

# Services This Week

## Sacred Heart

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

No Mass

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

(Exposition 11.30 a.m.)  
12.00 Noon

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

12.00 Noon

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

St John of Avila  
11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

12.00 Noon

6.15 p.m.(Vigil)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

12.00 Noon

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

10.30 a.m.

## St Anne's

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

12.30 p.m.

# Sacred Heart & St. Anne's Parish Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM Fr. JIM

The message of Easter lives on through every Christian pilgrim, we carry within us the living hope of Christ. As we walk our faith journeys, we become bearers of His light, proclaiming His victory over death in both word and action. Nothing can hold us captive!

The Church continues to mourn Pope Francis. His faithful presence with us, even to the very end, speaks volumes to the heart of the Church. His final Easter Sunday blessing now echoes as a lasting gift, a sign of his love, devotion, and unshakable faith.

In today's Gospel the risen Jesus appears to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. After a miraculous catch of fish, He shares a meal with them and reinstates Peter, entrusting him with the care of His followers.

Let us pray for the successor of St Peter, that the Holy Spirit will guide the college of cardinals to make the right decision in electing our new Pope.

## **FEAST-DAY OF THE WEEK**

St John of Avila (Saturday) : A Spanish priest born in 1499, he was revered as an outstanding preacher, theologian, writer and religious mystic. He spent much of his ministry preaching and teaching widely throughout the region of Andalucia, where he established numerous schools and colleges. St John is a Doctor of the Church.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank Blahuta, Eileen McGonagle, Teresa Sagar, John Armstrong, May Fielding, William Moran, Eileen Gillett, Frances Houghton, Bill Baxter, John Wilcock, Sara Ann Noblett, Teresa Booth, Allen Haworth, Margaret Preston, John Berry. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS:** Sacred Heart -- Offertory £285.60; Parish Pound £101.25. Many thanks. Figures for St Anne's are not currently available.

**300 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:** Many thanks to all those who have already paid their £12 subscriptions for the next twelve months, starting with the May draw in three weeks' time. We hope all existing members will continue to support the monthly draw and new members would be particularly welcome. There will be a table at the back of the church for the next three Sundays to process subscriptions but you can, of course, pay in in whatever way is most convenient.

**PARISH LUNCH:** This month's lunch will be served on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please sign the list now on the notice-board if you wish to attend or simply phone 580443 to reserve your place(s).

## **FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**Rufford Old Hall** visit on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May departing in cars from Sacred Heart at 1.15 p.m. For the meal afterwards a pre-order is requested and the menus will be circulated this weekend to those who have booked to go.

**Parish Room Celebration Evening** on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May : Please add your name(s) to the list if you are intending to join us for the buffet and cabaret to celebrate the opening of the Parish Room 25 years ago. More support for this event than we have so far received is important. Even if you haven't been a regular attender at our Saturday evening events over the years, please consider joining us for what will be a most enjoyable occasion.

**Settle-Carlisle Rail Excursion** on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. The list for names is now on the notice-board together with details of travel and costs. There will be an early-evening meal at about 6.30 p.m. at The Spread Eagle, Sawley on the way home. The return fare on the train is £27.80 (you can save one-third with a railcard).

**'RIPPLE OF HOPE' UPDATE:** The sum of £130 has been banked, comprising £123 from Larmenier card-sales and £7 from the church box. Monthly interest for April of £14.39 has been added to the Skipton BS account, bringing the balance up to £6037.57. Very many thanks to all our supporters. Our chairman, Dr Tony Simpson, is still in Zambia.