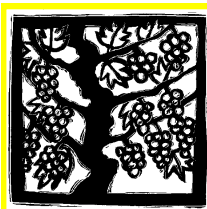





**THOUGHT FOR 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (27/28th April):** We cannot be a Christian by ourselves. To be a Christian means to share the life of the believing worshipping community. It means to play our part in building up this community, and in turn to be nourished by it very lifeblood. Cut off from the Body of Christ, our fruit will not last. Grafted onto the vine, we can bear much fruit.



 **First Reading:** (Acts 9:26-31). This reading tells about some of the trials Paul endured after his conversion.


 **Second Reading:** (1 John 3:18-24). Here John is reflecting on Christ's commandment of love.


 **Gospel:** (Jn 15:1-8). Jesus uses the image of a vine and its branches to illustrate how close are the ties that bind him to his disciples.


**THOUGHT FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (4/5th May):**

Such is God's love for us that He sent His Son. Such is His Son's love for us that he revealed to us everything that the Father had taught him. And such is our response to God that we serve Him not out of slavish fear, but out of gratitude for His goodness.



 **First Reading:** (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48). This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

 **Second Reading:** (1 John 4:7-10). This contains what is probably the most important statement ever made about God.

 **Gospel:** (Jn 15:9-17). Jesus leaves us the supreme commandment of love.

**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, Mary Swindells and Sheila Whitaker.

**TADCASTER:** Margaret Scrubbs, Anne Simpson, Joyce Simpson and Margaret Fiddler.

**Masses received St Edward's:**

Michael Greaves (A), Eleri Hurt (LD), Eileen Dalleywater, Michael Kelly (LD), Bob Williams (LD), Jim Carroll and Anthony (Tony) Graham (B'day A).

**PIETY STALL at St. Edward's:**

for all your cards and items for various occasions.

**Masses received St. Joseph's:**

Ron Hunt (A).

**Offering** (w/e 13/14th April) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £365.65 & Standing Orders £382.00  
**Total** **St. Joseph's Offertory:** £209.00 & Standing Orders £104.50  
 (w/e 20th/21st April) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £405.86 & Standing Orders £382.00  
**St. Joseph's Offertory:** £264.50 & Standing Orders £104.50  
**PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND:** **St. Edward's:** £325.50 and **St. Joseph's:** £126.20



**POPE FRANCIS Prayer Intention for MAY:** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations, through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.  
*Francis*

**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).

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL SPRING BALL:** will be held at Wetherby Golf Club LS22 4JF on Saturday 11th May - 6.30pm to Midnight. Formal Dress. Tickets are available for £47.50 available from David Green on **07522 984117** or [dadak.green@btinternet.com](mailto:dadak.green@btinternet.com) Please contact Helen Richards if you could offer something special for our 'Auction of Promises' - Holiday Let? Offer of your trade? Gardening or decorating? Monetary donations towards prizes? All these would be very much appreciated.

**SVP** are holding a Sponsored Walk in aid of St Vincent's Centre in Leeds. Starting from St Joseph's Wetherby, representatives from our conference as well as the Mini Vinnies from St Edward's School are taking part. **There will be an appeal for sponsors after Mass over the weekend of 4/5th May.** For how your support and donations make a difference or more details of how to help, please visit: <https://svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds> **Thank you.**

**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](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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

**w/c 28th April** Michael Murphy RIP Peace in the Ukraine Maura Barr (Sick)  
**Special Intention:** Matthew Dmoch Liam Coen (Sick) Ged Want RIP Keith Smith RIP  
**w/c 5th May** Michael Murphy RIP Peace in the Holy Land Michael Greaves RIP

**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 from 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.**

**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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**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. EDWARD'S '100 Club' Draws:**

31st March Draw:  
No 5 B. Faller £10  
7th April Draw:  
No 54 St Edward's £10  
14th April Draw:  
No 16 J. Besson £50  
21st April Draw:  
No 40 K. Harrington £10

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** each Sunday at St. Edward's 11am. Thank you to all who help and assist. If you wish to help please contact **Vicky on 07545 083647.**

**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.**

	ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER	ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD
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
Tuesday 30th		10:00am Mass Special Intention: F.M.
Wednesday 1st May St Joseph The Worker 	10:00am Mass Michaela Butterfield (B'day A)	
Thursday 2nd St Athanasius 		10:00am Mass Patrick Joseph Hopkins (A)
Friday 3rd SS PHILIP & JAMES 	10:00am Mass Jim Cioffi (A)	
Saturday 4th May VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer III	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Tony Graham (B'day A)
Sunday 5th May 2024 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am Mass Bernard Walford (LD)	11:00am Mass John Chalk (A)
Tuesday 7th St John of Beverley		10:00am Mass Harry & Ellen Meek
Wednesday 8th 	10:00am Mass Special Intention: U.M.	
Thursday 9th ASCENSION OF THE LORD [Holyday of Obligation]	11:00am Mass Michael Greaves (B'day A)	9:00am Mass Maurice & Olga Beins
Friday 10th 	10:00am Mass Ann Routledge	
Saturday 11th May VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Eileen Dalleywater & Michael Kelly (LD)
Sunday 12th May 2024 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00am Mass Ron Hunt (A)	11:00am Mass Eleri Hurt (LD)

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

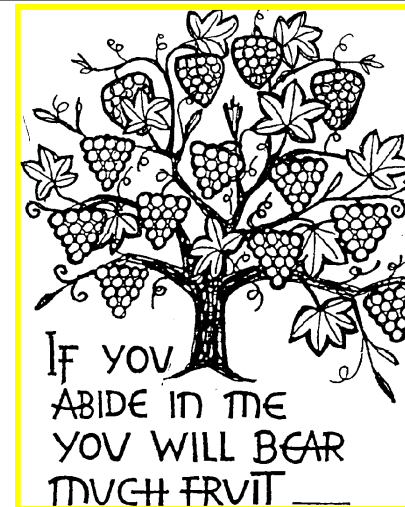


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### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

27/28th April

I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me,  
with me in them,  
bears fruit in plenty;  
for cut off from me you can do nothing.  
(John 15:5)

### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/5th May

I shall not call you servants any  
more, because a servant does not  
know his master's business.  
(John 15:15)

