




THOUGHT FOR 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (20th/21st January): Such was the magnetism of Jesus, that the fishermen immediately left their nets to follow him. He was not merely a preacher but someone who commanded authority in what he said and did. Our worship today offers us the chance to renew our own enthusiasm and commitment to follow him in the everyday workings of our lives.




 **First Reading:** (Jonah 3:1-5.10). The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.


 **Second Reading:** (1 Cor 7:29-31). Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.


 **Gospel:** (Mk 1:14-20). Jesus begins to preach and calls his first disciples.

THOUGHT FOR 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (27/28th January): Jesus is different from other preachers. He doesn't proclaim a message that is a tired, old remix of what everyone had heard already. He takes the message of the prophets and the law, and he shows how, if embraced fully, it becomes a life-saving experience. And the Gospel we hear today is no mere historical account. It is a fresh, new and vibrant invitation for us to have faith in Jesus.



 **First Reading:** (Deut 18:15-20). Moses foretells the coming of the prophet who will speak God's Word to the people.

 **Second Reading:** (1 Cor 7:32-35). St Paul urges everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

 **Gospel:** (Mk 1:21-28). The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

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, Terry Donovan and Mary Swindells.

TADCASTER: Margaret Scrubbs, Anne Simpson and Joyce Simpson.

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

Masses received St. Joseph's:

Margaret Ung Poh Lan,
Nicholas Caddy (B'day & Wedding Ann) and
Valerie & Vanessa Choy (Birthday).

Masses received St Edward's:

Elizabeth Jane Johnson (A), Jean Firth (LD),
Maximillian Makara (LD) Len Swindells and
Special Intention: R.C.

St Edward's Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle Log on to www.friendsoftheholylan.org to find out more and how you are supporting our fellow Christians. Thank you for your wonderful donations for the Hampers and to Alison for organising this and all who helped sell raffle tickets. Many thanks indeed for your generosity and support. £500 was raised and FHL have confirmed receipt of this and wish to thank you.



(w/e 6/7th Jan) St. Edward's Offertory: £386.63 & Standing Orders £378.00

St. Joseph's Offertory: £417.00 & Standing Orders £104.50

(w/e 13/14th Jan) St. Edward's Offertory: £502.52 & Standing Orders £378.00

St. Joseph's Offertory: £216.50 & Standing Orders £104.50

Poor Mission Fund Retiring Collection amounted to:

St. Edward's: £56.01 **St. Joseph's:** £59.20 *Thank you.*



POPE FRANCIS Prayer Intention for JANUARY: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

St Edward's News For The Pews: The repair and restoration project including the essential replacement stone and structural repairs in 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.

Our Lady's Shrine at St. Edward's 7 Day Lamps Intentions

w/c 21st Jan Michael Murphy RIP

Annie Green RIP Maximillian Makara RIP

Peace in the Ukraine

w/c 28th Jan Michael Murphy RIP Jean Firth RIP

Peace in the Holy Land

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.

St Edward's is part of the local Christians Together group. There will be a fundraising evening in aid of the Millie Wright Children's Charity. Further details can be found by visiting millieschildrenscharity.org It is promised to be 'An evening of fun and laughter with Paul Kerensa' held in Bramham Village Hall on **Saturday 17th February at 7.30pm** Tickets £15 to include a buffet supper are available from Tony Chalk or Alison McIntyre.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need, providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH: received a grant of £1,750 from the Benefact Trust to help with recent repairs and refurbishment of the Parish centre. We are most grateful for their generosity.

St. Joseph's: '52 Club': If you would like to join the Draws for 2024 please see Kathy Walford. Thank you for your continuing support.

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!

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is back in print as well as online. To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home, please contact michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or phone **07436 617650**.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

We need more volunteers!

If you can help, please contact **Vicky on 07545 083647**. Thank you to all who are already involved. Our children are very grateful.

ST. EDWARD'S

'100 Club' Draw:

7th January



No 33 A. Tyson £10

14th January Draw:

No 38 St. Edward's £50

St. Edward's Quiz Night: was held at St. John's School on **Friday 19th January 2024**. Thank you to all who helped and supported this to make it a most enjoyable evening. Thank you to Mrs Ann Bradbury (Headteacher) for the use of St. John's.

DIOCESAN 2024 DIRECTORIES: are available at each church priced **£5**.

| | ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER | ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD |
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| Saturday 20th January VIGIL | Eucharistic Prayer III | 4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Jackiw, Janiw & Moody Families |
| Sunday 21st January 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00am Mass Ann Robertshaw (Birthday) | 11:00am Mass Ann Gardner (LD) |
| Tuesday 23rd | | 10:00am Mass Special Intention: L.S. |
| Wednesday 24th [with the School Children from St Joseph's] St Francis de Sales | 10:00am Mass Sam & Michala Butterfield | |
| Thursday 25th The Conversion of St Paul | | 10:00am Mass Jim Carroll |
| Friday 26th SS Timothy & Titus |  10:00am Mass Ian Fraser | |
| Saturday 27th January VIGIL | Eucharistic Prayer IV | 4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Maximillian Makara (S) |
| Sunday 28th January 2024 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00am Mass Benedict, Mary & Philip Wong | 11:00am Mass Jean Firth (LD) |
| Tuesday 30th | | 10:00am Mass Murphy & Wright Families |
| Wednesday 31st St John Bosco | 10:00am Mass Christine Bradley | |
| Thursday 1st February | | 10:00am Mass Special Intention: R.C. |
| Friday 2nd PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | 10:00am Mass Special Intention: P.G. |  |
| Saturday 3rd February VIGIL | Eucharistic Prayer II | 4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Czerwak, Formaniuk, Szkwarok and Watach Families |
| Sunday 4th February 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00am Mass Hunt Family | 11:00am Mass Rex & Joyce Collins |



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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All communications and items for the newsletter
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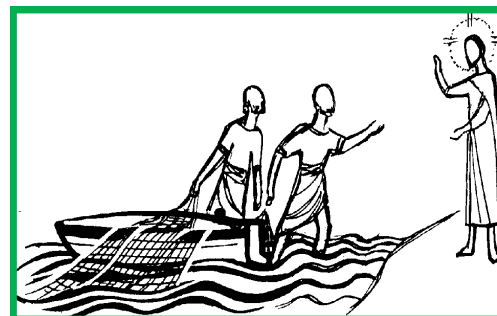
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3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

REPENT AND BELIEVE THE
GOOD NEWS

20th/21st January

Follow me, and I will make you
into fishers of men.
(Mark 1:17)

4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY

27/28th January

As soon as the Sabbath came,
Jesus went into the synagogue
and began to teach.
(Mark 1:21)

