

This is my Son, listen to him.

**In the cloud and mist the disciples were afraid.
 They had climbed the mountain with Jesus,
 as they had been through tough times with him -
 times when people rejected him,
 Mocked his sermons in the synagogue,
 condemned his compassion for people,
 and now they had seen his glory -
 they had seen him at the best humanity could offer
 and they had seen what divinity looked like,
 the glory of God on the face of Jesus.**

**We journey like that -
 mountain steepness and boulders tire us,
 the summit seems far off,
 like trying to understand those we love,
 or trying to create some sort of a better world,
 or trying to live up to the call of God.
 And we glimpse glory
 like when the mists lift on a mountain,
 the glory of love and of reconciliation,
 or the glory of God's nearness in prayer.
 If we're lost in a mountain mist we get afraid -
 and we get afraid in the mists of life -
 of losing our way, our health, our securities.**

**There are times when we glimpse
 in the lifting of the mist that God is with us
 on all of the journey, caring for us in all troubles,
 offering us the word of life,
 naming each of us his beloved child.
 May we listen to his word of comfort in trouble, of
 challenge in our ease, of faithfulness always.**



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Feast of the Transfiguration of
 the Lord

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Mass times for Week beginning 6th August

Sat	5th Aug	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	6th Aug	10am	Krishnopillai/Vallipillai
Mon	7th Aug	9am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Tues	8th Aug	9am	Private Intention
Weds	9th Aug	9am	For the sick in Hospital
Thurs	10th Aug	9am	Parishioners
Fri	11th Aug	9am	November List
Sat	12th Aug	10am	Private Intention

Please pray for

:THE SICK

Bridget Nelson and Eilla J

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Kelly (former teacher at St Roberts School)

ANNIVERSARIES:

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT 4th Aug	Robert Snelling, Pat Hudson, Margaret Buck, Paul Slater	Ashley Timson, Tony Buck	Judith Slater
SUN 5th Aug	Jim Sharkey, Margaret Boland, Tim Bird, John Cornforth	June King, John Hansard	Libby Roxby

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – weekdays 8am – 10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am or any time on request.

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Please let us have the names of people who are in need of prayer. We will remember them at Mass each Sunday

The Prayer group— Is taking a break for the next few weeks. We will meet again on Wednesday 6th. September.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO RIPON: Mass at Ripon Cathedral, 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 18th October 2017. Why not also walk or travel there via any part of the new ST WILFRID'S WAY 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral and Ripon: Mon& Tueay, 16th & 17th October. email communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Celebration of Married Life— Leeds Cathedral, 7th October 2017 there will be a special Thanksgiving Mass at 6pm for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries this year 2017, if you would like to take part, please contact Deacon David.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT ST AELRED'S PARISH - In line with the Diocese requirements I asked (through the bulletin) for someone to take on this role in the parish. I am delighted that one person has responded. Susan Sinclair has kindly volunteered to act as our Health and Safety Officer. Her husband David will be her Deputy. Fr Jim

Safeguarding—A big thank you to all our Parish volunteers and organisers who have gone through the update from CRB to DBS. After the summer holidays Rachel Hartley and Francis Elliot will be available to complete the task.

Finance

Special collections:

African Mission £627.85,

Apostleship of the Sea £222.23,

Retired Priests £250.13,

Peters Pence £151.53, Recent Offertory collections; 19/06/17 £551.00, 25/06/17 £552.78, 02/07/17 £614.94, 09/07/17 £599.13.

Many thanks for your generosity

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE CRAG, Abbey Road, Knaresborough HG5 8HY. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. Saturday, 12th August at 2 pm. Car park ¼ mile away on Waterside (opposite Abbey Road entrance). NB - there are a few steep steps at Chapel entrance. For information, or if elderly/infirm & requiring seating, please contact cragchapel@gmail.com OR leave message with name & number for Peter - 01423 866080.

Lunch club update: we have been able to donate £132 to the SVP from our proceeds over the last few months. Many thanks to the brilliant cooks and all the people who support the lunch club. Starting back up again in the autumn. Eileen

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday 15th August is a Holyday

Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm

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THOUGHTS from Pope Francis

To walk in hope is to walk next to Jesus in the darkest moments of the cross when things have no explanation and we so not know what is going to happen next.

The memory of people is not a computer but a heart. People like Mary keep things in their hearts.

Tea and Coffee —Please do join us in the hall after Mass on Sunday for tea and coffee!

