# PARISH CHURCHES of OUR LADY OF LOURDES & St. WILLIAM and St MATTHEW

**Parish Priest: Reverend Father Michael Hughes Tel: 01274 542534**

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| **Sunday 1st May and 8th May 2022**  **Third and Fourth Sunday of Easter** | | | |
| Saturday 30th | 4.00pm  6.00pm | Parish Dead List  People of The Parish | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Sunday 1st | 9.30am  11.00am | Yorkshire Brethren  Winston Etienne | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Monday 2nd | **NB** | **No Mass** |  |
| Tuesday 3rd | 10.00am | Parish Dead List | **St Williams** |
| Wednesday 4th | **NB** | **No Mass** |  |
| Thursday 5th | 10.00am | Raymond Nalton |  |
| Friday 6th | 10.00am | Special Intention | **St Williams** |
| Saturday 7th | 4.00pm  6.00pm | Special Intention (MS)  Ryszard Duchniewicz | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Sunday 8th | 9.30am  11.00am | People of The Parish **St Matthews**    Marjorie Kimber **St Williams** | |

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILITION - This will be available Saturday 3.15pm to 3.45pm St Matthews**

**5.15pm to 5.45pm St Williams**

**Or by appointment with Fr Michael**

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| **Your prayers are asked for:-** |
| * All those who have died recently, Mary Aherne, Barry Whitaker * All those whose anniversaries occur about this time Marjorie Kimber * All those who are sick. |
| **COLLECTIONS:** |
| Parish Offertory Collection previous weekends  £1347.16  Holy Places £63.00 |
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| **Many thanks for your continued support and generosity** |

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| Saturday 7th | 4.00pm  6.00pm | Special Intention (MS)  Ryszard Duchniewicz | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Sunday 28th | 9.30am  11.00am | People of The Parish  Marjorie Kimber | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Monday 9th | 10.00am | Parish Dead List | **St Matthews** |
| Tuesday 10th | **10.00am** | Special Intention | **St Williams** |
| Wednesday 11th | **NB** | No Mass |  |
| Thursday 12th | NB | No Mass |  |
| Friday 13th | 10.00am | Pascaline Bernadette Farrell | **St Williams** |
| Saturday 14th | 4.00pm  6.00pm | People of Ukraine  Parish Dead List | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Sunday 15th | 9.30am  11.00am | People of The Parish **St Matthews**    Robert Varley  **St Williams** | |

**Easter 2022**

**Word of Thanks.** A special word of thanks must go to all who worked so hard throughout the special Holy Week and Easter celebrations to ensure that our celebrations were carried out with dignity and that our churches were well presented for the most important time of the year – cleaners, flower arrangers, sacristans, choir and organist, readers, volunteers for foot washing, servers and Eucharistic Ministers. We appreciate your continued support and that of all our parishioners.

**Easter Coffee Morning-The Parish raised a magnificent £186.72 thanks to all who contributed and special thanks goes to the organisers your continued support and generosity of your time is very much appreciated.**

**Ukraine Collection – The total amount raised was £545.31, thank you for generosity please continue to keep The People of Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers.**

**Monday 9th May Parish to Mission Meeting Part 2 7.00pm St Williams Church Hall – all welcome.**

**Sacramental Celebrations 2022**

**Saturday 7th May 12 Noon Reconciliation Service at St Williams (this is for all those who completed the preparation course for this year).You must receive your first reconciliation on this day**

**22nd May First Holy Communion Mass 11.00am St Williams This is for the children at St Williams Primary and other Schools.**

**22nd May First Holy Communion Mass 2.00pm St Matthews This is for the children of St Matthews Primary.**

**These Masses are only for those who have completed the preparation course in full.**

**Thursday 26th May 7.00pm St Williams Mass of Parish Confirmations with Fr Michael Hughes**

**Readers at Mass and Eucharistic Ministers. We are fortunate that we have a number of people who are prepared and offered to fulfil these roles in the parish. We are thankful for their service. However, there are still places available for those who would consider volunteering. We are in particular need for some new readers at St Williams both at the 6pm and 11am.**

**Parish Piety Stalls**: both of our stalls at St Williams and St Matthews are now open for business. There is a wide range of cards, books and items of devotion for sale. We also have a wide range of gifts for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Charitable work of the Parish.** Failed Asylum Seekers who are not permitted to work do not receive any state finance and are totally dependent on charity, are supported by Abigail House. This enterprise houses the Asylum Seekers and provides a small weekly allowance.

On the first weekend of each month there is a food collection at the Saturday and Sunday Masses at St Matthews.

**200 Club**.  –

The April draw will take place on the 30th April.  Please note that annual subscriptions are due this month.

**Catholic Care.**

New Lunch Delivery Service every Thursday. A two course meal delivered straight to your door (Bradford Area only) for just £3.00 per person. Deliveries are made between 12.30pm and 1.30pm each week by our friendly delivery drivers. To book your lunch please contact Jean on 07960 983384 or Michelle on 07739 975000*.*

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS NOTICES**

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE 2022**

Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 14th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year and for those whose anniversaries occurred during the years of the pandemic. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop’s House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Tuesday, 3rd May 2022.

**CHURCH HALL: Important notice: As many of you are aware there is a major problem with the floor of the Church Hall at St Williams. This means that the Coffee morning after Sunday Mass will continue until the contractors commence work on the hall. The Tuesday Lunch Club until further notice has relocated to St Johns Cooper Lane Mass is at 11.50am followed by lunch. The diocese are aware of the problem and we are looking to resolve this issue as soon as possible.**

PARISH WEBSITE. We now have a new website on stblaisebradford.org.uk so please visit it as it will become a source of information on parish news, contacts and events. If you have any suggestions as to how we may improve the site then please contact Fr Michael.

**PARENTS - PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN GO INTO THE SACRISTY OR CHURCH HALL UNACCOMPANIED DURING MASS LADIES – PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HANDBAGS UNATTENDED IN CHURCH!!**