



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

Lent V

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)

10.45 am – High Mass

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**6.30 pm – Readings and Music
for Passiontide**

Fr Marc



IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Sean Harrington, Betty James, Alan King, Arnold Mahon, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Diana Rees-Jones, Philip Rowbottom, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED Mark Joyce

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Peggy Bainbridge, Susan Grant
Monday	Barbara Collins, Tony Klepper, John Schofield
Tuesday	Malgwyn Powell, Peter Edward West
Wednesday	David John Buckley, Peter Barker
Thursday	Beryl Wrench
Friday	Thomas William Nightingale, Bill Turner
Saturday	Beryl McLaughlan, Raymond Mason

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds

CHURCH DIARY

Tuesday 24	2.30 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	5.00 pm	Holy Hour	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 25	2.00 pm	Communion at Mayfield View	
<i>The Annunciation</i>	7.30 pm	High Mass followed by drinks	Fr Alex (H: Br Michael Jacob SSF)
Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting <i>in the hall</i>	
Friday 27	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Middleton Lodge Calvary</i>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 28	9.30 am	Church cleaning	
	5.00 pm	Confessions	Fr Alex
Sunday 29	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Holy Week Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Procession and High Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong	Fr Kenneth
Monday 30	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
Tuesday 31	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
APRIL			
Wednesday 1	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 2	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		<i>(No Low Mass or Evening Prayer)</i>	
	7.30 pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday	Fr Alex (H: Br Patrick CR)
Friday 3	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
<i>Good Friday</i>	1.45 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday	Fr Alex (H: Br Patrick CR)
	<u>3.15 pm</u>	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 4	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	5.00 pm	Confessions	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	8.00 pm	Easter Liturgy	Fr Alex

Sunday 5	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Fr Alex
<i>Easter Day</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass <i>with Easter egg hunt</i>	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Br Patrick CR)
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Readings and Music for Passiontide

THIS EVENING, 6.30

This evening we will hold a service of poems and music on the theme of the Passion, with anthems from the choir, and hymns.

The Great Annual Spring Clean!!!

Saturday 28 March 9.30 am – 12 noon

Once a year, just before Easter, we like to give our beautiful church an extra clean so that everything is sparkling for our great Easter Celebrations!

Saturday 28 March, 9.30 am - 12 noon, is the date to put firmly in your diaries please. Some jobs like silver cleaning are less strenuous and can be done sitting down. This really is a case of 'many hands make light work' so please plan to come and lend a hand. It usually becomes a nice social occasion with cakes and coffee to share. Please do sign up on the list at the back of the church to give me an idea of how much cake to buy to keep our energy levels up! Please speak to Anne for more information.

Stewardship Letter

Please pick up a letter from the back of church if you haven't already done so – there should be one with your name on, or a blank one. The Stewardship Secretary would very much appreciate a response from everyone, even if just to confirm contact details and Gift Aid eligibility. There is a box for responses at the back of church each Sunday until 29 March inclusive. Thank you.

St Margaret's Electoral Roll

We revised St Margaret's Electoral Roll last year and we have to review and update it this year by 4 April. The roll is the membership list for the church and being on the roll shows your commitment to St Margaret's and enables you to vote at the APCM. You can check whether you are on the roll by looking at the list at the back of the church. There are forms to complete if you want to be added, also at the back of church. If you have any queries, please speak to one of the churchwardens or Fr Alex.

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the BVM

Wednesday 25 March, 7.30 pm

Join us for High Mass on this beautiful feast as the cycle of the mystery of the Incarnation begins again. We're delighted to welcome Br Michael Jacob SSF from the Community of St Francis in Alnmouth as our guest preacher. Mass will be followed by drinks.

Stations of the Cross

Friday 27 March, 2.30 pm, at Middleton Lodge Calvary

Our final remembrance of The Lord's Passion before Holy Week will be at the beautiful Middleton Lodge Calvary. If driving, park near Middleton Grange LS29 0EB, just off Langbar Road, and the Calvary is a short walk through the woods. Please ask Fr Alex if you're not sure. *If the weather is really bad, we'll meet at St Margaret's.*

Confessions

Fr Alex will be available to hear confessions before Holy Week and Easter on **Saturday 28 March, 5.00 – 6.00 pm and Saturday 4 April, 5.00 – 6.00 pm**. Fr Alex will be in the Lady Chapel; if the Lady Chapel doors are closed, please hang back; if they are open, please enter. If you'd like to speak to Fr Alex beforehand or at another time, please be in touch.

Holy Week Preacher

We're very pleased to be joined by Br Patrick Souter CR, of the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield, who will preach at our principal liturgies from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day.

Organ Recital – thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £131.25 for the Organ Restoration Fund.

New exhibition in the hall

The new exhibition in the hall is by Fran Elliot, a fine artist working in a variety of media including charcoal, pastel, watercolours, inks and acrylics. Fran has become known for her painterly works of florals, figurative works of animals and landscapes. You can view Fran's work in the hall and on her website www.franelliott.com. If you would like to purchase a work please contact elliottfran@rocketmail.com or mobile 07986 748811. A donation from each sale will support St Margaret's Development Fund.

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GIVING

We rely on your generous donations to fund the work of our church, and to support the cost of ministry in the diocese. Please consider making a regular donation to St Margaret's. Thank you for your support.

REGULAR GIVING is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 07867 880409 for more details.

ONE-OFF DONATIONS can also be made via the Parish Giving Scheme online, the card reader by the entrance to the church, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your mobile phone. Cash donations can be put in the large safe opposite the welcomers' table. Please use Gift Aid where possible to allow us to increase the value of your gift at no cost to you. **THANK YOU.**



New Ilkley Banking Hub

The new Ilkley Banking Hub has opened in the former HSBC bank, on the corner of Wells Road and Station Road. Customers of all major banks can visit the hub any weekday between 9.00 am – 5.00 pm to carry out regular transactions including withdrawals and deposits as well as checking balances or paying bills. The banks will work on a rotating basis, so staff from different banks will be available on different days: **Monday:** HSBC (coming soon); **Tuesday:** Halifax; **Wednesday:** NatWest; **Thursday:** Santander; **Friday:** Barclays.