

# Sacred Heart & St William R.C Church Uppermill

Newsletter for week  
Beginning 4th February 2024

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## Masses for the coming week

Monday – Mass No Mass

Tuesday – 10am Service of the Word

Wednesday – 10am Mass

Thursday – 10am Service of the Word

Friday – 10am Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Sat Vigil - 12.15pm – St Joseph's

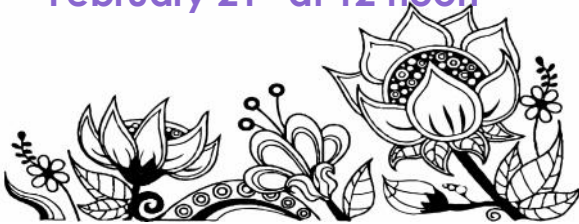
Sat Vigil 6pm – Sacred Heart Uppermill

Sunday – 9.30am Sacred Heart Uppermill

Sunday 11.00am – St Joseph's

## For your information

The Requiem Mass for the late  
Madeline Shaw will be on  
February 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon



## Masses received this week

Please pray for the following....

### Lately Deceased

Madeleine Shaw

Arthur Done

### Anniversaries

Jane Carr, Ronald Brooks, Brenda

Stott, Anthony Keogh, Bryan

Wildman, Fr James McManus

M.S.C., Wilfred Mills, Tracy

Kehoe, Mollie Robinson

Arthur Howard

### Special intentions

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Bridget Thomas (Bir)

## LENT COURSE 2024

The course this year will be based on the Beatitudes. Please let Susan Gibson know if you would like a copy of the literature.

## Last Week's collections

1st collection £335.56

2nd collection £95.63 –

Going to Racial Justice

Shop £185.69 THANK YOU



## **RSPB at Dovestone – volunteers Wanted**

There is a poster in the porch with information about work at Dovestones.



## **LENT COURSE 2024**

The Lent course starts in the week commencing Monday

19<sup>th</sup> February and will run for 5 weeks. Venues are:

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3pm at Greenfield Methodist Church

Wednesdays 8 – 9.30pm at St Anne's Church Lydgate

Thursdays 1.30 – 3pm at Delph Methodist **AND** 7.30 – 9pm at

Ebenezer Church (led by Audrey Lee and John Rosedale)

Fridays 10 – 11am at the Rectory, Station Road, Uppermill

Ann Forster, the Christ Church  
Friezeland CTIS rep has sadly died  
recently. Prayers for her family please.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leeds. Required September 2024. Closing date: Monday 19th February 2024. All applications must be on CES application form, which is available by emailing [hr@sgtgc.org.uk](mailto:hr@sgtgc.org.uk) or from the Trust website – <https://stgregorythegreatacademytrust.org.uk/>

## OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS

Consultation on Oldham's Local Plan.

The Local Plan guides planning and development in the area.

If you are interested find out more at [www.oldham.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/localplanreview)

## **WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY-**

Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287

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## GREEN ISSUES

### SEVEN WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

This is the second item in our weekly column suggesting simple positive steps you could take to help save the human race.

#### **2. Travel**

We all like holidays. But this year, why not add in a week's holiday at home?

A week where you say no to non-essential chores, and you commit to exploring the nearby area, trying local food and going to places you haven't been to before.

It might just mean one fewer flight or long car journey.

If you've exhausted your local area, how about a house swap with a friend?

**Start off with:** researching days out close to you, new local walks and independent eateries that you haven't been to before.

### Calling all years 8, 9 and 10 Catholics

A new initiative leading to Confirmation is being run at St Edwards Church, Lees.

For more information please phone Fr Callum on 0161 624 3762.

Meeting for parents is on Wednesday 28th February 7 – 8pm at St Edwards.

Confirmation will take place on 17th and 18th May.

The preparation sessions run on Wednesdays 6 – 8pm starting in March; 3 Wednesdays in March, 2 in April and the first 2 Wednesdays in May.

Speak to Fr Jim or Mary Farmer for more details.

## News from Around the Diocese

**URGENT APPEAL FOR MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME:** The Little Sisters of the Poor have had to take the heartbreaking decision to close their Leeds Care Home after RAAC concrete was found in 95% of the roof. Over the next few months all 62 residents must be re-homed and over 90 staff face redundancy. The Sisters must meet costs upwards of £500,000 to keep everyone safe until all residents have been found new homes. More details here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/urgent-appeal/>. Please bring this story to the attention of anyone you think may be able to help financially.

Note to parishes: Printed copies of a leaflet giving more details about the situation at Mount St Joseph's and appealing for funds will be distributed to arrive in all parishes before 14th February 2024.

**INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE:** There will be a meeting at Hinsley Hall on the morning of Saturday 10th February for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For more information and for booking a place at this meeting contact: Deacon David Arblaster: [david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or call 07742418979.

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE:** 12th March, 7pm in Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church (52 Otley Old Rd, Leeds, LS16 6HW). All are welcome to come and pray for healing for themselves or their loved ones. On this occasion we are delighted to welcome the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFRs) who will say a few words. Both Catholics and those of other faiths or no faith are welcome. Confession will be available. Tea and Coffee will also be available in the hall next door after the service.

**WALK IN FATHER BROWN'S FOOTSTEPS! PILGRIMAGE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS:** Saturday 16th March 2024 following the route over Ilkley Moor taken 120 years ago when GK Chesterton first met Fr John O'Connor (the Diocese of Leeds priest who was the inspiration for 'Fr Brown'). Starts at St Anne's, Keighley and ends with Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary, Ilkley. More details here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/walking-towards-the-jubilee-in-father-browns-footsteps/> Contact: [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)