

### First Communion / Reconciliation 2018

As you have been previously informed, we have been directed by the Bishop to make changes to our preparation for the sacraments. As a result, there is no First Holy Communion this year for the children in Year 3. There is however, a separate 4 week course and a service for First Reconciliation, which runs through Lent. Children in Year 3 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year when in Year 4, must prepare for and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation first.

The dates of the sessions which the children would need to attend and which parents would need to be available to help for at least once, are as follows:

- **Sat. 24th February 2018**
- **Sat. 3rd March. 2018**
- **Sat. 10th March. 2018**
- **Sat. 17th March. 2018**

(These are all morning sessions held from 9.30am - 10.45am)

The service will be on **Thurs. 22nd March 2018 from 6.30pm**

### PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION 2018

Please return this slip to Helen Mailloux or Fr Jim by 9th Feb.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent / guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school attended \_\_\_\_\_

St Aelred's Harrogate

## Parish Bulletin

3rd Sunday of the Year

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They left their fishing nets and followed Jesus. Mark 1:16-21

Sat 20/1	6:30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 21/1	10am	Mass	Michael Allcorn/Alexander Chester
Mon 22/1	10am	Mass	Sheila Miller (Funeral)
Tues 23/1	8.45am	Mass	Harold Constable
Wed 24/1	8.45am	Mass	Kath Heptinstall
Thu 25/1	8.45am	Mass	Private Intention
Fri 26/1	8.45am	Mass	November Dead List
Sat 27/1			No 10am Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 10.30am-11.am.

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

**Your prayers are asked for the sick:** Bridget Nelson, Ella J, Anne Jensen, Linda Steele and Marjorie Norris

**Recently deceased:** Sheila Miller (funeral Monday 22nd January at 10am), Edward Tolan

**Anniversaries:** Harold Constable, Michael Allcorn, Baby Alexander Chester



**Confirmation**—This year the Confirmation programme is for young people in Years 7, 8 and 9. At St Aelreds we are running the course from February to April 2018. Bishop Marcus has informed the Diocese that each Parish Priest will confirm the candidates from the Parish in the Parish Church on a date during April/May. Confirmation at St Aelreds will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018. If you know of any prospective candidates for Confirmation this year, please ask them to write a letter to Fr Jim, outlining why they wish to be confirmed. It is essential that Fr Jim receives these letters by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 so that appropriate arrangements can be made regarding accommodation of the group.

**WELLSPRING - VOLUNTEER "WELCOMERS" REQUIRED**—Wellspring Therapy & Training, the local counselling service in Starbeck, is looking for volunteers to act as "welcomers" at their premises at 2, Prospect Road, Starbeck. The welcomers sit on reception and answer the telephone and look after the clients attending for counselling. The role is not onerous and training will be given. If you want to know more or you can offer a few hours during the day or evening on a fairly regular basis please speak to Beth Fennerty (a trustee for the charity) after Mass or by telephone: 01423 770933 or contact Wellspring by telephone on 01423 881881 or by email: [office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk](mailto:office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk).

**Friday Lunch Club:** - Friday 9th February at 12:00 noon in the hall. The menu is beef casserole with Yorkshire pudding followed by fruit crumble with cream or ice cream. Names on the list at the back of church please.

**Dine at the Deanery – hosted by Catholic Care and Supporting Older People**  
The next Deanery Lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in the York Room at the St Robert's Centre, Robert Street, Harrogate from 12.45pm – 2.15pm. Come along and enjoy lunch 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 Julia or Kate (at Supporting Older People) on 01423 531490. Please book by 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Thank you.

**Cafod Talk on Zimbab**—we and shared lunch at CAFOD Leeds (Hinsley Hall) Wed 21<sup>st</sup> February at 12pm: Meet Livison Chipatiso, who works for CAFOD in Zimbabwe and find out more about how CAFOD and our partners support families and communities. Please contact Deacon David if you would like to attend.

### **Week of prayer for Christian Unity**

**Churches Together Week of Prayer** We are invited to join members of other churches in our area to pray for Christian unity. Breakfast will be provided. Dates and times as follows:

22nd January, 9.15am, St Andrew's Startbeck  
23rd January, 9.15am, Woodlands Methodist Church  
24th January, 9.15am, Starbeck Methodist Church  
25th January, 9.15am, Christ Church  
26th January, 9.15am, St Aelred's

**Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 7th February 7pm

**SVP** are asking for donations of good quality and clean Clothing especially: men's trousers, shirts, jackets, jumpers, coats. Plus food: cereals, long-life milk, tins of meat and fish, small packets of pasta. These will be taken to St Vincents, Leeds after masses this weekend 20/21 January. Please leave in bags in the library area.

**Friendship Group**—Many Thanks to the Friendship Group for their generous donation of £200 towards the heating in the hall. They meet on the third Wednesday of every month, all are welcome.

**Diocese of Leeds**—For future events taking place within the Diocese of Leeds please check their website; <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/> for events such as Youth Retreat 2000, vacancies and talks such as 'The Synod on the Family'.

**Friends of the Holy Land** - A big thank you for your generosity for your Crib donations of £545.29 towards helping the Christians of Bethlehem and surrounding regions as they struggle to survive in the Holy Land.

### **This Week's Birthdays:**

Annmaria Domini  
Abigail Womack  
Orla Maguire  
Jakub Witek  
Milan Banowicz

### **Last week's collection:**

Loose: £236.34, Gift Aid: £340.20  
Planned: £ 23.00 Total: £599.54  
Poor Missions: £236.35

Many thanks to all.