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Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 12 June <i>Psalter week 3</i>	Mass 11am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Wilcox Family
Monday 13 June		St Anthony of Padua	
Tuesday 14 June	7pm	Tuesday of Week 11 Evening Prayer over Zoom	
Wednesday 15 June	10am	Wednesday of Week 11 Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thursday 16 June		Thursday of Week 11 <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	
Friday 17 June	1.45pm 7pm	Friday of Week 11 Requiem Mass of Sheila Minnery Rosary over Zoom	
Saturday 18 June		Saturday of Week 11	
Sunday 19 June	Mass 11am	BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Day of Special Prayer for Life	Priest's Intention

There is a 5.30pm Mass on Saturday at Newport

We welcome Fr Mark Connolly who will be celebrating Mass with us today

Parish Evening Prayer (Tuesday 7pm) and Rosary (Friday 7pm), both on Zoom. It's never too late to join us. New pray-ers are always welcome to our friendly groups.

The Pope's Universal Intention for June: We pray for **Christian families** around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Please keep the following Parishioners in your prayers ... Fr Anthony Wild, Mary Burt, John O'Rourke, David Smith, Pam Lovett, Niall Gallivan, John McGrath, Doreen Dodd, Faye Hargreaves, Mary Goodwin, Julian and Dawn Huxley, Shane McGroggan, Doreen Warrilow, Sylvia Mary Stanworth, & all sick and housebound of the parish.



Fedelma Cronin

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fedelma Cronin and for her family and friends.

Sheila Minnery – Requiem Mass at 1.45pm on Friday 17 June

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sheila Minnery and for her family and friends.

John O'Dwyer

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of John O'Dwyer and for his family and friends.

We pray for the **people of Ukraine**, for all those suffering or afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in Your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.



Marriage We offer our congratulations and prayers to **Stephen Lalley and Catherine Mitchell** who were married here on Saturday.



Used Stamps Message from the Jesuit Refugee Service Thanks again for all your help. We have a huge backlog of stamps at present thanks to Covid (but please do keep sending them!). You have asked how we make money from the stamps. Well, we cut and trim them and divide them into about 30 different categories: Definitive, Commemorative, high value, Commonwealth, foreign, Irish, Vatican etc. We then sell them to a stamp dealer by the kilo. When we have enough stamps to fill the boot of a small car, that brings in about £200-300. We can make as much as £2,000 a year for the missions, but this is greatly helped by the sale of older albums of stamps which are also donated.



Items urgently needed, please: SOUP, TOILET ROLLS, UHT MILK, LONG-LIFE CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, Rice pudding, Custard, Dry Dog and Cat Food, Laundry Powder/Tabs, Washing up Liquid, Sponge Puddings, Slab Cake. THANK YOU!

Postscript to the Jubilee Let the last word go to Her Majesty: “Thank you to everyone who has been involved in convening communities, families, neighbours and friends to mark my Platinum Jubilee, in the United Kingdom and across the Commonwealth. I know that many happy memories will be created at these festive occasions. I continue to be inspired by the goodwill shown to me, and hope that the coming days will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved during the last seventy years, as we look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm”. ELIZABETH R.



Gospel John 16:12-15 The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*’



Commentary Everything the Father is, he gives to the Son, everything the Son receives he gives to the Father in return. This gift between the Father and the Son, this bond of unity between them, is called the Spirit of God. The promise of Jesus in today’s gospel is that he will share the love between himself and the Father with all his followers. God will live with us in the power of the Spirit. We believe that the Spirit of God is alive in us. The Spirit of God lives in us and experiences our hunger and loneliness and helps us voice our prayers. We can rejoice that God chooses to dwell with us and groans with us as we struggle towards the peace of God’s kingdom. *Denis McBride CSsR*

Feast of the Week Wednesday 15 June **Blessed Peter Snow and Blessed Ralph Grimston** *celebrated in the Diocese of Leeds* Peter Snow (c. 1567-1598) was born near Ripon and arrived at the English College, Reims in 1589. He was ordained priest two years later in Soissons, France and left for the English mission. He worked for seven years before being arrested in May 1598, when on his way to York. His companion on this journey was Ralph Grimston (?-1598) of Nidd, a married layman who had previously suffered imprisonment for opening his house to Catholic priests. He was arrested for trying to prevent Peter Snow being taken. Both were shortly afterwards tried. Peter Snow was convicted of treason as a Catholic priest and was condemned to being hanged, drawn and quartered. Ralph Grimston was convicted of felony, for having aided and assisted Snow, and was condemned to death by hanging. Both suffered at York. They were beatified in 1987. In 1845, their two skulls were discovered under the stone floor of the ancient chapel of Hazlewood Castle, near Tadcaster. The Catholic Cathedral at Leeds, dedicated to St. Anne, has their skulls as relics, installed there when the new altar was consecrated. The University of Dundee reconstructed their faces based on their skulls.



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