

# St Botolph's Church Magazine

October 2023

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# Knottingley



# Parish News

# The Parish Church

Priest in charge	Mother Sharon	671415
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	Janet Laycock	662028
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## **Uniformed Organisations**

Brownies / Guides	Janet Laycock	662028
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## **Knottingley Parish News**

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## **The Parochial Church Council**

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Vice Chairman	Janet Laycock	662028
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# of Knottingley

## Sunday Services:

**Parish Eucharist 10.00am**  
(all the family are welcome)

**Holy Days** - As announced

**Contact us:** To arrange a funeral please contact Linda  
07939967800

Parents wishing their children to be Baptised should attend church beforehand, our services are 10 am on Sundays. To arrange a baptism, wedding or banns please contact Janet on 07790939025

Or email **stbotolphchurchknott@yahoo.com**

## St Botolph's Diary Dates

MacMillan Coffee Morning, Friday 30 September  
10 am - 12 noon

Harvest Pie and Pea Supper, Friday 30 September

Harvest Thanksgiving, 1 October. 10 am

Memorial Service, 29 October, 4 pm

The Editor

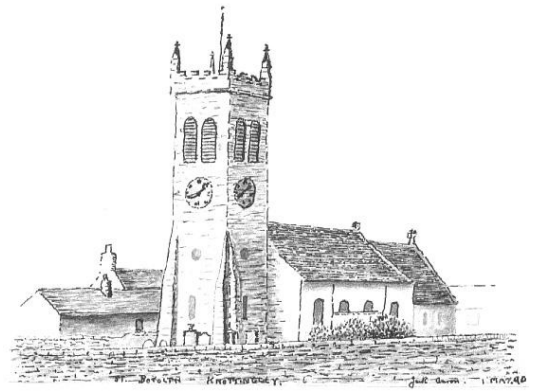
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# Harvest Thanksgiving



*The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it... 'He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate – bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.'* Psalm 104, 14-15

Harvest has surely been celebrated ever since human beings first planted seeds, cut the heads of grain and stored them to use through the times of scarcity. When the children of Israel entered the Promised Land and left their nomadic existence in the wilderness, they adapted the agricultural festivals being kept in the Promised Land and these have come down to us today: Lammas, the time of the First Fruits, corresponds to the Feast of Weeks when the first sheaf of the barley harvest was offered. Our Harvest Festival corresponds to the Feast of Tabernacles which is described as “the feast of ingathering, at the end of the year” (Exodus 23:16). This was the last and greatest feast of the Jewish year and it was sometimes simply referred to as ‘the feast’.

So there is much precedent in the Old Testament for a festival thanking God for food and farming. People understood their dependence on a good harvest blessed by God.

The Gospels are full of allusion to agriculture and harvest and although early Christianity was arguably a faith of the cities people were clear about the provenance of the food that they ate. At the time of Christ, it is estimated that around 90% of a person's time would have been spent producing and preparing food. Global aid agencies and fair trade bodies remind us that food production

and matters of justice in agriculture are global issues. Eating food is one of the few things common to all human experience. What type of food we consume and how readily available it is to us may vary widely. But we all eat. In our society the meals on our table will have been brought there through the contribution of many different people working in a variety of environments. This food chain typically involves farmers or fishermen, processors, retailers and those who purchase and prepare the food to eat.

A harvest service is an opportunity to offer to God the contribution we make in bringing food to the table; to give thanks and pray for others in the chain upon whom we are dependent; and above all to praise God who starts off each chain by creating the sun's radiance and giving life to all living things.

Harvest is a wonderful opportunity to remind us of the growing focus in our society on environment, health and food with God. It is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for all the wonderful gifts of creation and to reconnect with our place as stewards of that creation. It is also an opportunity to pray for and with the farming community, many of whom are struggling to make a living in today's global economic climate.

## **A Harvest Prayer**

God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.





## Some useful numbers

Ash Grove Drs Surgery 01977 673141

Ash Grove Pharmacy 01977 622107

Ferrybridge Medical Centre 01977 664141

Non Emergency Medical 111

Emergency Dentist Urgent treatment cost £23.80 + Dental cost 111

### Non Emergency Number 101

You should call 101 if you want to talk to your local police officer, get crime prevention advice, or report a crime that does not need an emergency response, for example: if your car has been stolen. your property has been damaged. you suspect drug use or dealing.

Emergency 112 can use this on mobiles also landline world wide; equivalent to 999

Emergency Gas Number for gas leaks or you can smell gas. 0800 111 999

Fast Response Electrician 24/7 local call outs, ask for a quote beforehand - Fault finding, Land Lord Certificate, Electrical Wiring, Pat testing 0800 038 5658



Looking through my albums and scrap books I found  
these lovely pieces that I would like to share with you all.

*Peter Greenwood.*

### **Miriam Eker's Recipe for Life**

A little human kindness,  
Some tolerance and trust,  
A wish to help another,  
A love of all things just!  
A certain sense of humour,  
A very open mind,  
That's a recipe for Life,  
That anyone can find!



### **A prayer for your journey**

May God go with you on your way  
To keep you safe and well,  
And may you find new strength and hope,  
And every doubt dispel.

May God be always close to you  
Whatever you may find,  
And give you courage, faith and joy  
And healing peace of mind.

May every path that you must take  
Be smoother than before,  
And lead you on to sunlit times  
'Til you come home once more.

*Iris Hesselden*

**St Botolph's Church , Knottingley**  
**REQUEST FOR AN ENTRY IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Please complete this form and return to one of the Churchwardens,  
There is no fee for making an entry in the Book of Remembrance, but a donation towards the cost of a new Book will be most welcome, please make cheques payable to KNOTTINGLEY ST BOTOLPH'S PCC. The Parochial Church Council reserves the right to refuse any entry which is deemed unsuitable.

**DETAILS OF THE DECEASED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Additional short inscription (if required) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF PERSON REQUESTING ENTRY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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The name and date of death will appear annually, in the appropriate month, in the Parish Magazine . Please tick the box if you do NOT agree to this.

For office use only – details to go in Church Parish Magazine

Full date of death, day-month-year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date request received \_\_\_\_\_





# Harvest Pie and Pea Supper

including raffle

St Botolph's Parish Room

Friday 29 Sept 2023  
4:30 - 6:30pm

Tickets £7

All welcome



# St Botolph's



## Handbell Ringers

**Available for any event to provide some musical entertainment, with tunes that can be adapted to any function,**

**i.e. Garden Parties, Charity Fundraisers, Christmas and Easter Festivities, Care Home Gatherings, and much more.**

**Contact Paul Hargrave, Bells Captain, on 01977 678741 to discuss how we can best perform to your particular audience.**

***We do not charge a specific fee, but donations are appreciated towards the upkeep of the handbells – thank you.***

## Prayers from St Francis of Assisi

### Most well-known prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Amen

### Blessing

May the Lord bless you. May the Lord keep you. May He show His face to you and have mercy. May He turn to you His countenance and give you peace. Amen

A picture to colour



**SIMON COCKCROFT**  
D.Pod.M, M.ChS.

112 Weeland Road  
Knottingley, WF11 8BG  
(01977) 671791

**CHIROPODIST**

### Friends of St Botolph's

The group continue to meet regularly. In August it was decided to have an afternoon tea rather than the usual lunch club.



We are now knitting doll's clothes to sell in aid of Martin House Children's Hospice. We have patterns and wool is anyone would like to knit or crochet for the hospice.

We are a friendly group, always ready to welcome new members. If you are interested please join us for our Knit and Natter Group on the second Thursday of the month and/or Lunch Club on the fourth Thursday of the month. If you wish to come along to the Lunch Club please let Linda or Glenis know for catering purposes.



## Knottingley Community Shop

### Opening Hours

Mon - Fri - 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Address: Hill Top, Pontefract Rd, Knottingley WF11 8EE



Membership is free and open to those who live locally to a Community Shop store and are in receipt of a means tested benefit (e.g. JSA, ESA, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support).

Community Shop Knottingley provides eligible members of the local community with access to high-quality, low-cost food and household products, as well as giving wrap-around support through its life-changing personal development programmes that deliver real change for individuals and communities.

Call in for your shopping or a tasty meal.

**The Parish Room is available  
for hire for  
Parties or Meetings  
at a reasonable rate  
Ring 673463  
for bookings**



# Service of Remembrance

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

at the Knottingley War Memorial

Gather at the Memorial for service to start at 10.50am with the playing of Nimrod by the Knottingley Silver Band.

2 minutes silence and Acts of Remembrance at 11am.

Tea and coffee at the Knottingley Club afterwards

Everyone welcome





# Calendar - October 2023

**1st SUNDAY - TRINITY XVII**  
**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**

**8th SUNDAY - TRINITY XVIII**  
**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**  
**\* \* \* NOVEMBER MAGAZINE COPY DATE \* \* \***



**14th Sat Kellington Church Autumn Craft Fair**  
**Eggborough Village Hall, 10.00am - 2 pm**

**15th SUNDAY - TRINITY XIX**  
**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**

**22nd SUNDAY - TRINITY XX**  
**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**



**CLOCKS  
FALL BACK**

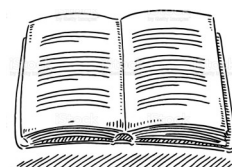
**29th LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**TEAM CONFIRMATION 10 am**  
**Venue to be confirmed**  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE 4 pm**

## St Botolph's Parish Room

Monday	Tai chi
Tuesday	Brownies and Guides Hand Bells
Wednesday	Children's Dance Group
Thursday	Friends of St Botolph's (second Thursday) Lunch Club (fourth Thursday) Judo

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## Church Rotas



1 October	Dianne	Jackie	Anne
8 October	Glenis	Ann	Jackie
15 October	Sheila	Janet T	Sheila
22 October	Renée	Edna	Janet T
29 October	Dianne	Jackie	Janet L

## Church Funds/Flowers

*We gratefully acknowledge donations from:*

Avril for her birthday in August





# Knottingley Judo Club

**BRITISH  
JUDO**



Knottingley Judo Club can be found in St Botolphs parish rooms on Thursday evenings. We pride ourselves on the fun, friendly, family atmosphere in the club and welcome all new members regardless of experience and ability. The club is run by Ian Sidaway (3<sup>rd</sup> Dan) with the help of Catriona Barber (1<sup>st</sup> Dan). All coaches are fully qualified, DBS checked and first aid trained.

## **Training Times**

Thursday evenings at St Botolphs parish rooms

Junior grades	(5-14years)	6-30-7.30pm
Senior grades	(14 years +)	8.00-9.00pm

## **Contact**

Ian Sidaway	07935 498518	iansid@live.co.uk
Catriona Barber	07594 922614	catriona.barber50@gmail.com

# Bottery



## Club

**Membership costs £1 per week per number and the draw takes place in the Parish Rooms after the Sunday morning service**

4 June	7	Agnes Fife	£40
	63	Mary Patterson	£10
11 June	30	Avril Chisem	£40
	48	Brenda Barlow	£10
18 June	89	Jack Hall	£40
	41	June Haggan	£10
25 June	93	Joan Clayton	£40
	78	Molly Fox	£10
2 July	126	Wendy Watson	£40
	14	Peter Greenwood	£10
9 July	87	Annie Jones	£40
	77	Dennis Wilson	£10
16 July	86	Danny Tadd	£40
	55	Joan Haigh	£10
23 July	7	Agnes Fife	£40
	87	Annie Jones	£10
30 July	9	Ruth Blackburn	£40
	8	Carol Talbot	£10

We would be grateful for any additional members to join our Bottery Club, all proceeds go directly to support the upkeep of St Botolph's Church.

If anyone would like to join the weekly bottery, which is £1 per number per week, please contact Sue Barlow on 07485170704 or any member of the church.



# **KNOTTINGLEY PET**

## **& GARDEN SUPPLIES**

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KNOTTINGLEY 671238**



# **2's**

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**01977 690899**

**2scompanyonte@gmail.com**



# Is the cost of living crisis affecting you?

With food and energy prices rising, it can be a worrying time for many of us. But we are here to help you.

The foodbank can support you with:

Providing emergency food

Offering a listening ear over a cup of tea

Support to find further help

Please call our help through hardship  
freephone number 0808 208 2138  
or come in and see us!

We are located at:

The Methodist Church, Ropewalk, Knottingley, WF11 9AL

Tuesday and Friday 10am – 12noon

## Donate

We rely on donations!

Items we run short of

Tinned Veg/fruit, Long Life  
Milk, Cordial, Tinned meat/  
fish, Biscuits, Sugar,  
Tinned Soup

## Volunteer

We rely on volunteers and we  
have some amazing people who  
volunteer with Knottingley  
Foodbank! If you would like to  
volunteer please do  
get in touch

Contact via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or Email  
[manager@knottingley.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:manager@knottingley.foodbank.org.uk)



## St Botolph's Parish Giving Scheme

As reported in last month's magazine, the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) was launched for St Botolph's in June 2020.

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. It reduces the burden of work on church volunteers and provides a simple and secure service to donors.



The service is freely available to all parishes, their churches and donors, within dioceses that have chosen to participate. Uptake is growing every year, with the majority of dioceses in the Church of England - and many of their parishes - now members of PGS and experiencing the benefits.

Further details can be found here: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

**The PGS makes it possible for donors to:**  
**Donate monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit**  
**Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually**  
**Enhance your gift to your church by having Gift Aid at 25%**  
**added to your giving**  
**Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer**

**You can set up a Direct Debit to donate regularly to St Botolph's:**

**via gift form available from Richard Bagley (Treasurer).**

**Tel: 07396598237. Email: [richardbagley99@gmail.com](mailto:richardbagley99@gmail.com)**

**or directly via the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1271**  
**(Monday to Friday, 9 am- 5 pm)**

## Through the decades

### The 1970s

The decade after the 'swinging 60s' was a period of unrest and upheaval but there was plenty to celebrate too.

In 1970, Paul McCartney announced his break with the Beatles. The 'Jumbo Jet' age began when the Boeing 747 was introduced into commercial service making air travel faster, easier and more popular.

1971 saw the founding of Greenpeace soon to become the largest direct action environmental group. 15<sup>th</sup> February was marked as D Day (Decimal Day) in the UK as it was the day that British currency switched from the old pounds, shillings and pence system to the current decimal currency.

VAT was introduced in the UK on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1973.

In 1974, what is considered to be one of the greatest sporting events of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, 'The Rumble in the Jungle', boxing match took place when Mohammad Ali defeated George Foreman for the undisputed heavyweight title.

Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen in 1975. It became the world's leading developer of personal computer software and applications. This publication is produced courtesy of their software.

In 1977, on 7<sup>th</sup> June Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Silver Jubilee. More than a million people lined the streets of London, and a chain of beacons was lit across the country. The very first Wimbledon Championship was played 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 1877, so in 1977 the



centenary of this Grand Slam lawn tennis championship, was celebrated. On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Elvis Presley, The King of Rock and Roll, died aged only 42 years.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1978 saw the birth of Louise Brown, the first human to be conceived through in vitro (dubbed test tube by the press) fertilisation. IVF was pioneered by British doctors, Patrick Steptoe and Robert Edwards. Also, the third longest pontificate in history, Karol Jozef Wojtyla, was elected Pope John Paul II. He was Pope for 26 years.

The Iron Lady, Margaret Thatcher, became the first lady Prime Minister of Great Britain on 4th May 1979. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. She devoted her life to working among the poorest of the poor in the slums of Calcutta.



The Irish champion thoroughbred steeplechaser, Red Rum, achieved an unmatched historic treble in the 70s. The horse won the Grand National in 1973, 1974 and 1977, he also came second in the two intervening years, 1975 and 1976. He was renowned for his jumping ability, having not fallen in 100 races.

In the 1970s British Prime Ministers were Edward Heath, Harold Wilson, James Callaghan and, of course, Margaret Thatcher. The American Presidents were Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter.

During the 1970s notable deaths included the Duke of Windsor, aged 77, Dame Margaret Rutherford, aged 80, Dame Agatha Christie, aged 85, Charlie Chaplin, aged 88, Bing Crosby, aged 74, Dame Gracie Fields, aged 81 and John Wayne, aged 72.

Kind regards

Peter Greenwood

## My Tour “Across” to Lourdes (1994)

I was asked in November 1993 if I would be interested in a Pilgrimage to Lourdes and so to take my step-son, David, with a group from Pinderfields Hospital and Huddersfield General. I thought it would be nice. I had heard the story and seen the film about St Bernadette, also I had always wanted to go on one of these pilgrimages, so I agreed. It would be in September 1994, for 9 days. Then I thought, “Where the ‘ek is Lourdes?”. I knew it was France somewhere, but other than that I had no idea. February 1994 came, as did letters, forms plus suggestions, costings, notes for Doctors for the VIPs (what they called the disabled). We had a title as well. “personalities”, that was those who were not doctors, maids, house mothers, nurses, catering staff. Posh, eh?! Everything was put in order, passports checked, E111 filled in and signed, payments made, packed and ready for the off. Still didn’t know where it was except in the “Pyrenees”, should that have told me? I was good at Geography at school, but these mountains had me beat.



We had an itinerary of times, dates, places (these eventually change as quick as a chameleon’s skin in a thunderstorm) but it still did not say where. Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September came, 6.30 am we departed from home to meet at the church in Durkar, Wakefield. We had mass before we left, loaded up into the Jumbulance (an ambulance with beds, reclining chairs, cabin like on an aeroplane for food preparation, toilet, a bedroom of sorts below for the spare/relief driver) and off we went.



We drove down to Dover for a 1700 hrs sailing and the sea in port was rough. Someone said 'like a millpond' (Why do good sailors always say that?). Well, a 60 foot swell, is what it was and I was seasick. We were across the Chanel in a couple of hours. After getting the VIPs to be by 10 pm we settled down for a night's drive through France, getting up at dawn to see to the VIPs while the kitchen ladies prepared breakfast. We then enjoyed the rest of our journey arriving in our Chateau Across at 10.30 pm.

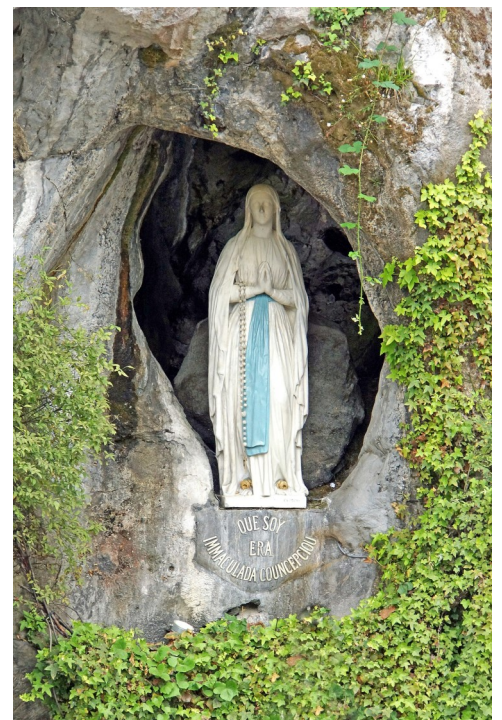
Saturday, beyond Bordeaux on or near the Spanish Border (so that is where it is!) had lunch then free time to unpack and sort ourselves out, 1730 mass then dinner and a quick sortie into Lourdes and then bed early for a good night's kip. Just to tell my readers I am not a Catholic, we were, on both buses of mixed religions and getting on very well.

Sunday, up at 8 am. The photo call was cancelled. After lunch, we went into Lourdes for the "Blessing of the Sick", about 90° in the open air, sun pounding down. Make the most of it as we did not see it again for the rest of the week. There were thousands there, the service Brilliant and most of all, understandable and the singing Beautiful. The remainder of the day similar to Saturday afternoon and evening, as most of the week.

Monday shopping and a look around Lourdes on foot, a picnic lunch on the meadow opposite the "Grotto" then onto Hosanna House, another religious holiday home for all types, not just pilgrims. In the evening we were in the Torch Light procession around the Square of the Basilica; magnificent and very moving, the people, thousands all with candles. The Heavens opened but, what the 'ek, who cared? We'd been there, done it, liked it, bought the tape and the t-shirt.

*Dennis Wilson*

(To be continued)



# Fancy a cuppa?

**The 3rd Saturday of each month  
21 October, 18 November**

10am until 12 noon  
at

The Knottingley Club



Meet for a bacon butty and a cuppa  
With your local British Legion





# The Fairburn Singers



On 22 September the choir are singing at St Giles' Church in Pontefract with guests Vivat - a Latvian choir we first met in Riga last year. Something different for Pontefract - come and join us.

## **St Giles' Church, Pontefract • Friday**

**22 September 2023  
at 7.30 pm**

On 14 October we are singing alongside Wakefield Wind Orchestra in Selby Abbey, a fabulous venue and a first collaboration with the Wind Orchestra.

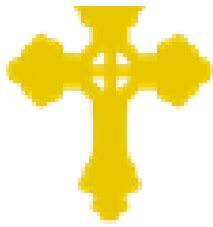
A wonderful opportunity to listen to the Choir joining with a Latvian Choir, called Vivat. This follows on from Fairburn Singers' visit to Latvia in 2022.

## **Selby Abbey • Saturday**

**14th October 2023  
at 7.30 pm**

A joint concert with Wakefield Wind Orchestra

You are welcome to come along to a concert



## St Edward the Confessor

From the parishes of Ferrybridge and Brotherton and Byram



Our usual service times are below:

### **Sunday**

8am	Said Holy Communion	St Andrew
9.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Edward the Confessor
11.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew

### **Wednesday**

9.15 am	Eucharist	St Edward the Confessor
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### **Thursday**

10.00 am	Eucharist	St Andrew
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We now hold our Sunday evening services. Their format will vary, more information will be found on our Facebook pages and website.

1st Sunday of the month	St Edward the Confessor
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3rd Sunday of the month

St Andrew

Facebook: St Edward the Confessor, Brotherton.

Facebook: St Andrew's Church, Ferrybridge

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

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

To arrange weddings or baptisms please contact Mother Sharon.

God Bless

Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

Priest in Charge of the parishes of Ferrybridge, Brotherton, Knottingley, Kellington & Whitley with Eggborough, and Womersley.

New Vicarage

Pontefract Rd

Ferrybridge

WF11 8PN

Tel: 01977 671415



## **Kellington, Eggborough and Whitley**

### **Church of St Edmund King and Martyr**

Sunday Parish Eucharist 9.30 am



Arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings contact Mother Sharon Brown 01977 671415

### **Events**

14 Oct Autumn Craft Fair, Eggborough Village Hall,  
10am - 2pm

Please come along and join us

**To contact Kellington Parish Council;  
Clerk to the Council, Janet Smith, 662809  
[kellington.clerk@outlook.com](mailto:kellington.clerk@outlook.com)**

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## **Womersley**

### **Church of St Martin**

Sunday Mass 11am

### **Events**



7 Oct Coffee Morning with various stalls

Everyone Welcome



## 1st Knottingley Brownies and Guides

The girls returned to meetings in September after the summer holiday to focus on the 'Be Well' theme. The badges are Dancing for Brownies and Natural Remedies for Guides.

They will join other girls from all over the county for a visit to Flamingo Land. We

are very grateful to Enfinium, Ferrybridge, who have sponsored this event.

The logo for Guides, featuring a white star above the word "Guides" in a white, sans-serif font, set against a dark blue background.

In November they will be joining other girls from Whitwood Division to have a Sleepover at The Deep.

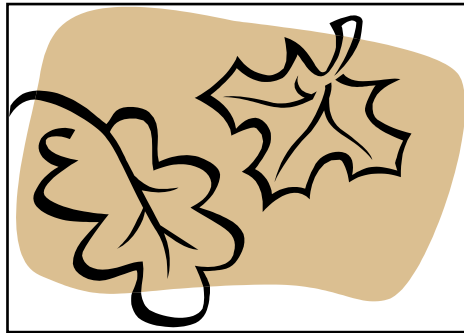
We will also be completing the West Yorkshire South 50th Anniversary Challenge and taking part in Parliament Week in November.

We still need leaders to help us. If anyone is interested please contact Janet (07790939025) or register your interest on the [girlguidinguk](http://girlguidinguk) website.

The logo for Brownies, featuring a blue magnifying glass icon above the word "Brownies" in a bold, brown, sans-serif font, set against a yellow background.

# **The Manse**

**Residential Care Home  
Ropewalk  
Knottingley**



**Placements available for: -  
Permanent Care  
Holiday/Short Stay Care  
Day Care**

**Private & DSS welcome**

**For further details or to arrange a visit please contact us on  
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[www.the-manse.me.uk](http://www.the-manse.me.uk)



# M. V Mobility

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## St Bernadette of Lourdes

*Bernadette Soubirous, also known as Bernadette of Lourdes, was the firstborn daughter of a miller from Lourdes, in Hautes-Pyrénées, in France, and is best known for experiencing apparitions of a "young lady" who asked for a chapel to be built at the nearby cave-grotto.*

*Born: 7 January 1844, Lourdes, France*

*Died: 16 April 1879, Nevers, France*

*Canonized: 8 December 1933, Rome by Pope Pius XI*

*Feast: 18 February (France); 16 April (elsewhere)*

Of course, Mary, Jesus' mother, is the greatest saint. She has appeared to many people over the centuries. Each place she has appeared she has been given a different title. Our Lady of Lourdes was the title she was given after she visited Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old girl in 1858. Bernadette lived in a very poor house in Lourdes, France, with her family. (It used to be a jail!)

One day Bernadette was out with her sister and a friend to gather wood for the fire. Bernadette, who suffered from asthma and was often sick, did not cross over the stream to gather wood on the other side with her sister and friend. While they were gone, Bernadette heard a noise over near a cave-like area, and she went to investigate. There, Bernadette saw a lovely lady dressed in white who had a blue sash around her waist and a rose on each foot. She was beautiful!

Bernadette prayed the rosary with this lady before she disappeared. The lady asked her to come back again. The lady appeared to Bernadette a total of eighteen times. Bernadette was teased and laughed at; many believed that she was either imagining the appearances of Our Lady or making it up.

When a spring miraculously appeared after one of the visions, many who doubted her began to believe. Those who bathed in the spring were often cured of serious sickness or disability. Eventually, the lady identified herself: "I am the Immaculate Conception," she told Bernadette. It was then that people realized for sure that it was Mary, the mother of Jesus, appearing to Bernadette.





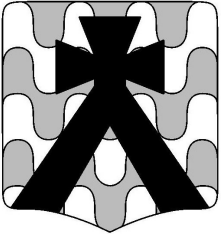
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## Funeral

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May he rest in peace  
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### **A prayer for those who mourn**

May God be with you in your sorrow  
And comfort you in your loss.

May your God, your family and your friends,  
Give you strength and confidence.

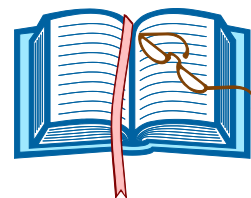
May your spirits be lifted,  
May your heart be filled with peace and  
May the light of God's promise fill you with  
joy and hope.

Amen



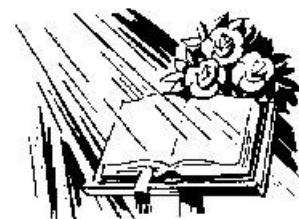
# Parish Registers

## IN MEMORIAM



*On these days of October please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

19 Sept			Julie Clayton	2016
David Richard Schofield	2022	20	Paul Steven Livsey	1973
			Mary Ann Spencer	1994
1 Agnes Adams	1998		Elsie Woodall	1995
2 Thomas Forster	1983		Bernard Cooper	1997
3 Alwin Hughes	1995		Mary Wood	
George Robert Huscroft			Glendenning	2002
	2003	21	Mary Raynor	1983
Jack Aaron	2013		Brian Shaw	1989
Kathleen Aaron	2014		John Henry Branford	1964
4 Elsie Winter	1973	22	Alice Chapman	1982
Clifford Charlesworth	1987		Kate Timms Adams	1994
5 Mary Hannah Schofield	1992	23	Marian Daw	1976
6 George Hunter Bagley	1998		Mary Hannah Holroyd	1978
Grace Frances Jordan	1999		Irene Bains	1998
7 Elizabeth Parkin	1954		Allan Drury	1992
Pete Ellis	1989		Harry Conroy	1999
Sandra Fox	2012	24	Stanley Kynman	1983
8 Robert Webster	1955		Wilfred Chisem	2020
Lily Clayburn	1974	25	Mary Rebecca Walker	1937
Ada Miller	2005		Gwenneth Georgina	
Mary Newby	2011		Hargrave	2016
9 June Bywater	2020	27	Walter Miller	1991
10 Jack Hargrave	1978		Violet May Stones	1987
11 Frances Swales	1988	28	Alfred Lunn	1988
Stanley Joe Whitwell	2006	29	Elizabeth Ann Smith	1991
12 Reginald Turner	1993	30	William James Fuller	1998
Ann Woodcock	2020		Richard Harland	2006
13 Leonard Lifsey	2012	31	Sidney Shay	1986
14 John (Jack) Hall	2020		Alice Birkitt	1993
15 Margaret Dunn	1987		Mollie Butler	2017
16 Gladys Ethel Turner	1985			
Fred Wilkinson	2009			
17 Irene Mary Drury	2015			
18 Doris Whitwell	2006			
Glen Andrew Wilson	1975			



## Holy Days and Commemorations

### 1 TRINITY XVII

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4 Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

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6 William Tyndale, martyr, 1536

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### 8 TRINITY XVIII

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10 Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644

11 Ethelburga, abbess, 675

12 Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709

Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845

Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915

13 Edward the Confessor, king, 1066

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### 15 TRINITY XIX

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18 Luke the Evangelist

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### 22 TRINITY XX

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26 Alfred, king, scholar 899

27

28 Simon and Jude, Apostles

### 29 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Bible Sunday

30

31 Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

1 November All Saints' Day

## Eucharist Readings

1 October

### TRINITY XVII

Exodus 17: 1 - 7

Philippians 2: 1 - 13

**Matthew 21: 23 - 32**

8 October

### TRINITY XVIII

Exodus 20: 1-4,7-9,12-20

Philippians 3: 4b - 14

**Matthew 21: 33 - end**

15 October

### TRINITY XIX

Exodus 32: 1-14

Philippians 4: 1-9

**Matthew 22: 1-14**

22 October

### TRINITY XX

Exodus 33: 12-13

1 Thess 1: 1-10

**Matthew 22: 15-22**

29 October

### LAST AFTER TRINITY

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

1 Thess 2: 1-8

**Matthew 22: 34-46**

5 November

### 4 BEFORE ADVENT

Micah 3: 5-12

1 Thess 2: 9-13

**Matthew 24: 1-14**

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