



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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Sunday 10th January 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading Is 55:1-11 Come to the waters that your soul may live.

Psalm Is 12 **Response: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-9 The Spirit, the water, and the blood.

Acclamation Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Gospel Mark 1:7-11 You are my son, the beloved; my favour rest on you.

Saturday 9th January VIGIL	5.15pm St Winefride's <i>PUBLIC</i>	Catherine McMahon RIP
Sunday 10th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST	8.15am St Winefride's <i>PUBLIC</i> 9.45am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>) <i>PUBLIC</i> 11.15am St John's <i>PUBLIC</i> 1.00pm St Winefride's 5.00pm St Win's (<i>L-stream</i>) <i>PUBLIC</i>	People of the Parish Parish Dead List Parish Dead List <i>Bap: Archie Thomas Smith</i> <i>Holy Hour</i>
Monday 11th January	8.00am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>) Private Mass	Fr Charles Doughty Parish Dead List
Tuesday 12th January St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot OM	2.15pm St John's 6.00-7.00pm St John's <i>PUBLIC</i> 7.00pm St John's <i>PUBLIC</i>	Req: Algimantas Miicuta RIP <i>Holy Hour</i> Parish Dead List
Wednesday 13th January	9.00am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>) 6.00pm St Wins (<i>Extra Fm</i>) <i>PUBLIC</i>	Parish Dead List; Parish Dead List
Thursday 14th January	9.00am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>)	Parish Dead List; Parish Dead List
Friday 15th January	9.15am St Winefride's (<i>L-stream</i>) <i>Especially for St John the Evange- list's and St Winefride's Schools</i> 2.00pm-3.05pm St Win's <i>PUBLIC</i> 6.00pm St Winefride's (<i>L-streamed</i>)	Parish Dead List; Parish Dead List <i>Holy Hour with Divine Mercy</i> <i>Prayers for deliverance from</i> <i>Covid 19</i>
Saturday 16th January VIGIL	9.00-10.00am <i>PUBLIC</i> 10.00am St John's <i>PUBLIC</i> 5.15pm St Winefride's <i>PUBLIC</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i> Alison LD; Int of Sally Barnes (sick) People of the Parish
Sunday 17th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.15am St Winefride's <i>PUBLIC</i> 9.45am St Wins (<i>L-Stream</i>) <i>PUBLIC</i> 11.15am St John's <i>PUBLIC</i> 1.00pm St John's 5.00pm St Win's (<i>L-stream</i>) <i>PUBLIC</i>	Parish Dead List Parish Dead List Yorkshire Brethren <i>Baptism: Daisy Ansell</i> <i>Holy Hour</i>

Please **book a place at Masses, preferably by Eventbrite** on our parish website, and if not, by phone. We have had to reduce the number of Masses which parishioners can attend physically because the number of stewards has decreased because of shielding.

Please pray for those who are **sick**, & for those who have **died**, & those with anniversaries at this time.

Offertories: 3rd Jan: **Env: £290; Loose: £229.82; Standing order (average): £450.** The Crib offerings (**£35**) will be sent to the **Friends of the Holy Land** which supports beleaguered Christians. During December we also received **£366** through our website "Donate" button and **£201** through our contactless payment device at St Winefride's. **Thank you for your generosity.**

There are lots of methods you can use to support your parish financially. Our preferred method is by **standing order** because it guarantees the parish a steady income. We are also one of the first parishes to have an **easy-to-use contactless payment device**: our stewards can help you operate it. You can Gift Aid your donation by entering your contact details (a two-minute job): you need do this only once and subsequent donations are Gift Aided automatically. Also you can give via the **"Donate" button** on the landing page of our **parish website**. And you can donate £5 by **texting CHURCH MMOG to 70500**. If you are a member of our **Parish 200 Club** (or if you'd like to become one) please give your £12 annual subscription to **Kath Kenningham** by 9th Jan: 8 Kenmore Road, BD6 3JF or the Parish Office. Today: **Second Collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund.**

Thank you to **Margaret Green** who has just ended her last term as a Governor at St Winefride's School after ten years and to **Peter Curran, Sharon Hunt and Maureen Murphy** who for the last 15 years have polished the brasses each month at St Winefride's and who now stand down from this responsibility.

Adult and young people's faith formation using Sycamore and other resources

Baptism: Virtual Sycamore faith formation sessions for parents: 11am, Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th January. Please register your interest with the Parish Office. Subsequent sessions will be in May.

The **new season for the Catholic Enquiry Group** opens on Thursday 14th January 2021 at 7.30pm. If you think you would like to explore the Christian faith or if you have a settled desire to become a Catholic, please contact Fr Paul so that suitable support can be provided for you.

Food support

Are you an older person and would you like to have a **home-delivered, hot lunch** on Wednesdays, price £3, cooked by our **Catholic Care Friendship Group**? Please phone Michelle Vink: 07739 975000. The **Catholic Care Community Food Stall**, which offers free food for hard-hit local people, opens as usual this week on Wednesday between 9am and 10am at St Winefride's Hall. Stall coordinator Sue Parsons has also arranged with **St John the Evangelist** Head of School Sarah Kenyon to create food parcels for families who need support. These will be distributed on Wednesdays from this week onwards.

Today we are having our **monthly collection** for the work of the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. Please leave **tins of tuna, coffee, sugar, crisps and chocolate bars** in either of our church porches.

Parish Men's Group

Next meeting: Wednesday 13th Jan, 8 pm. **Discussion: Why do we or why don't we go to Mass?**
Meeting ID: 858 4744 4079. Password: 063928.

Worship

Our **cribs and Christmas trees** will remain in place until Candlemas (2nd Feb) following Vatican tradition. We would all be grateful if **readers** would wear **plastic gloves** when reading.

We need **more stewards** to help keep our churches open. Would you kindly volunteer?

Outreach

Our next **street evangelization event**, which was scheduled to take place at the end of this month, has been postponed to comply with lockdown regulations.

The first of our quarterly **missionary outreach evenings** will be on Wednesday 5th May, 6-7.30pm on the Woodside Estate. We shall ask local residents if they wish us to pray for a particular intention.

Please join us in our **Lockdown Prayer Walk Initiative**. During your daily exercise period pray for inhabitants, workers etc on the streets you traverse and then inform the Parish Office of the streets covered.

We will enter them in on-line list provided by "Bradford 24/7 Prayer." We want to cover the whole of the parish by Easter! Great guide: www.eauk.org/assets/files/downloads/Walk-and-Pray-Resource.pdf

Young people

Our new **Young Christian Workers Group for young people aged 16 and over** will be launched via Zoom this Wednesday (13th Jan) at 8pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to find out more.

Primary schools

Our two governing bodies became a **single Local Academy Council** this week.

First sacraments

The date of the **First Holy Communion Mass** for children who did not make their First Holy Communion before Christmas has been rescheduled: it will take place on Sun 9th May, 9.45am.

First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2021: Application forms available from Parish Office.

Social events

We will have an **Afro-Caribbean Evening** on Friday 11th June at St Winefride's for African and Caribbean parishioners and their friends. Mass at 6.30pm followed by a party in the hall.

A concern about **Safeguarding?** Please phone the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: 0113 261 8046.