

## SAFEGUARDING

Although CRB advised that it was 'business as usual' when the scheme was halted for evaluation. The did not factor in availability of the replacement Disclosure Application Form, adequate stocks of which are only now becoming available. When I receive my allocation, I'll be in touch with those 11 parishioners who are currently part-way through the process. I can assure you it is not tardiness on my part which is causing the delay.

More worrying is that I have some parishioners who feature on my list (mainly Eucharistic Ministers and CLG) who have failed to respond to my several letters and appeals in the bulletin over the last 12 months. If you are one of these, you must recognise that you must step down from these duties with immediate effect.

*Pat O'Donnell, Parish Safeguarding Representative  
Tel: 01423 562956*

## St Roberts School Bus

This service has been running for decades and we would like it to continue! If you would like to book a place on the bus for the new school year please contact Caroline Greaves on 549183 or [caroline.greaves@ntlworld.com](mailto:caroline.greaves@ntlworld.com). The bus runs from Ashville school from 8.25, then down Pannal Ash, onto Otley Road, across Leeds Road and the length of Hookstone Drive onto Wetherby Road up to school. We do require more numbers to continue to make the bus viable. So please contact Caroline if you have any questions.

## St Vincent de Paul

September each year is 'SVP Awareness Month'. The St Vincent de Paul Society is there to seek out and find those who are lonely or forgotten and to bring God's love to the suffering or deprived. No town in the world is without those who need our help - including Harrogate. Traditionally and typically, you have been very generous in your offerings and from Sunday 5th September, starting next week, would you please find room in your bag to bring to Church some tinned food and/or packets of dried food which will be distributed to the needy in our Diocese. Many, many thanks and please remember me in your prayers.

*Bernard Antram. 879141*

## Organist Needed

Elizabeth Edwards, who has been organist for the Traditional Choir for the past thirty years, will shortly be leaving Harrogate. If the choir is to be able to re-start in September, after the summer holidays, we urgently require a new organist (and some more voices as well, please!). For further details please contact Brenda Boyle on 885439.

## St Robert's Walking Group

The next walk will be on Thursday 2nd September. The walk will be the Mosaic Trail, which is a 12km (7 mile) walk around part of Darrowgill and is illuminated with 22 mosaics depicting local scenes. The walk does include some moderate ascents. Meeting as usual at Trinity Church at 9.55 am for a prompt start. Bring a packed lunch and strong footwear. New walkers welcome. For further information contact John and Carmel Allen on 564655 or email

[johnallen@radlynoval.co.uk](mailto:johnallen@radlynoval.co.uk)

## St Stephen's Catholic Primary School, Skipton

Require an Advanced Teaching Assistant (with British Sign Language Skills) for September 2010. Full time, fixed term until 31st August 2011, term time only. We are looking for a dynamic and flexible person to support a profoundly deaf year 6 pupil. The successful candidate will be a valuable part of our whole school team. British sign language skills are essential for this post, Minimum qualification CACDP Level 2, preferred Level 3. This post is subject to an enhanced CRB clearance. A job share for this position would be considered. Application forms will be available from St Stephen's School from 1st September 2010. For further details contact: out of hours no 07773 981270 or [admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**See notice board at back of Church.**

## Parish Lunch

**After the summer break, the Parish Lunch will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of the month for the foreseeable future.**

The **September** Parish Lunch will be on Wednesday 1st September in St Robert's Centre after 12 noon Mass. Cost £4 all welcome. If you wish to bring a friend, please write your own name and their name individually on the list at the back of Church. Queries/cancellations please call Helen MacNamara on 868860.

## Carmelite Life

Wetherby Carmel, a contemplative Women's Community, is offering a 'Monastic Experience' weekend this autumn 10th—12th September. They invite single Catholic women between 30 and 50, who are discerning a call to religious life, to come and enter into our life for a weekend. To book a place or for further enquiries call 01937 583734 or email: [carmelwetherby@gmail.com](mailto:carmelwetherby@gmail.com)

**See notice board in church for more details.**

## Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

Robert Street, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 1HP (Diocese of Leeds)

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**Website:** [www.strobertysharrogate.co.uk](http://www.strobertysharrogate.co.uk)

**Registered Charity No:** 249404

**St. Robert's Centre:** (01423) 529 771

**Sunday 29th Aug 2010 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) — Mass Book p66.**

Sat 6:15pm	Mass (Dennis Jones)
9:00am	Mass (Allen Whincup)
10:15am	Mass (Hugh Gallacher) — <i>at St. John Fisher's School Chapel</i>
11:30am	Mass (Catholic Women's League)
6:00pm	Mass (Sarah Shephard Clarke)

**Monday Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs (†1586—1601)**

9:40am	Morning Prayer (p475 & p1018)
<b>10:00am</b>	Mass (Iris Valentine)

**Tuesday St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne (†651)**

11:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Mass (Sarah Ann and Joshua White)

**Wednesday Weekday of Ordinary Time**

11:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Mass (Paul Collier)

**Thursday Weekday of Ordinary Time**

11:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Mass (Janet Justice)

**Friday St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor (†604)**

11:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Mass (Special Intention — BL)
6:40pm	Evening Prayer (p523 & p870)
7:00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)

**Saturday St Cuthbert, Bishop (†687)**

11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
12 noon	Mass (Patton Family)
5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

## Please Keep in Your Prayers

**Those who have died recently:** *Sarah Shephard Clarke.*

**The sick and those caring for them:** *Sara Arnott, Adam Aubad, Joseph Bell, Christopher Brown, Cecilia Carlson, John Stanley Catterall, Sally Clynch, Antony Collins, Ellen Connell, Marie Conroy, Niamh Curry, Eilis Doherty, Diane Dryden, Bobby Engert, Pat Foley, Mary Freeman, Jack Fulton, Pat Gaffney, Lilian Glen, Jean Griffin, Stuart Hawkswell, Eileen Hayward, Zoltan Herke, Joanna Higham, Helen Jeffrey, Steve Jowitt, Kevin Patrick Kealy, Joan Lawless, Bernadette Lawson, David Lindley, John Lunn, Christine Lunt, Doreen Maddy, Patricia McKoniskey, Eddie McMahon, Maureen Machen, Sheila Madden, Stephen Moore, Howard Moss, Vincent Naylor, Margaret Neeson, Peter Nye, Thomas O'Connell, Nigel Port, Ada Rossi, Dominique Salesse, Ryan Seeber, Betty Smith, Isabel Starkey, Freda Staunton, Penny Stones, Edouard Thouvenin, Florence Tracey, Dorothy Tucker, Roger Walton and Mary Worth.*

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** *Arthur Grant, James Grant and Allen Whincup.*

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 11am—11:45am, 5pm—5:45pm.

Also available by appointment with a priest.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays to Fridays, 11:30am—12 noon.

Saturdays, 11am—12 noon, 5pm—6pm.

### Prayer of the Church (Divine Office)

Mondays at 9am and Fridays at 6:40pm in Church. Contact: Debra Reynolds (528271).

### Carers' Support Group

Tuesdays, 12:30pm in Church (prayer) then St. Robert's Centre (tea & coffee).

Contact: Rita Hartigan (881071).

### Catenian Association

Second Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm.

Contact: Denis Connery (705205).

www.harrogatecatenians.org.uk

### Catholic Women's League

Fourth Wed of the month, 7:30pm, St. Robert's Centre. Contact: Barbara Stitt (563846).

### Journey in Faith

Mondays, 7:30pm—9:30pm, St. Robert's Centre.

Contact: Fr. Chris (504988).

### Knights of St Columba

Third Wednesday of the month, 8:15pm,

St. Robert's Centre.

Contact: John Holmes (548926).

### Mothers' Prayers

Meetings held fortnightly.

Contact: Debra Reynolds (528271).

### Praying the Gospels

Next meeting: .

St. Robert's Centre (Kirkstall Room).

Contact: Maureen Green (871116).

### Parent and Toddler Group

Tuesdays in term time.

9am—11am, St. Robert's School.

Contact: Kate Mortimer (07834 266545).

### Rosary Group

Tuesdays, 2pm in Church.

Contact: Philomena Patten (567145).

### St Robert's Brownies

Wednesdays 6pm—7:15pm.

Contact: Sarah Mansfield (566651).

Email: mansfield.sarah@gmail.com

### St Robert's Guides

Wednesdays, 6:30—8pm at St Robert's School.

Contact: Karen Williams (884746).

### St Vincent de Paul Society

Mondays, 7:45pm, St. Robert's Centre.

Contact: Bernard Antram (879141).

### Traditional Choir

Thursdays, 8:30pm—9:45pm in the Organ Loft.

Contact: Brenda Boyle (885439).

### Youth Group

Contact: Kelly Pastore (07872 549487).

Email: kelly.pastore@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

## OFFERTORY

21st & 22nd August 2010

Loose Cash	£1068.53
Gift Aided Envelopes	£673.00
Planned Giving	£132.65
<u>Standing Orders</u>	<u>£737.62</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2611.80</b>

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

## PAKISTAN COLLECTION

In response to the flooding in Pakistan, we have a special collection this week to help with the relief effort. Gift Aid envelopes should be available at the back of Church.

## Gift Aid Letters

Your personal Gift Aid letters have now arrived from the Diocese. These show the amount you have contributed in 2009/10 to the Offertory and/or the Youth Ministry. You will need this information to complete your tax return. Would you please collect the letters from St. Robert's Sacristy as soon as possible and if you have any queries please contact Kath Plant on 873476.

## Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16 September 2010. If there are any matters you would like to have discussed, please address a note to the Secretary, PPC Agenda Group, and leave it at the Presbytery by Sunday 5 September at the latest. Please include your name address and telephone number.

## Plea for Realistic Giving

Are there any more Pledge Cards to be handed in? Please put your completed card in an envelope marked 'Pledge Card' and either put it through the Presbytery letter box or hand it to one of the Priests.

## First Holy Communion

We are urgently in need of catechists for our First Holy Communion course. Please see Fr. Donal or Fr. Chris.

## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Paul Sandi from Sierra Leone. At present he is studying Canon Law in Rome and is on his summer break. He will be with us at St. Robert's for the remainder of the summer.

## Sung Mass — 11:30am next weekend.

On Sunday 5th September the St. John Fisher Boys' Choir and singers from the Primary Schools will be providing the music at our 11:30am Mass. They are rehearsing for singing for the Pope on 19th September and will giving us a sneak preview of some of the music for the Papal Mass.

## Aid to Eastern Europe

Message from John Shackleton

Towards the end of October I will be delivering an ambulance to CARITAS, in Lithuania. If anyone has any old clothing, whatsoever, I would be very grateful for it. Please call 01423 871255. Thank you and God bless.

## St Robert's Feast Day - 24 September 2010

There will be a Buffet Lunch on the Feast Day, 24th September, at 12.45pm in St Robert's Centre. This is an event for everyone and is organised by the Catholic Women's League.. Do come along. Tickets £5.00 each on sale now from any member of the Catholic Women's League or contact Barbara Stitt on 563846.

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

### Wetherby— Lunchtime Assistant Required

We are looking for someone for Monday to Friday lunchtimes, to start as soon as possible, to work with our children. The position involves working in the dining room and outside playing games with the children and supervising them. Please contact Dominic Williams (Headteacher) or Pat Goodby (School Business Manager) for further information on 01937 582163 or email:

[williadj06@leedslearning.net](mailto:williadj06@leedslearning.net)

All appointments are made subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

## Leeds Cathedral Lectures 2010 - Wheeler Hall, St Anne Street, Wednesdays 7.30 pm

Admission free: Retiring Collection

### Wednesday 1st September

John Beaumont

*Author of Roads to Rome: A Guide to Notable Converts*

*Living in the Church in Difficult Times*

### Wednesday 6th October

Fr Mark Elvins, OFM Cap

*Guardian of Greyfriars, Oxford*

*Franciscan Spirituality: St Francis and Cooperative Redemption*

**See notice board at back of Church for more details.**

## ✠ FIRST SACRAMENTS GROUP 2010/2011 ✠

Dear Parents,

The First Sacraments Group will begin in September. If your child will be aged seven by 31st August 2010, please complete the form below and return it to the Presbytery. The meetings will be held on some Tuesdays, 5.00pm—6.00pm, in St Robert's Centre.

**I / We wish our child to be enrolled for First Holy Communion in 2011.**

**Parents' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place and Date of Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_