



St. Mary's, Carlton & Selby

"One Parish, Two Churches"

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(3rd, May, 2026)

Prayers & Readings: pp 265-268; Preface: Easter V - p.75

Vigil Mass: 6.00pm. (Selby) Mary Moran
Sunday: 9.30am. (Selby) Peter O'Neill
11.15am. (Carlton) People of the Parish
Tuesday NO MASS
Wednesday NO MASS
Thursday 10.00am. (Selby) William Edward Dixey
Friday 10.00am. (Selby) Kathleen Jackson
Saturday 1.00pm (Carlton) WEDDING SERVICE (Softley/Thompson)

Next Weekend

Vigil Mass: 6.00pm. (Selby) Michael Francis Harran
Sunday: 9.30am. (Selby) Doney Conway
11.15am (Carlton) People of the Parish

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT before morning Masses in Selby.

PRIVATE PRAYER - The church is open on Sunday until 12noon & on Thursday from 8.00am. until 1.00pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Please note there will be no Confessions in Selby next Saturday because of the wedding. Confessions are heard in Carlton at request.

THIS SUNDAY there will be a Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass.

THIS WEEK - I will be attending the Annual Clergy Conference at Hinsley Hall and so there will be no Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday.

JOIN BISHOP MARCUS in praying for Vocations - Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into the harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds and throughout the world. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Quinlan who died earlier this week and of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Kathleen Jackson, William Edward Dixey, Steven Knowles, Peggy Duckels, Bella Nutt, John Healy, Nora Ellen Hinsley, Joseph Balmer, Myra Dixon, David Kilbride, Michael Harran, Sylvia Mulvihill, Susan Johnson, Katy Hinken, Agnes Duffy, Private Thomas Marshall (1917) & Private Dennis Hannan (1941) May they rest in peace.

OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST (as announced last weekend) is Monsignor David Smith, an experienced Parish Priest currently serving the Parish of St. Anne's at Keighley. The date of his arrival and my retirement is yet to be decided.

ASSISTED SUICIDE- As you will know, the Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide has fallen and will not become law! Thanks to all parishioners who wrote to their MP to highlight the serious risks this Bill would have posed to vulnerable members of our society.

However, those in favour of the Bill have indicated their intention to use the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords and force the Bill into law next time it is presented to Parliament. To find out more, please visit:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/LeadbeaterBillFalls>

FIRST EUCHARIST

Our young parishioners continue their preparation for First Eucharist this weekend. Please keep them, their families and their catechists in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for Michael Softley & Charlotte Thompson who are to be married in St. Mary's, Carlton next Saturday and for Ben Howson & Jade Welburn who will be married at the same venue the following week..

CHURCH REPAIRS/FUNDRAISING - We are holding a Tombola Stall at Carlton Towers on Saturday, 23rd May (Bank Holiday weekend) to raise money for the roof repairs in Selby.

If you can help on the day between 8.00am. & 5.00pm., please contact Margaret Kilner (01405) 862986 or (07851) 313334

RECENT COLLECTIONS - Offertory: £362.90; Candles: £56.04; Heating Donations: £20.00; Church Repairs: £110.00; Priests Training Fund: £315.95.