

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

MASSES/SERVICES IN THE WEEK:

3 rd Saturday	6.30 pm	Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Private Intention
4 th Sunday	9.30 am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.15 am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5 th Monday	9.15 am	Service of Word & Sacrament
6 th Tuesday		NO SERVICE
7 th Wednesday	9.15 am	Feria – Catherine Wilkins (RD)
8 th Thursday	9.15 am	Feria – Dead List
9 th Friday	9.15 am	Feria – Dead List
10 th Saturday	9.15 am	St Scholastica (Memorial) – Yorkshire Brethren (<i>followed by Confessions until queue finishes</i>)
	6.30 pm	Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Mary Ellen Fahy (A)

NEXT WEEKEND: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time– Masses: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm / Sunday 9.30 and 11.15 am

THANKS to Fr O'Connor for supplying this weekend whilst I enjoy a short break (*Fr Richard*)

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUPPORT & FURNITURE CENTRE APPEAL will take place next weekend (10th/11th)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Mary Ellen Fahy [A], Catherine Fahy [A], Annie Winterburn [Birth A, 13/2], Eileen Rock [A], Thomas & Agnes McHugh [A, 14/2], Peter Jastak [A, 11/2]

NEW ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE resumes this Thursday (8th) at 3.30 pm in Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY falls on 14th February and is an Obligatory Day of Fasting and Abstaining from meat. If you wish to begin your Lenten Sacrifice in support of CAFOD on that day, envelopes are available at the back of Church.

NEW SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME In response to the changes proposed by Bishop Marcus, there will be a meeting on Sunday 25th February at 6 pm in the Parish Centre to present the new Sacramental Programme to existing and prospective catechists. People who are interested in helping in other ways are also welcome to attend, eg: welcomers, supervising small groups of siblings etc. Please come along for more information - no obligation to commit.

PLEASE PRAY for Fr Bernard Ratlidge and Mgr John Murphy who both died on 29th January. May they rest in peace.

YOUTH SVP MEETING this Sunday (4th) at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

TODDLER GROUP Thursdays during term time, 9.15-11am in the Parish Centre (ages 0-3) - all welcome.

MOP's ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL - Saturday 3rd March. Tickets cost £10 (which includes 5 drinks, pie and pea supper and a commemorative glass) and are available from Stephen Massie or Gary Double.

VACANCY - Our Lady and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School would like to appoint an enthusiastic and committed full time School Administrator to join their hardworking, dedicated and friendly team who is sympathetic to the ethos of the school and deeply committed to further developing high standards. For further details email: office@olsb.bradford.sch.uk, call 01274 611992 or visit the school website: www.ourladyandstbrendans.co.uk. Closing date for applications - Monday 19th February at 3.00pm - interviews Friday 23rd February.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL - Last week's Winner (Week 2) - No 16 (Linda Crawford). The new 10-week session began last weekend so anyone who wishes to remain in the Lottery should renew their membership by giving £10 to Freda - new members welcome - all proceeds to World Challenge Group.

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £866.79 (plus £170 Standing Orders). Thank you.

Thought for the Week

Many of us live very busy lives, devoting little time to prayer and reflection, which can result in us living very restless and spiritually impoverished lives. In the midst of his most pressing work, Jesus took time out to pray and to restore his energies – we should do the same.

Seven days without prayer makes one weak.