



## Parish of Mary, Mother of God, Bradford

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### Sunday 15th November 2020

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading	Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31: A perfect wife—who can find her? Ps 127: <b>Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.</b>
Second Reading	1Thes: 5:1-6: Let not the day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.
Acclamation	Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Gospel	Matt 25:14-30: You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

Saturday 14th November		
Sunday 15th November <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.45am St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> ) 5.00pm St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> )	People of the Parish; Patrick Deely RIP <i>Open Church</i>
Monday 16th November	8.00am St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> )	Veronica Birkbeck rip; Deceased Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club
Tuesday 17th November	9.00am St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> ) 6.00-7.00pm St John's	Mark Fielding A; Jackie Proctor RIP <i>Open Church</i>
Wednesday 18th November <b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul OM</b>	9.15am <i>Zoom Mass for St John the Evangelist School, St Winefride's</i>	Marie Treacey RIP; Hilda Foster RIP
Thursday 19th November	9.00am St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> )	Int of Jack Kenningham (sick); Julie and Patick Smyth A
Friday 20th November	9.15am <i>L-stream Mass for St Winefride's Schl, St Winefride's</i> 2.15pm-3.15pm St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> )	Monica O'Hara RIP; Bob Jowett RIP <i>Open Church</i>
Saturday 21st November	9.00-10.00am St John's 10.30am St. Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> )	<i>Open Church</i> Int of Lynn Glover; Private Intention
Sunday 22nd November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SOL</b>	9.45am St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> ) 5.00pm St Winefride's ( <i>L-stream</i> )	People of the Parish Kitty Otto LD <i>Open Church</i>

Please pray for those who are **sick** and for those who have **died**.

#### Parish governance

Thursday 26th November, 8pm: Shared Leadership Team: Zoom conversation: What should we doing now and how should we be planning for the future?

Thursday 17th December, 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council

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

**Donations: 8th Nov: Env: £52.27; Loose: £150; UCM Donation: £103; St John's Piety Stall: £70; Standing order (average): £450.** Thank you for your generosity.

By standing order, by phone, by text or by a special on-line "donate" button: there are lots of ways in which you can support your parish. Go to our website—[www.marymotherofgod.org.uk](http://www.marymotherofgod.org.uk)—to find out more.

### Liturgy

We will develop our four weekly Open Church Hours in three ways whilst abiding by the government's regulations. Firstly we will expose the Blessed Sacrament before anybody is admitted to our churches and then repose the Blessed Sacrament after everybody has left; we will not have Benediction. Secondly, during these Hours parishioners may ask one of the priests present to hear their Confessions: the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated either in a quiet place in the church or outside. Thirdly we will have some music on some of these occasions.

### Social life

**Parish Zoom Quiz: Saturday 21st November, 5pm.**

**Parish Men's Group: Thursday 3rd December, 8pm.** If you would like to give this new group a try please contact President **Christoph Höllerer**: [christoph\\_hoellerer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:christoph_hoellerer@yahoo.co.uk) or phone the Parish Office. If you have ideas re discussion topics or social activities, please share them with us.

### Outreach to vulnerable local people

Following the assistance we provided to families in need during the summer holidays the **Albert Gubay Foundation** has kindly awarded us a further £2,500 to continue with this work.

**Catholic Care** has kindly agreed to open a **second Community Market Stall** in our parish, at St John's Church Hall, at a day and time to be determined, to complement the one at St Winefride's Church Hall. The latter is open each Wednesday between 10.30am and 11.30am and provides free food for under-pressure local people. Donations of food for both may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you to several parishioners who have already donated items and to parents of children at St Winefride's School and to the Friends of Westbrook Park from whom we received sizeable donations this week.

**Catholic Care** is preparing **hot meals** from St Winefride's Hall on Wednesdays for, alternately, members of our Friendship Group and St William's'. Volunteer drivers: [michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk) Would anybody like to join our **telephone ministry team**? Members ring up a parishioner who is shielding or several such each week for a brief chat (or a longer one if that is agreeable/manageable). If you could help please contact **Moira Page**: t: 07952 258572; e: [mtp1958@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mtp1958@hotmail.co.uk)

### Adult and young people's faith formation

During these Zoom sessions, which will always last no more than an hour, we will view the appropriate Sycamore video and have two opportunities for some gentle discussion.

**Catholic Enquiry Group: 8.00pm, Tues 17th Nov: "How to Pray" (19).**

**Sixth Form Confirmation Class: 8.00pm, Wed 18th Nov: "Forgiveness, healing and mission" (16).**

**Parents of Confirmation Candidates: 7.00pm, Thurs 19th Nov: "The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation" (3).**

In the New Year we will be beginning a new **Sycamore Enquirers' Course**. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to enrol.

### Safeguarding - Parish DBS checks

If you have a DBS check for a parish role that is over three years old you will be receiving a phone call from Joanne Clark, Safeguarding Administrator, as your DBS check needs to be renewed. This call may come from a withheld number as the safeguarding team are currently working from home. If you would like to get in touch with Joanne first please email [safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). However, if you are a Eucharistic Minister you will not be contacted as you no longer need a DBS check for this role.

The Bishop has appointed Fr Paul to the Board of the **Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust** which oversees the schools in our parish and will soon have responsibility for all the Catholic schools in Bradford and Keighley.

### Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot

Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.