

Gratitude by Joyce Rupp

To be grateful for what is, instead of underscoring what is not.

To find good amid the unwanted aspects of life,
without denying the presence of the unwanted.

To focus on beauty in the little things of life,
as well as being deliberate about the great beauties
of art, literature, music and nature.

To be present to one's own small space of life,
while stretching to the wide world beyond it.

To find something to laugh about every day,
even when there seems to be nothing to laugh about.

To search for and to see the good in others,
rather than remembering their faults and weaknesses.

To be thankful for each loving deed done by another,
no matter how insignificant it might appear.

To taste life to the fullest, and not take any part of it for granted.

To seek to forgive others for their wrongdoings,
even immense ones, and to put the past behind.

To find ways to reach out and help the disenfranchised,
while also preserving their dignity and self-worth.

To be as loving and caring as possible,
in a culture that consistently challenges these virtues.

To remember to say or send "thank you"
for whatever comes as a gift from another.

To be at peace with what cannot be changed.

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Parish Bulletin

28th Sunday of Year C
Psalter Week 4



Fr Jim Leavy	889442	Email staelredschurch@yahoo.co.uk
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Mass times for Week beginning 8th October 2016

Sat	6.30pm	Mass Davoux Family
Sun	10am	Mass Parishioners
Mon	9am	Mass Brian Hudson
Tues	9am	Mass
Wed	9am	Mass
Thurs	9am	Mass
Fri	9am	Mass
Sat	10am	Mass



The other nine where are they?

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT	Robert Snelling Pat Hudson Edna Gibson Dolores Omand	Michael McCann Margaret Rafferty	Ashley Timson
SUN	Michael Gilhooly Barbara Arblaster Hilda Sparks Lilly Sivanandarajah	Fran Varley Jonathan Crowhurst	Jo Saxby

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Alice Hart, Pedro Ballester Jr, Anne Jensen,
Anne Walsh, Joseph Kimaro, Vaneeta Dhoat, Marjorie Morris



For all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: there is a time of discussion and reflection on Thursday 13th October from 7.30pm—9pm in the hall. Please note and make every effort to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council AGM.

Thanks to all who attended on 5th October, and to David and Barbara for their presentation on their recent Holy Land visit. Pat Peach, Siva Sivanandarajah and Paul Mooney were elected to the Council, and Helen Barker was elected as Chair for the next year. Thanks to Isabelle Gantier - Houston for Chairing the PPC over the past year. The minutes of the Meeting, and the names and photos of all current members will be published in due course.

The Briery is holding a **Retreat day** on Saturday, 29th October from 10.30-3.30pm entitled "The God I Don't Believe In" led by Father Dennis Cassidy. The price is £25 per person including morning coffee and biscuits, lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For more information or to book please contact the Administrators, The Briery, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley, LS29 9BW, tel: 01943 607287, email: briery@btconnect.com.

St. Aelred's Finances - A Summary of St. Aelred's Finances for the year 2015/16 has been posted on the Notice Board in the library area of the Church. Copies will be available at the AGM on 5th October.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

An extended time every month in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations to the priesthood and for the priests of Leeds diocese. This time will involve scripture, oral prayers, and silent adoration. at St Winefrid's Church (54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, BD6 1ST) on 21st Oct from 6pm-9pm.

For the young at heart:

1 Luncheon club will be on Friday 14th October at 12.00. The menu is Shepherd's Pie and vegetables, Lemon drizzle pudding with custard. £3 to pay on the day. The list at the back of church will be taken down on Wednesday after mass. If you could help with the cooking or on the day, please contact Eileen on Harrogate 548872

2 Friendship Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month, 12.45pm—3.30pm

3 Silver Singers (Catholic Care) Singing Group for the Over 60's at St Aelred's Parish Hall. Everyone welcome, singing for fun, no previous musical experience required! Singing, refreshments and time to chat. For more details please contact Rachel on 07739 975021.

Harvest Fast collection today.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 15th-22nd 2017.

Staying 7 nights bed breakfast and evening meal in luxury Hotel £575.00. from Leeds to Dubrovnik. Our Lady is calling us to "come closer to her Son", this is a wonderful opportunity to do just that. All very welcome. Also Medjugorje Youth Festival 31st July - 6th August to be confirmed depending on interest. For more information please call Katherine 01423 734828

CAFOD - following the sales of jams, cakes and produce from gardens / allotments £230 was sent to CAFOD for our Connect 2 Ethiopia project. In response the head of Supporter Donations has written: "Your parish's long-standing and continuous support for our work is very humbling. This generosity is testament to your compassion and solidarity for our brothers and sisters worldwide. Please extend our gratitude to everyone involved with this; for their support, enthusiasm and generosity to fundraise for CAFOD. It is very much appreciated." Thanks to all concerned



This week's birthdays

Evie Denny



Day of Charismatic Renewal and Healing with Ros Powell,

Christian Evangelist, Fri 4th November 7pm—9pm at Clifton Parish Church Hall York and on Sat 5th November 10am—4pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, YORK. Tel. Sharon (01904) 337614



Loose: £206.82
Gift Aid: £397.80
Planned £29.00
£633.62

Cleaners 9th—22nd Oct

Sonia Harper and Sheila Broom

Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after Mass

