



Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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Sunday 11th April 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

First Reading Acts 4:32-35: United, heart and soul.
 Resp Psalm 117 **Res: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**
 Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6: Anybody who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.
 Acclamation Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
 Gospel John 20:19-31: Eight days later, Jesus came.

Saturday 10th April VIGIL	4.30-5.00pm 5.15pm St Winefride's	The Sac of Reconciliation Milly Walsh A
Sunday 11th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	8.15am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's 10.15am NB St Win's (L-Stream) 11.15am St John's 3.00-4.00pm St Winefride's	People of the Parish Priest's Intention Michael Bahan A Int of John Fox (90th Birth); Audrey Firth LD <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour with the opportunity for Confession</i>
Monday 12th April Weekday of Easter	8.00am St Winefride's (L-stream) Private Mass St W's	Patrick Brady LD Priest's Intention
Tuesday 13th April Weekday of Easter	6.00-7.00pm St John's 7.00pm St John's (L-stream)	<i>Holy Hour</i> Priest's Intention X 2
Wednesday 14th April Weekday of Easter	8.00am NB St W's (L-stream) 9.15am St John's School 6pm St W's (Extra Form) (L-stream)	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention Jim Alderson A & Austin Jen- nings LD
Thursday 15th April Weekday of Easter	8.00-9.00am St John's 9.00am St John's (L-stream)	<i>Holy Hour</i> Priest's Intention
Friday 16th April Weekday of Easter	9.15am St Winefride's School 12noon St Winefride's 2.00-3.10pm St Winefride's	Priest's Intention Requiem: Edward Bolland <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 17th April Weekday of Easter VIGIL	9.00-10.00am St John's 10.00am St John's 4.30-5.00pm St Winefride's 5.15pm St Winefride's	<i>Holy Hour with Rosary</i> Priest's Intention x 2 <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 18th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.15am St Winefride's 9.15am St John's 10.15am NB St Win's (L-Stream) 11.15am St John's 5.00-6.00pm St Winefride's	Yorkshire Brethren Priest's Intention Edward Bolland LD Priest's Intention <i>Holy Hour</i>

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

Please **book a place at Masses, preferably by Eventbrite** on our parish website, and if not, by phone. All Masses are now open to the public. The parish clergy will act as stewards when necessary.

Offertories: 4th April: Env: £20; Easter Offerings (to the clergy): Env: £353.50 ; Loose: £483.31; Standing order (average): £450; Holy Places: Env: £157; Loose: £273.92. In addition we received **£522** through 16 donations on our **website Donate button** and **£263** through 32 donations on our **contactless payment machine**. Thank you. Fr Paul and Fr Peter would like personally to thank parishioners for their generous donations at Easter. Thank you also to all **APF Red Box holders** whose contents have just been counted: you have raised **£1,200** for the foreign missions.

The **200 Club £250 draw** will take place via live stream on our Facebook Page at 6pm this evening.

Liturgy

Altar server training: Thurs 15th April, 3.30pm: St W's Church; Fri 16th April, 3.30pm: St J's Church.

This Sunday and next Sunday the Mass which is usually celebrated at **9.45am** will be celebrated at **10.15am** so that Fr Peter can supply for a priest recuperating after medical treatment.

Parishioners are invited to sign up to do an hour's adoration during our **Forty Hours' Devotion** across both churches between Fri 16th and Sun 18th July. Please submit your name to the Parish Office.

The Environment

We are going to set up a **Parish Gardening Club** with a view to cultivating some the land at the back of St Winefride's Church. We hope to grow our own flowers for church as well as vegetables which we may use for food support. If you could help with this please contact the Parish Office.

Garden parties for our friends and neighbours

To celebrate (hopefully) the ending of lockdown, we are going to arrange **two garden parties** for members of our local communities (ie social and outreach events): on Sunday 27th June at St Winefride's and on Sunday 25th July at St John's. Would somebody take on the responsibility for coordinating each event (eg organising leafletting, social media, barbecue, bouncy castle, shared table, bar etc)?

Food support

The **Catholic Care Community Market Stall** reopens this Wednesday at St Winefride's Hall between 9am and 10am and at St John's School between 3pm and 3.30pm.

Next weekend is our monthly collection for the **Franciscan Friars' Soup Kitchen**. Please leave tins of tuna, soup and tomatoes, cheese, chocolate bars, crisps, coffee and sugar in church porches.

Last week, using funds from the **Albert Gubay Foundation**, & in liaison with the **Sandale Community Trust**, we distributed food parcels & Easter eggs to 23 families. Thank you to parcel packer **John Iles**.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The **St John's and the St Winefride's SVP Conferences** have written to express their thanks for the **£279** which each received recently from donations channelled through the parish. During the last year SVP members have provided food parcels, kitchen appliances, furniture, and carpeting to three families who have been rehoused in our area, made a donation to another SVP Conference in Sudan, liaised with the Catholic Care Community Market Stall and supported adults with learning difficulties.

Adult formation

Suns 11th and 18th Apr, 4.15pm: First and second of three Zoom Sycamore sessions for parents requesting **Baptism** for a child: Meeting ID: 893 2995 9802; Passcode: 419631.

Thurs 15th April, 7.30pm: Zoom **Sycamore for Adults:** The Power of Prayer. Meeting ID: 880 5879 0827; Passcode: 327969.

Mondays, 7-8pm, beginning 12th April: **Encountering the Risen Jesus**. A series of five Zoom reflections led by Fr Mark Jarmuz which will explore the varied responses to the resurrection of: the women who followed Jesus. Further information: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Zoom Sycamore faith formation for parents requesting First Holy Communion for their children:

The Holy Spirit and the Church: Thursday 15th April, 6pm: Meeting ID: 821 8778 6922 Passcode: 081896; Saturday 17th April, 11am: Meeting ID 810 7592 1667; Passcode:153215.

Parish Men's Group

Wednesday 14th, 8pm: Zoom: Meeting ID: 874 8800 5574; Passcode: 919777.

Young people

We need **two or three more volunteers** to work with Fr Paul to map out how we may engage with young people in liaison with the Catholic Charity Million Minutes. Please be generous and offer your ideas.

Youth SVP Group: Thurs 15th April, 5.00pm: Zoom Meeting ID: 895 7701 8855; Passcode: 553620.

Thurs 22nd April, 8pm: Zoom meeting of our **YCW Group** (for young people aged 16 and over). Meeting ID: 871 3933 3753 ; Passcode: 433021. Participants will receive £25 each as part of a diocesan initiative!

Fri 16th and Sat 17th April: **Youth 2000 Restore** at Leeds Trinity University: two online evenings of prayer, worship, talks, and interactive small groups and games and activities: www.youth2000.org/leeds

Pope Francis' April 2021 Prayer Intention: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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