

THOUGHT FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (13/14th April): Several accounts of Jesus' appearances after the resurrection take place amid eating and drinking. The Gospel writers re-echo his actions at the feeding of the 5,000 and the Last Supper. Today, whenever we gather together as Church, we most fully experience the power of his resurrection when we eat his Body and drink his Blood.



First Reading: (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19). This reading is an early explanation of his Passion and an example of the early witness to the resurrection.

Second Reading: (1 John 2:1-5). We show we know God by keeping His commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

Gospel: (Lk 24:35-48). Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.



THOUGHT FOR 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (20th/21st April): It's precisely because sheep are so vulnerable that they need a shepherd. Otherwise they are quite likely to end up in a place where there is no pasture. We are sheep of Christ's flock and because of this we know that if we follow where Jesus leads, we will find sustenance.



First Reading: (Acts 4:8-12). Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

Second Reading: (1 John 3:1-2). In His love for us God has made us His children. In the next life we shall see Him as He is.

Gospel: (Jn 10:11-18). Jesus is the Good Shepherd ready to give his life for us



THANK YOU to everyone involved with the Easter Ceremonies and to thank you all for such great generosity with the Easter Offerings - very much appreciated.

Masses received St Edward's:
John Chalk, Allen Poole (B'day A),
Dorothy Katherine (A) and Special Intention: C.&S.

Masses received St. Joseph's:
Robert Whittaker (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 30th/31st Mar) **EASTER OFFERINGS: £1,916. THANK YOU SO MUCH!**
(w/e 6/7th April) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £463.25 & Standing Orders £382.00
St. Joseph's Offertory: £1,188.30 & Standing Orders £104.50
HOLY PLACES: St. Edward's: £151.30 and St. Joseph's: £284.00
Retiring Collection for Priests' Training Fund will be held on the w/e 20th/21st April.



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: To commemorate and 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).

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.

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE PRECIOUS TIME APPEAL: On Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, St Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative – the Precious Time appeal. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. So if someone gives £10, we can turn it into £20. We have already received pledges from major donors of over £100,000 to use during this 36-hour period. We are also recruiting Champions to help us spread the word and hopefully match this money through contacting their community, friends and family, and fundraising in other ways such as traditional bucket collections and bake sales. For more details of how to help, please visit: <https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal/>

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 available from David Green on 07522 984117 or dak.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. If you are interested in volunteering, (particularly GPs and nurses) please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Dates for your diary: Sunday 14th April Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2:00-4:00pm. Saturday 8th June, Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

Our Lady's Shrine at St. Edward's 7 Day Lamps Intentions
w/c 14th April Michael Murphy RIP Barry Cotton RIP
Bernard Cleary (30th Ann) RIP
Special Intention: Matthew Dmoch Peace in the Holy Land
w/c 21st April Michael Murphy RIP Peace in the Ukraine

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
each Sunday at St. Edward's 11am.
Thank you to all who help. This resumes Sunday 14th April and runs each Sunday during the school term.

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.**

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: For further details please visit: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or phone: 0113 388 5400 for an application form.

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 Results:
£50 No.34 - K. Devine £30 No.2 J. Simpson £20 No.65 - K. Berry

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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	ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER	ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD
Saturday 13th April VIGIL	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
Tuesday 16th		10:00am Mass Vickers, Harker & Carter Families
Wednesday 17th	10:00am Mass Fr Barry McAllister (LD)	
Thursday 18th		10:00am Mass Barry Cotton (A)
Friday 19th	10:00am Mass Bernard Walford (LD)	
Saturday 20th April VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer III	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Allen Poole (B'day A)
Sunday 21st April 2024 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am Mass Fr Gerald Thornton (LD)	11:00am Mass Paice & Hammond Families
Tuesday 23rd ST GEORGE		10:00am Mass Molly Styring (LD)
Wednesday 24th	10:00am Mass Mgr. Phil Carroll (LD)	
Thursday 25th ST MARK		10:00am Mass Fr John Kelly (LD)
Friday 26th	10:00am Mass Nicholas Caddy	
Saturday 27th April VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Special Intention: C. & S.
Sunday 28th April 2024 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am Mass Valerie & Vanessa Choy	11:00am Mass Jackiw, Janiw & Moody Families



THE ROSARY will be recited before Mass each Friday at 9.40am for Peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and all troubled areas of the world.



ST. EDWARD'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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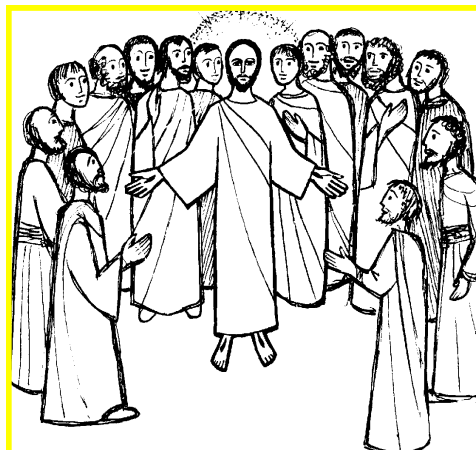
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

13/14th April

"Touch me and see
for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh
and blood as I have."
And as he said this he showed them
his hands and his feet.
(Luke 24:39-40)

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

20th/21st April

I am the Good Shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me.
(John 10:14)

