

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B****MASSES/SERVICES IN THE WEEK:**

21 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	6.30 pm	Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter – Julia Moodley (RD)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mass for the People
	11.15 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Peter Steele (Birth A)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	9.15 am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30 pm	Eastertide – Dead List ( <i>preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7.15pm</i> )
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Requiem for Daniel Wilcock</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9.15 am	Eastertide – Dead List
27 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9.15 am	Eastertide – Dead List
28 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9.15 am	Eastertide – Yorkshire Brethren ( <i>followed by Confessions until queue finishes</i> )
	6.30 pm	Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter – Marjorie Farrar (A)

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Fifth Sunday of Easter – Masses: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm / Sunday 9.30 and 11.15 am

**PLEASE NOTE: REQUIEM MASS** this Wednesday at 11 am for Daniel Wilcock (RIP 3/4). There will be **NO** earlier Mass that day.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** after all Masses this weekend for the Priests' Training Fund.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Peter Steele [Birth A, 20/4], Marjorie Farrar [A], Tom Siney [RD], Daniel Wilcock [RD]

**CONFIRMATION** will take place at all Masses next weekend.

**CURRENT YEAR 5/6** - if your child is currently in Year 5, 6 or above and has not yet been Confirmed, preparation sessions will take place this Autumn. If your child would like to be involved, please collect a Form from Fr Richard to register their interest. An information session will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July to outline the Programme, but we need an idea of numbers so we can plan appropriately. Please return Forms to Fr Richard before Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**THE PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP** continues with Session 9: 'In the Silence of the Presence' this Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup>) at 6.15pm in the Undercroft - please bring your Bible and a Notebook – all welcome. For further details please contact Helen Doherty (07776 302370) / [praylifeworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:praylifeworkshop@gmail.com)

**ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING** for the incredible work St Gemma's has been doing caring for patients every day since 1978, will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Leeds Cathedral. Leeds Trinity Cathedral Boys' Choir will be singing at the Mass. Refreshments in Wheeler Hall afterwards.

**AMORIS : THE JOY OF LOVE** is a series of 6 small group conversations about family life, starting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Hinsley Hall with sessions from 10 am-12 noon or 7-9 pm. Involvement is free, but you need to book a place either by email: [breda.theakston@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:breda.theakston@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or by calling 07761 715101.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to babies Felicity Jude Marilyn Wilkins and Thea Alma Finlay who were baptised last Sunday. We pray that their parents may be the best of teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

**SVP COFFEE MORNING** - this Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, from 9-11 am to help their work for young people. Toasted teacakes and cakes available - all welcome.

**MEETING** to organise the Summer Gala (24<sup>th</sup> June) will be held next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) at 7 pm. Representatives of all Parish Groups and anyone with new ideas for Stalls or activities, or who would like to help, please attend.

**LOTTERY BONUS BALL** - Last week's Winner (Week 3) - No 38 (Nora Fitzgerald) - all proceeds to World Challenge Group.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:** £788.83 (plus £109 Standing Orders). Thank you.

**Thought for the Week**

*How can we be good shepherds to those under us or those in our care, if we don't try to get to know them?*

*How can we form a bond with them if we keep our distance from them, thus preventing them from getting to know us?*

*Caring is risky.*

*Love is risky.*

*It means getting close to people, as Christ, the Good Shepherd, gets close to us.*