

THOUGHT FOR 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (3rd/4th February): When Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, her first reaction was to get up and wait on them at table. She appreciated the duty of hospitality that lay upon her. Jesus promises to save all who call upon his name. The sign that we have indeed been raised up by Jesus is that we show concern for the needs of others.



First Reading: (Job 7:1-4.6-7). Wrestling with the problem why the innocent should suffer, Job takes a rather pessimistic view of life.

Second Reading: (1 Cor 9f). Paul tells how he has made himself all things to all people in order to bring them the Good News.

Gospel: (Mk 1:29-39). In the midst of his work of teaching and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to escape to a lonely place to pray.

THOUGHT FOR 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/11th February): God's greatest desire for us is to be healthy, whole connected to Him and to each other. When Jesus cures the leper he brings him back literally within the community again by restoring him to his family and friends. At the Eucharist we eat and drink that gift of health and wholeness and are renewed by the Body and Blood of Christ as we join in the community's prayer of praise and thanksgiving.



First Reading: (Lev 13:1-2.45-46). Lepers were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live apart from the community.

Second Reading: (1 Cor 10:31-11:1). St Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone but to do everything for the glory of God.

Gospel: (Mk 1:40-45). This tells of a cure of a leper by 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, Joyce Simpson, Margaret Fiddler and Bernard Walford.

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

Masses received St. Joseph's: Benedict Wong (A), In Thanksgiving: T.D. Helga & Franciszek Onoszko, Special Intention: Marek Onoszko, Maureen Lawson (A) and John Appleyard (A).

Masses received St Edward's: Fr. Conor Harper S.J. (LD) [5], Mary & James Ferguson, Joan Nolan (B'day A) and Robert & Ellen Hebborn.

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



ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Masses at St. Joseph's at 10.00am and St. Edward's at 7.00pm

Offering Total (w/e 20th/21st Jan) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £538.70 & Standing Orders £378.00
St. Joseph's Offertory: £211.00 & Standing Orders £104.50
(w/e 27/28th Jan) **St. Edward's Offertory:** £407.77 & Standing Orders £378.00
St. Joseph's Offertory: £156.50 & Standing Orders £104.50



POPE FRANCIS Prayer Intention for FEBRUARY: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. *Franciscus*

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 4th Feb Michael Murphy RIP
Phyliss & Arthur Butterwick RIP
Eileen Cornish RIP Peace in the Ukraine

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Phyliss & Arthur Butterwick RIP
Eileen Cornish 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 after Mass

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. **£545.90** was the wonderful summed raised for the building restoration fund.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 11th May for the St. Edward's Church & School Spring Ball.

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!

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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.

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.

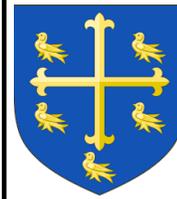
ST. EDWARD'S '100 Club' Draw:

21st January
No 14 H. Reid £10
28th January Draw:
No 48 Fr. Sean £10

	ST. JOSEPH'S TADCASTER	ST. EDWARD'S CLIFFORD
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 Maureen Lawson (A)	11:00am Mass Rex & Joyce Collins
Tuesday 6th Ss Paul Miki & Companions		10:00am Mass Beins & McAllister Families
Wednesday 7th		10:30am REQUIEM MASS Charles McEntee
Thursday 8th		10:00am Mass Daisy Wray (LD)
Friday 9th	 10:00am Mass John Tan Gek Wah	
Saturday 10th February VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer III	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Allen Poole (A)
Sunday 11th February 2024 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass Benedict, Mary & Philip Wong	11:00am Mass Special Intention: F.M.
Tuesday 13th		10:00am Mass Fr Conor Harper S.J. (LD)
Wednesday 14th ASH WEDNESDAY [Day of Fasting & Abstinence]	 10:00am Mass Ernest Walton (A)	7.00pm Mass Phyliss & Arthur Butterwick
Thursday 15th		10:00am Mass Joan Nolan (B'day A)
Friday 16th	 10:00am Mass Special Intention: Chris & Dot Holmes	
Saturday 17th February VIGIL	Eucharistic Prayer Reconciliation II	4.30-4.45pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass - VIGIL Elizabeth Jane Johnson (A)
Sunday 18th February 2024 1st Sunday of LENT	9:00am Mass John Appleyard (A)	11:00am Mass Robert & Ellen Hebbroon (A)



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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5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR JESUS' RESPONSE TO SUFFERING

3rd/4th February

The whole town came crowding
around the door,
and he cured many who were
suffering from diseases of
one kind or another.
(Mark 1:33)

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CURE OF THE LEPER

10/11th February

A leper came to Jesus
and pleaded on his knees:
'If you want to, you can cure me.'
(Mark 1:40)

