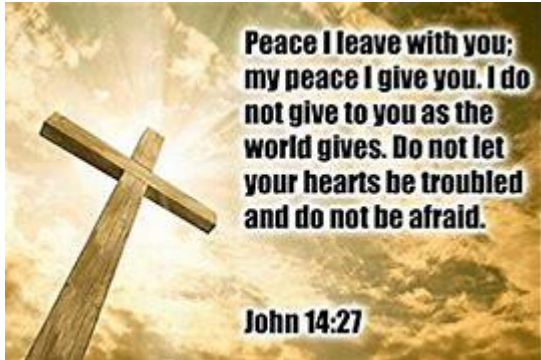




Reflection



This Sunday, Jesus gives the disciples a very special gift – the gift of peace and he tells his disciples not to be afraid.

Christ's peace brings this hope for wholeness into the present. The Kingdom of God is *at hand*. Christ's peace is not just some future hope, it is something we can experience now. While the peace that Jesus gives is eternal, in contrast to the temporary nature of any peace we might find in the world, we do not have to wait for Christ's peace to become real to us. Eternity begins now.

It can be a dark and difficult world, fraught with sorrow and uncertainty, loneliness and isolation. The sorrow of it all can make us lose our place, lose our peace, lose our faith; forget what we know. But our good and loving God has given us the Holy Spirit to be with us always and to remind us of what Jesus said and promised: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

How will you share the gift of peace this week in your community? And around the world?

Prayer: Dear God, help us to make our world a peaceful place so that all people can live free from the fear of fighting and war. We ask this through Christ our Lord and Prince of Peace. Amen.

Class Mass

Thank you to Year 2 and year 5 for leading us in a lovely class Mass today in church.

Class Photos

Parents have until **Thursday 26th May 2022** to take advantage of free delivery back to school option for this class photo order, after that there will be a delivery charge. Please contact Tempest direct about any orders



School closure

Don't forget school is closed next Friday for the day in lieu for the bank holiday for the Diamond Jubilee. School will reopen on Monday 6th June.

Catenian Cup

Our footballers showed great resilience and perseverance at the Catenian Cup this week, ending with a great win!



Jubilee Party

On Thursday 26th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. The children will be learning about the Queen throughout the week in their classes and will come together for a tea party in the playground on Thursday afternoon. Children can come to school dressed in white, red and blue for the occasion. We ask that you kindly donate £1 towards the cost of party food for the afternoon. Please can you donate via Parent Pay by **Monday**. Unfortunately, we only have 56% of contributions so far. We hope it will be a lovely celebration of our long-reigning monarch that the children will remember for years to come.

National Bee Day

The children have looked very bright and colourful today in their bee or flower inspired clothing. Andy the beekeeper, spoke to each class this week about the importance of bees; explaining how crucial they are to our ecosystem and learn about the role of a beekeeper. Thank you to all who were able to send in a £1 donation to support the National Bees Association.

Change to Mass for Ascension

We were due to go to Mass on Thursday for Ascension but unfortunately there are no priests available on this day so we will still go over to church at 9.30am and the School Council will lead us in a service for Ascension but it will not be a Mass.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Oyan M & Ben D
Year 1 – Alexander TF & Lucas H
Year 2 – Charlotte F & Erin P
Year 3 – Ethan S & Genevieve D'A
Year 4 – Sam D & Evie D
Year 5 – Summer H & Abigail R
Year 6 – Reva T & Audrey I

Virtue Awards

Reception – Harrison S
Year 1 – Ned D
Year 2 – Rory B
Year 3 – Freya W
Year 4 – Skyla S
Year 5 – Oliver L
Year 6 – Peter U

Diary Dates

*denotes parents welcome

May

Tuesday	24	2.00 – 3.00pm	Reception stay and play*
Wednesday	25	9.15am	Reception class assembly*
Thursday	26	9.30am	Whole school service in church led by School Council*
Thursday	26		Jubilee celebration
Thursday	26		Finish for half term

Parish news

APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS 2022

There will be a Parents' Meeting for those who wish their children to be prepared for First Reconciliation at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd June at Holy Name Church Hall. Before the summer break, there will be 2 sessions for the children to get to know each other and begin to prepare. They will be on Wednesday 6th and 13th July from 6pm - 7pm at Holy Name Hall. Preparation will begin in earnest after the summer holidays, further information will be available at the meeting on 22nd June. Enrolments forms are available to download from the Parish website Our Lady Of Kirkstall

OLK PARISH RETREAT DAY

For Eucharistic Ordinary ministers and Readers. Theme: Jesus, I trust in you. Saturday 11th June 2022 in the Assumption Hall on Spen Lane. 10.30am-3.30pm. Contact St Mary's office for registration. Come with a packed lunch. God's love is for everyone. You're welcome.

REVELATION

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 takes place on Thursday 9th June, Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Empowered.' For further information, email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am