicated to St Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. 0845 2602016 or wwme.org.uk/

RECENTLY DIED

[Helen Treacy, Mary Josephine Pope](#)
[Jeannie Wardrope Williams](#)
[John Francis White, Brian Barnes](#)

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Anne Watters, Dennis Hamill

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves
Timothy Etherton and all those sick with coronavirus