# 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 29th May 2022**  **Seventh Sunday of Easter** | | | |
| Saturday 28th | 4.00pm  6.00pm | People of The Parish  Mollie Monaghan | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Sunday 29th | 9.30am  11.00am | Catherine Jackson  Kathleen Patefield | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Monday 30th | 10.00am | Parish Dead List | **St Matthews** |
| Tuesday 31st | 10.00am | Yorkshire Brethren | **St Williams** |
| Wednesday 1st | 10.00am | Special Intention | **St Williams** |
| Thursday 2nd | **10.00am** | **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** | **St Matthews** |
| Friday 3rd | **NB** | **No Mass** |  |
| Saturday 4th | 4.00pm  6.00pm | People Of The Parish  Giuseppe Mazano | **St Matthews**  **St Williams** |
| Sunday 5th | 9.30am  11.00am | Mary Ahern **St Matthews**    Peter Shackleton **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. Frederika Lalusova & Baby Lily Rose * All those whose anniversaries occur about this time. * All those who are sick. |
| **COLLECTIONS:** |
| Parish Offertory Collection previous weekend.  £829.53 |
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| **Many thanks for your continued support and generosity** |

**Gentle reminder – as you are all aware during the height of the Global Covid 19 Pandemic we adapted and relaxed aspects of ways we celebrated Mass and the receiving of the Blessed Sacrament, please can we now remind you that when you receive the Blessed Sacrament in your hands you consume this before walking back to your seat as this is the accepted and respectful practice. Thank you**

**Pandemic Memorial Mass – an opportunity to celebrate and remember the lives of our loved ones who died during the pandemic (March 2020 to June 2022)**

**This will be held on Sunday 3rd July at 2.00pm at St Matthews Saffron Drive Allerton BD15 7NQ**

**During the Mass all the names of those who passed will be read out and a candle will be lit in their memory.**

**If you would like to submit a special person to be included in the role of honour cards will be available nearer the time to accommodate this. If you have any questions about this please contact the Parish Office on 0274 542534**

**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 May draw will take place on the 28th May.

**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 97500

**Grounds person needed.**

**St William’s Church needs a part time paid worker to maintain the property areas, remove perimeter weeds, care for hedges and plants. The clearance of discarded litter is involved.**

**The summer hours are 2 hours per fortnight and there will be a Schedule of Works to follow.**

**Please speak with Fr. Michael in the first instance.**

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS NOTICES**

**RALPH MARTIN**: Internationally renowned author and catholic speaker, Ralph Martin will be speaking at St Patrick's Mission, Bradford on June 2nd at 7:30pm on the topic of "Being a atholic in Challenging Times." It is not necessary to book tickets. [www.stpatricksmission.co.uk](http://www.stpatricksmission.co.uk).

**CATHOLIC CARE** is hosting a welcome session for people interested in becoming a parish representative at their Head Office, 11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR (next to Hinsley Hall) on Tuesday 7th June at 6pm. Please confirm your attendance to [rachel.wilkinson@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:rachel.wilkinson@catholic-care.org.uk)

**BOOK CLUB:** A reminder that the ZOOM Book Club will take place on Tuesday 31 May 7-8pm: **Silence and Honey Cakes: The Wisdom of the Desert, by Rowan Williams** (£7.99), led by Mrs. Helen Edwards. To book a place, please email: [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**CELEBRATING LATER LIFE - JUBILEE TEA PARTY:** Wheeler Hall, Leeds, Thursday 16th June, 2.30pm. To book your place search on Eventbrite, or see the link on our website growingoldgracefully.org.uk under 'Calendar', or ring LCI on 0113 2452700.

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** 1-7 July 2022. Tagney Tours booking forms available in all parishes. You can also book online: [www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes](http://www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes) or call: 01732 886666. New volunteer carers and registered nurses welcome. Full training given. Please email Anita for more information about volunteering - [anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Please book as soon as possible.

**JONATHAN TULLOCH “A Life in Nature” –** Saturday 11th June from 10am-4pm.  Times and Tablet columnist, Jonathan Tulloch, will be inviting you to come close to nature and all her glory.   Offerings £37 per person.  To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY: SINGING THE PROPER TEXTS AT MASS:** *Life Transfigured*, a series of talks exploring Catholic Faith and the Arts throughout 2022, continues on 14th June, from 7-8pm at Hinsley Hall. Fr Guy Nicholls, Oratorian priest and Director of the John Henry Newman Institute for Liturgical Music will discuss his work to make Gregorian chant accessible to parish musicians. To register for a place, please email [lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

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**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!!**