

A PSALM WHEN PARDON IS IMPOSSIBLE

It feels impossible O God

Totally beyond my reach

To forgive what has been done to me.

You know the my pain, you know the hurt I hold.

Surely you O God who in a moment of anger

Swept away all the Earth in one great flood

Leaving only Noah and his boatload of refugees

Safe from your rain soaked rage

Surely you know the storm within my heart

Your son Jesus, nailed by pain to his cross

He prayed the impossible prayer

“Father forgive them for they know not what they do”

O Infinite Sea of Mercy

Make this unworthy servant the channel of your gift of pardon

That I also may be healed

As your forgiveness passes through me to others .

- Edward Hays

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Sat	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	10am	People o f the Parish
Mon	9am	Francis Michael Steward
Tues	9am	Teresa Chapman
Weds	9am	Rose Stamper (Sick)
Thurs	9am	Joy Clarkes
Fri	9am	November List
Sat	10am	Private Intention

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Pedro Ballester Jr, Anne Jensen, Vaneeta Dhoat, Marjorie Morris, Paul Williams, Brian Standing, Grace Buck, Alex Hobson

Anniversaries: Francis Michael Steward, Teresa Chapman

Recently Deceased: Jean Gantier Janet Wood

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT	Maggie Atkinson, Helen Barker, Graham Barker, Manu Rony	Michael McCann, Judith Slater	Jim Sharkey
SUN	Michael Gilhooly, Barbara Arblaster, Hilda Sparks, Lilly Sivanandarajah	Joyce Topham, Margaret Miller	June King



Confirmation—The last date for applying for preparation for this Sacrament is Sunday the 26th February.

Candidates please

let Fr Jim or Julie Boothman know.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Saturday 10.30-11am or any time on request

Dine at the Deanery – hosted by

Catholic Care—The next Deanery Lunch will be on Friday 3rd March 2017 from 12.30pm–2pm at St Robert's Club, Robert Street, Harrogate. Come along and enjoy lunch with a cup of tea or coffee while chatting to old friends or making new ones. £5 for Hot meal, Dessert, Tea or Coffee – booking necessary for catering purposes. For more information or to book your lunch please contact Rachel on 07739 975021 or sign the list on the noticeboard.

Silver Singers (Catholic Care) - Singing Group for the Over 60's – The next session will be Thursday 23rd February 10.15 -11.30am 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.on

The Women's Group run by the Refugee Council in Harrogate would like to start knitting. If anyone has any odd balls of wool going spare please leave at the back of church in the box labelled Wool. Many thanks, Barbara. If you would like to read about how one Syrian family are progressing read Alan and Ghaith's story on [http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/latest/blogs/4821 we are the refugee council we are here to take you to your new home](http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/latest/blogs/4821_we_are_the_refugee_council_we_are_here_to_take_you_to_your_new_home)

Vacancy - Cover Supervisor required ASAP at St John Fishers School, to continue our drive to enhance learning. Successful applicants will be expected to work on their own initiative and should be confident in dealing with young people. Experience of working within a school environment would be an advantage, but is not essential. The post is for 30hpw, term time only. Salary in range Band 4 (points 9 to 13) Please contact Mrs P Deacon for more information 01423 818407 www.sjfchs.org.uk

Parish Council Minutes—Minutes of the last meeting are available at the back of the church (limited numbers). Those wishing to receive copies by email, please contact Chrishumble@tiderunner.co.uk

Thank you—To Brian Ainscough, Brian has worked for many years as the collator for the hospital Chaplaincy

volunteers and is now retiring. Many thanks to Brian for his dedicated work in this role.

SVP Collection of Clothes for St Vincent's Centre, Leeds—We are collecting the items below, after both masses on the weekend of 25/26 Feb.

Please donate good quality and clean clothes; only clothes you, or family members, would want to wear. Particularly - Work Ware, Suits, Coats, Children's and Baby clothes, Shoes, Bags and household items including bedding and electrical goods in working order. Do not donate second hand underclothes. Donations of new underclothes are needed. If you have items to donate but can't get them to church please contact Jim White 886815 or Julie Parker 888131. Many thanks.

Diocese of Leeds Organists' Training Programme: Special offer!

During week commencing 20th February, the Organists' Training Programme is delighted to promote a special offer for adults. Lessons at the half-price rate of

£20 per hour, for hourly or half-hourly sessions. Led by David Pipe, Director of the Organists' Training Programme and Organist of Leeds Cathedral. Offer is open to all standards (beginners to advanced). Please contact David: davidpipe@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk for more information.

Chaplaincy Volunteering at Harrogate Hospital. There are several vacancies on the Catholic Rota for the Hospital. Volunteers visit a wing of the hospital for a few hours every four weeks to see the Catholic patients who wish to be visited and take Communion to some. Any potential volunteer would need to see Fr Jim first for a chat.

Last Week's Collection: Loose £219.56; Gift Aid £357.70; Planned £23.00; Total £600.26. Many thanks to all!

Growing a Dementia Friendly Church, Sat 4th March, at Jennyfield Evangelical church. Run by Wellspring: for details tel 881881 www.wellspringtherapy.co.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage The Leeds Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is from 7th– 13th of July led by Bishop Marcus. Booking forms at the back of church or online www.joewalshtours.co.uk

Please join us for tea and coffee after 10am Mass on Sunday.

This week's Birthdays:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hugo Hatcher

David Maltby

Christopher Maltby

