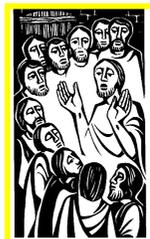


**THOUGHT FOR EASTER SUNDAY (30th/31st March):** Just three small words sum up what we celebrate at Easter: water, light and life. Our thirst for God is quenched by the promises of baptism, our darkness is dispelled by the light of the Easter fire and the flame of the paschal candle, and the newness of the risen life is ours as we are called to share at the table of the Eucharist. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!



 **First Reading:** (Acts 10:34-37-43). This is part of an early sermon of Peter.  
 **Second Reading:** (Col 3:1-4). Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.  
 **Gospel:** (Jn 20:1-9). On discovering the empty tomb, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

**THOUGHT FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (6/7th April):** There is a bit of Thomas in all of us. By human standards it is asking too much to believe that a dead man has come back to life after three days. But what Jesus is saying is that if we allow ourselves to experience the power of his resurrection, then we too can never die.



 **First Reading:** (Acts 4:32-35). This reading gives us a picture of how the first Christians lived community.  
 **Second Reading:** (1 John 5:1-6). Christians are children of God and show their love for God by keeping His commandments.  
 **Gospel:** (Jn 20:19-31). St John's account of how Thomas' doubt turned into faith.

**EASTER BLESSINGS to you and your Family. May the light of Our Lord shine on you at Eastertime and bless you always. God bless, Fr Sean Molloy.**

**Masses received St Edward's:**  
 Bob Williams (LD), Bridget Foster (LD), Patrick Joseph Hopkins (A), Molly Styring (LD), Mary & Paul Mooney and In Thanksgiving: M.C.

**Masses received St. Joseph's:**  
 Bernard Walford (LD), Nicholas Caddy, Valerie & Vanessa Choy, Marie Stanton (A) and Benedict Wong (B'day A).

**Please pray for the sick and the housebound in both Parishes:**  
**CLIFFORD:** Sarah Walton, Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Liz Rowe, Mary Jones, Yos Hudyono, Margaret Green, Peter Staples, Jacqueline Staples, Ruth Frances and Mary Swindells.  
**TADCASTER:** Margaret Scrubbs, Anne Simpson, Joyce Simpson and Margaret Fiddler.

**PIETY STALL at St. Edward's:**  
 for all your cards and items for various occasions.

**Offering Total** (w/e 16/17th Mar) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £549.85 & Standing Orders £382.00  
**St. Joseph's Offertory:** £251.10 & Standing Orders £104.50  
 (w/e 23/24th Mar) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £501.26 & Standing Orders £382.00  
**St. Joseph's Offertory:** £171.40 & Standing Orders £104.50

 **POPE FRANCIS Prayer Intention for APRIL:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. *Franciscus*

**St Edward's News For The Pews:** The repair and restoration project including the essential replacement stone and structural repairs to the tower are complete with the tower now revealed in all its glory! To commemorate this and to celebrate 175 years of the Church of St Edward's, King and Confessor, a reprint of '*Chronicles of a Wharfedale Parish*' by Hildebrand Lane Fox is now available for £5 (proceeds to the Restoration Fund). This contains an updated Forward and new pictures taken by Gina Marks.

**PARKING AT ST EDWARD'S:**  
*Please consider our neighbours when parking for church so as not to obstruct their driveways. Thank you for your co-operation.*

**Our Lady's Shrine at St. Edward's 7 Day Lamps Intentions**  
*w/c 31st March* Michael Murphy RIP  
 Moira Mellard RIP Peace in the Ukraine  
*w/c 7th April* Michael Murphy RIP  
 Peace in the Holy Land

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: each Sunday at St. Edward's 11am Mass.**  
 Thank you to all who help. This will resume after the Easter holidays on Sunday 14th April.

**CHURCH CLEANING at St. Edward's**  
 takes place on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 10am - just come along! Many thanks to all our volunteers. If you wish to help please contact **Vicky on 07545 083647.**

**ST. EDWARD'S '100 Club' Draw:**  
 17th March Draw: No 1 J. Clarkson £10  
 24th March Draw: No 68 D. Auty £10

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL SPRING BALL:** will be held at Wetherby Golf Club on **Saturday 11th May - 6.30pm to Midnight.** Formal Dress. Tickets are available for £47.50. Please contact David Green on **07522 984117** or [dadak.green@btinternet.com](mailto:dadak.green@btinternet.com)

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** will take place from Friday 5th - Thursday 11th July 2024. For further details and booking please visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/> of Leeds – Lourdes Pilgrimage

**LEEDS PEOPLE FOR LIFE: PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Monday 8th April 2024.** Please join us on Pilgrimage to Walsingham on the Feast of the Annunciation. Pick-up points in Bradford and Leeds. To book your place or for further details, please contact Kate on **07505 76 74 15.** Many thanks.

**CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY:**  
 Thank you for your donations which amounted to **St. Edward's:** £308.70 and **St. Joseph's:** £242.44

**Retiring Collection for Catholic Care** amounted to **St. Edward's:** £324.60 and **St. Joseph's:** £188.00 Thank you.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** for both **St. Edward's** and **St. Joseph's** come into use on 7th April. If you would like a set please see either David or Anita at Church. Many thanks to them for all their help.  
*Thank you for your continuing generosity and financial support to our parishes.*

**St. Joseph's '52 Club' Easter Draw** will be held on Easter Sunday.

**CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S:** If you are able to help please come along to church on the **first Friday of each month** after the 10am Mass. Many thanks indeed!

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	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER</b>	<b>ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD</b>
Saturday 30th March <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	Eucharistic Prayer I	5:00pm VIGIL Mass Steve Clarkson (A)
Sunday 31st March 2024 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9:00am Mass Bernard Walford (B'day A)	11:00am Mass Deacon Edwin Murphy and Michael Greaves
Tuesday 2nd April		10:00am Mass Bridget Foster (LD)
Wednesday 3rd	10:00am Mass Benedict Wong (B'day A)	
Thursday 4th		10:00am Mass Stuart Gray (LD)
Friday 5th 	10:00am Mass Anne Beaumont (LD)	
Saturday 6th April <b>VIGIL</b>	Eucharistic Prayer I	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL In Thanksgiving: M.C.
Sunday 7th April 2024 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9:00am Mass Hilda Lewis	11:00am Mass Maureen Rafferty (First Anniversary)
Tuesday 9th ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD		10:00am Mass Bob Williams (LD)
Wednesday 10th	10:00am Mass Marie Stanton (A)	
Thursday 11th St Stanislaus		10:00am Mass Special Intention: F.M.
Friday 12th 	10:00am Mass Peter Simpson	
Saturday 13th April <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	Eucharistic Prayer II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Mary & Paul Mooney
Sunday 14th April 2024 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am Mass In Thanksgiving: T.D.	11:00am Mass William Donovan & Christy O'Donovan

We welcome David Taylor (who is one of the Organists at the Vigil Mass) into Full Communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil.

 Please pray for all who have died recently: TERRY DONOVAN, JEANETTE CARRICK, BERNARD WALFORD, GEORGE JAKEMAN, BRIDGET FOSTER, BOB WILLIAMS and MARY MEENEY.



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**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION**  
30th/31st March

There is no need for alarm.  
You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth,  
who was crucified:  
he has risen, he is not here.  
(Mark 16:6)

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
6/7th April

Put your finger here;  
look, here are my hands.  
Give me your hand; put it in my side.  
Doubt no longer but believe.  
(John 20:27)

