



Grief
(By Cardinal Basil Hume)

Grief cannot be shared, for it is mine alone.
 Grief is a dying within me,
 a great emptiness, a frightening void.
 It is loneliness,
 a sickening sorrow at night,
 on awakening a terrible dread.
 Another's words do not help.
 A reasoned argument explains little
 for having tried too much.
 Silence is the best response to another's grief.
 Not the silence that is a pause in speech,
 awkward and unwanted,
 but one that unites heart to heart.
 Love, speaking in silence, is the way into
 the void of another's grief.
 The best of all loves come silently,
 and slowly too, to soften the pain of grief,
 and begin to dispel the sadness.
 It is the love of God, warm and true,
 which will touch the grieving heart and heal it.
 He looks at the grieving person and has pity,
 for grief is a great pain.
 He came among us to learn about grief,
 and much else too, this Man of Sorrows.
 He knows. He understands.

Grief will yield to peace - in time.

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Masses for W/C 18th November

Sat 18/11	6.30pm	Mass	Carl Francis
Sun 19/11	10am	Mass	People of the Parish
Mon 20/11	9am	Mass	Adrian Finn
Tues 21/11	9am	Mass	Albreda Ridsdale
Weds 22/11	9am	Mass	Sick Person (TP)
Thurs 23/11	9am	Mass	de Sacadoro
Fri 24/11	9am	Mass	November List
Sat 25/11	10am	Mass	Charles Tindale

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Joe Houghran, Bridget Nelson, Eilla J, Anne Jensen, Linda Steele, Marjorie Norris and Fr Tony Pearson

Recently Deceased: Peter Pool & Ann Scheindorfer

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT	Margaret Rafferty, Margaret Buck, Maggie Atkinson, Helen Barker	Pat Hudson, Christine Wise	Geoff King
SUN	John Cornforth, David Thomas, Chris Humble, Michael Gilhooly	James Humble, Philip Rowe	Paul Mooney

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: weekdays 8am—10pm.

Prayer Group every Wednesday at 7pm. All welcome. Come and join us for an hour of praise, worship, teaching and contemplation.

OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is just two weeks away, on Sunday 3rd December. Could you kindly donate a gift for a stall or the raffle? We urgently need any quality items, Christmas gifts, bottles, groceries, cakes, Children's gifts etc. Please leave them at the back of Church. If you could help on the day please add your name to the Stallholders Schedule on the noticeboard. The Parish Council has agreed that half of the income from the Fayre will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to support their valuable local work. Sean will be handing out raffle tickets after Masses, please take some and sell locally. Thanks, Mike 886986.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 5th-12th June 2018/ 7 nights half board from Leeds. Cost £575.00 for single room supplement.

Last week's collection:
Loose: £,234.73 Gift Aid: £403.70,
Planned: £30.00 Total: £668.43

The Church shop—now has in stock **Church diaries for 2018.** We also have a range of Christmas cards, Advent calendars and some other Christmas items.

Parish Variety Show-

We are reviving the Parish Variety Show on Saturday 25th November in aid of Cafod and Harrogate Hospital Radio, in memory of Kenny Welford who passed away earlier this year. There are still a small number of slots left for acts (5 - 7mins in length). Please contact Liz Watt (07812001143) or Lorraine Ashton if you are interested in taking part. Tickets will be on sale as of this week.



Confirmation—Next spring we will be starting our 6 weeks Confirmation programme for young people in years 7 and 8. We really need people to help with Catechesis especially as the numbers will be greater than usual, please contact Fr Jim or Julie Boothman 01423 500311

Afternoon Of Renewal- on Sunday 26th November at St Aelred's Church, from 2pm - 5pm (1.30pm tea, coffee & registration). Theme "The Gift of the Spirit". For more details: www.ccrleeds.org.uk or ring Paddy Spiller on 01274 566332. See poster for more details.

Coffee Morning Fundraiser- Sunday 19th November after 10am mass. In January 2018, Chloe Miller will be going to Togo to undertake 3 months of voluntary work. As part of this experience, she is aiming to fundraise £800 that will go towards funding 10% of the total cost of the trip. Therefore, she will be holding a small fundraiser in the hall after mass and any kind of donation, whether small or big, will be hugely

appreciated.

Saint Aelred's Christmas lunch is on Friday 8th December from 12 noon until 2:00pm. Come along and join us for a festive sherry or fruit juice reception followed by a 3 course lunch with wine, carols and a Christmas quiz! Price is £8 per person, admission by ticket only. Tickets on sale after mass.

If you have a **red Missio APF box** and you have not had it emptied for some time, please leave it in the library area at the back of church, any weekend in November. If you would like me to collect it from your house, please call Michael Gilhooly on 01423 548872.

Please join us for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of México, [on Tuesday the 12th of December at 6:00am](#) in the chapel. We will process into the chapel while singing songs in Spanish and we will share the origins of this wonderful tradition followed by the rosary. We will have a reception in the hall afterwards. It's a bit early, but we hope you can join us. We start the day praising Our Lady! Please contact Ruth Morales for more information at 07470 312249 or estrella_ruthie@yahoo.com.

This Week's Birthdays:

Thomas Mitchell

Olivia Wells



Christmas Nativity - Calling all budding young thespians! It's time to start planning for the Christmas day Nativity and we urgently need children to play various roles in this years show. We are also in need of helpers to help out in the odd rehearsal (ideally DBS checked but can be applied for if not). Various roles available, speaking and non-speaking parts, just let me know what your child would prefer. We will aim to have 4 rehearsals before the final performance and these will either be before 10am Mass on a Sunday or a Saturday afternoon. If your child is interested then please let me know; krista.rafferty@hotmail.com Many thanks! Krista

Men's Spirituality - There will be a meeting on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm to discuss the possibility of starting a Men's' Spirituality Group in the Parish. Do come along if this is something that might interest you. If you are interested but can't make the meeting or just want to know more about the idea, please contact Deacon David

November Dead List—Envelopes available at the back of Church. Masses will be offered during the year for all those on the list.