



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 12th October 2008 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Mary Smith
Wednesday: Mass 9.30 a.m. (Rosary 9.10 a.m.)
Thursday: Mass 9.30 a.m. (Rosary 9.10 a.m.)
Friday: Mass 9.30 a.m. (Rosary 9.10 a.m.)
Saturday: Mass 12 Noon
(Confessions 11.30am)

Masses & Donations:-

Anniversary:- Anthony Callaghan

Offertory Collection £500.30

Church Lottery No 86

Please collect your prize at the Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning:- 19th Oct - Marian & Sheila
26th Oct Anne & Sheila

Cleaning

Church W/c 12th Oct - Team 3
W/c 19th Oct - Team 4

Parish Centre:- W/c 12th Oct - Team 3
W/c 19th Oct - Team 4

RCIA Journey in Faith: at the moment we have six people in the group and are now up and running. If you would like to be part of this group (as someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or a Catholic but not yet baptised) there is still chance for you to join. The next meeting is on Tuesday 14th of October, 7.15pm-8.30pm in the presbytery, No. 2 Vulcan Street.

Youth Group for Year Ten Plus: the next meeting of our group will be on Wednesday 15th of October 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm open to all our young people in Year Ten or above who go to Fisher More or come to our church.

Taize Evening: thank you to everyone who came along to what was a very prayerful time last Friday. The next Taize Prayer will be on Friday the 24th of October (please note change of date) 7.00pm - 8.00pm in church. All welcome and a good opportunity to bring along family, friends and neighbours from different Christian traditions.

Presentation of Children Beginning the Sacramental Programme: during the masses leading up to Sunday the 9th of November from today the parents of those children joining our sacramental programme this year will present them during one of the Sunday Masses. This will take place after the homily. This very short, simple ceremony shows the parents commitment to the programme, their support of the child preparing to receive the sacraments, the desire of the child to be on the programme, and our willingness to support all involved in the Sacramental Programme this year.

Catholic Heritage Trip - Thursday October 30th to Benedict's Barn. Mass 12 noon. Leaving Parish Centre 11.15 a.m. Lunch at local hotel for anyone wishing to partake.

Sundays 19th & 26th October There will be soup and roll on one Sunday and bacon butties on the other Sunday. Proceeds in aid of the Church decorating fund & SPUC 40th Anniversary.

Quarantore: during the last week of the Church's year (21st – 23rd of November) which ends with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, I am proposing that we have an extended time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The times I am suggesting are: Friday Evening 6.00pm – 10.00pm; Saturday 8.00am – 10.00pm; and Sunday 8.00am – 4.00pm (ending with Benediction). This is an opportunity to pray for the parish, for the needs of the wider church, for the world, and for our families and friends as we place our lives into God's hands in prayer. Following the practice of other parishes I thought people might want to buy a sanctuary lamp candle as a symbol of their prayer which would then be lit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament during the weekend and then used as a sanctuary lamp in the year ahead. Usually the price suggested for a sanctuary lamp candle is £5.00. Soon I will be asking people to indicate if they would like to order a candle as part of the celebration. The main thing is that we will have the opportunity for an extended time of prayer together as a community. To make this happen we will need people to sign up to watch and pray for one hour slots so that the church can remain open. There needs to be at least two people, ideally three at any one time so your help with this would be much appreciated.

Briary Retreat, Ilkley: Friday evening 28th Nov – Sunday evening 30th Nov. Coach £10, Briary (incl. all meals, £70. £10 deposit. Single and double rooms available, lift, shopping Saturday p.m. in Ilkley. Married couples welcome. Telephone Sue Barnes on 618231 for more details.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for the HANDICAPPED – Results of the grand draw held on 19th September are on the notice boards at the back of church and in the side porch.

Forthcoming Events in the Parish Centre:- Please try to come along, a good night guaranteed.

Friday 31st October – **Halloween**

Friday 7th November – **ITALIAN EVENING** 7.30 p.m. Italian Wine tasting £5 per ticket, super available @ £3. Admission by ticket only.