

PARISH NEWSLETTER: 25th APRIL 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Day	Apr	COMMEMORATION	SERVICES	INTENTIONS
Sat	24th	St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr	6pm Vigil Mass, Stainforth	Tony Coombs [PC]
Sun	25th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.30am Sunday Mass, Moorends	Rita & Sunday Akpan
Mon	26th	Weekday of Easter		
Tue	27th	Weekday of Easter		
Wed	28th	St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr		
Thu	29th	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Patron of Europe		
Fri	30th	St Pius V, Pope, Religious		
Sat	1st	St Joseph the Worker	6pm Vigil Mass, Stainforth	Tony Shay
Sun	2nd	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.30am Sunday Mass, Moorends	Jean & Roy Taylor R.I.P.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound of the Parish especially: Mary Daly, Jenny Watson, Ronnie Nielson Jnr, Robert Bailey, Margaret Carlin, Tony and Theresa Goulden, Jim Nunez, Celia Monro, Billy Mournian, Louise Bradley, Carol Pitman, Eileen Mason, Pat Hanks, Ernesto Robertson, Margaret Howe, Joanne Robertshaw, Mary Golightly, Eileen Garfield, Keith Watson, Maureen Whitefield, Frank McDermott, Joanne Fearn, Derek Ward, Barry Newton and Mary Fretwell. **Please also pray for those who care for the sick and those who grieve.**

Remember also those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Longstaffe (25th Apr), James Caven (26th Apr), Edward Longstaff (27th Apr), Isaac Lomas, Lois Courtney (28th Apr 2020), Annie Winder, James McAvoy (29th Apr), Frances Joseph Craig, Thomas Craig (1st May) **May they rest in peace.**

NOTICES

CAFOD: RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME! From Pope Francis: “ Climate change is a global problem with serious implications.... It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day” Please take and sign the green petition card at the back of Church and free post/sign the petition on line at cafod.org.uk/reclaim. Your voice and signature DOES make a difference and will protect our global home and family. Please act now. Thanks. Mike x

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day during Lent and for taking part in our ‘Walks for Water’. In Lent 2018 we featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe, we are pleased to let you know that the community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support. (From Angela Powell, CAFOD Community Participation Co-ordinator Diocese of Hallam).

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CAFOD WALK FOR WATER - 10,000 STEPS A DAY. Collections are still being taken in support of Lilian’s amazing walk in aid of this appeal. So far over £150 has been donated and we hope to send the proceeds to CAFOD in the next couple of weeks. So, if you have not already done so, then please try and make a donation using the special envelopes in the porch or on the table as you leave church.

FOOD BANK - This week the Foodbank has delivered food parcels to 17 homes in the area and 12 people came to collect from St Mary’s Church. Thanks so much to all involved and all who kindly donate food items.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING: Contact is Carol Flanagan. Many thanks Carol. A very important ministry.

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