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Fourth Sunday of Easter – 12th May, 2019

<u>THE SICK:</u>	Mary Dollman Bernard Lister Baby Noah Calcott Stuart Harris	<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u> Kieran Kneafsey Arthur Warden Rose Rothery Fawzia Mohammed	Marie West Stuart Ridley Ken Pickard	Rosaline Walsh Joan Minford Paddy Kenny
<u>LATELY DEAD:</u>	Catherine Hodgson	Sr. Maureen Doran CP	St. Anne Corrigan CP	

<p>Special Collection: There will be a special collection today to support the work of the Priests' Training Fund.</p>	<p>'Walk Away the Pounds' every Thursday 10.30 am – 11.30 am – £3 per session.</p>
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Bishop's Visitation

In the coming weeks Bishop Marcus will be making a Visitation of the parishes of the Calderdale area. As part of this Visitation he will be celebrating the 9am Mass at St Malachy's and 11am Mass at St. Columba's on Sunday 2nd June.

SMARTIE CHALLENGE

Still waiting a few returning please:

Can you please return your "Smartie Challenge" tubes of coins to Church as soon as possible after Easter. All monies raised will go towards our Church Restoration Programme. Thank you in advance for your kind support!

Tomorrow 10.30 am-12.30 pm BREW & A CHAT

Including a friendly kurling competition, book group, knitting a brew and much more!
Come join us 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.
£2 entrance fee. **All Welcome!**

Leeds International Organ Festival.

Monday lunchtime organ recitals will take place at Leeds Cathedral from 1.10pm (after 12.30pm Mass) – 2.00pm. Leeds City Organist, Darius Battiwall, will start off the festival on 13th May followed by Thomas Leech (Diocese of Leeds) on 20th May. The programme runs until 8th July.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

We are currently preparing rota's going forward and urgently need your help. Due to ailing health or moving out of the area we are left very short now. We urgently need additional **Eucharistic Ministers** to go on the rota asap if you are already had instruction. We also welcome **new Ministers** that we can arrange instruction for.

Altar Servers – any child who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can be trained to be an Altar Server.

Readers

Anyone who is able to help our Parish please make contact with Fr Michael, Winifred or Marina.

Catenian Bursary Fund:

Young people aged between their 16th and 25th Birthday may be interested to learn about the Catenian Bursary Fund which makes financial grants to assist in volunteering for projects including Lourdes. For details go to <http://www.cateniansbursary.com> : Any men interested in joining the Catenians are invited to contact either Dennis Donnelly, Membership Officer on 01484 606042 or the current President Denis Gallivan on 01484 302599.

Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession.

Bishop Marcus will lead the annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm in the grounds of Hinsley Hall, Leeds. Following the procession there is an opportunity to picnic and join in the fun and games in Hinsley Hall's grounds.

200 CLUB - WINNERS OF MAY DRAW:

1 st	£20	No: 123	KEVIN WALSH
2 nd	£10	No: 78	MARGARET O'BRIEN
3 rd	£5	No: 15	ANGELA WILSON

WINNERS

Sunday 19th May

ANGEL'S CORNER CAFÉ

From 12.00 noon to 2.30 pm
Just 'pop in' to relax, enjoy, listen to music, have fun with activities or chat in a welcoming and friendly environment.
£2 for refreshments. **All Welcome!**

SVP YOUTH COFFEE MORNING.

The SVP are holding their annual Youth Coffee Morning in our Hall on Sunday June 2nd, straight after Mass. The proceeds are for the Youth Programme Summer Camps for disadvantaged children. We would be grateful for prizes for the Raffle. These can be placed in the box in the church porch. Also nearer the time cakes for our stall would be welcome. We hope you can support this good cause. Thank you SVP

LOURDES 2019:

The Hospitality Team are in desperate need for more volunteers (Doctors, Nurses, Helpers) for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes – 5th – 11th July 2019. If you are able to help please call Kim O'Connor (Medical) 07947 534989; Angela Harvey (Helpers) 07939 262748. Many thanks.

World Youth Day at Home Festival.

7th – 9th June at Alton Castle, Staffordshire. A festival for young people aged 15 to 25yrs living in the dioceses of Birmingham, Leeds, Nottingham, Salford and Shrewsbury. Festival Passes from £60; Day Passes from £20. More information can be found on www.wydat home.com

CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLE AWARDS 2019:

Your young people deserve to be celebrated! Who will you nominate? The awards - now in their fourth year - are organised by Million Minutes and see hundreds of young people nominated in six categories, each celebrating a different aspect of Catholic Social Teaching lived out in social action. **RECOGNISE. NOMINATE. INSPIRE.** To nominate visit: <http://millionminutes.org/awards> or see the attached form. Deadline for nominations is the 24th May 2019.