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**SUNDAY, 14th JUNE 2026**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**10.15 a.m. – Holy Communion at St Giles**

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY**

This weekly leaflet contains details of next week's services, together with items of news and calendar dates. Please take it away with you.

**SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, 17th June: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles**

**Friday, 19th June: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles**

***Saturday, 20th June: 4.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's***

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS**  
**SUNDAY, 21st JUNE 2026—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10.15am: Holy Communion at St Giles**

**Wednesday, 24th June: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles**

**Friday, 26th June: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles**

**Saturday, 27th June: 4.00pm Cafe Church at St Mary's**

## FUNERAL SERVICE FOR REVD GODFREY HIGGINS

A Requiem Mass for Fr Godfrey will be held on

**Thursday, 25th June at 1.00pm in St Margaret's Church, Ilkley**

Further details will be relayed as and when they become known.

May he 'Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory'



## **The Children's Society Summer Stall**

Outside St Giles Church, Pontefract

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Tombola ★ Bric-a-Brac ★ Plants

Cakes and Preserves ★ Books ★ Jewellery

Children's Toys. ★ Jigsaws

*The Children's Society, driven by the belief that every child deserves a good childhood, provides vital help and understanding for children who face danger, discrimination or disadvantage in their daily lives.*

**Help us give children back their childhood  
by providing any of the above items, particularly items  
for the tombola stall, which should be handed in  
prior to the day if possible clearly marked  
"The Children's Society"  
or handed to Angela, Bill or Barbara at any time.**

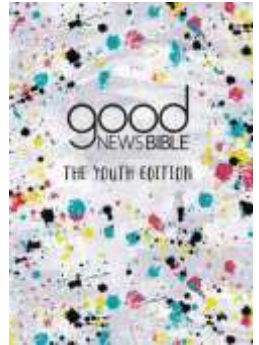
**Thank You**

Pontefract & District Appeals Committee

## SCHOOL BIBLES

For a number of years the church has presented children's bibles to the Year 6 leavers at St Giles' School. We thought it would be nice if individuals in the church might like to sponsor or donate towards the cost of purchasing these. The total cost is about £800.

Please would you pass any contributions to myself or any of the churchwardens or by bank transfer (ref. school bibles) to the account details below. Thank you, Fr Ian.



Account: St Giles Parochial Church Council

Bank: Virgin Money

Sort Code: 05-06-71

Account Number: 16172795

## CONFIRMATION

The Benefice will be having a confirmation service on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 p.m.**

Please can we ask that you keep those who are looking to be confirmed in your prayers as they take this next important step in their Christian faith.

Thank you.

## SUPPORTING ST GILES' FOODSHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles FoodShare and Lunch With Us will be on **Sunday, 5th July.**

***The Foodshare is particularly low on tinned items so anything you can donate from the list opposite would be very much appreciated.***

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CEREALS - JAM - LONG-LIFE MILK  
BAKED BEANS - SOUP - MEAT PASTES  
COOK-IN SAUCES  
RICE - PASTA - NOODLES - MASH  
TINNED VEG  
TINNED TUNA - TINNED MEAT/PIES  
TINNED FRUIT - RICE PUD - INSTANT CUSTARD  
BISCUITS - TEA BAGS - COFFEE - SQUASH

## Next Week at St Giles Church and Centre

St Giles' Church is open to visitors for private prayer/lighting of candles:

**Monday–Thursday:** 10:00am–2:00pm, **Friday:** 10:00am–12.00pm

<b>Monday 15 June</b>		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
<b>Tuesday 16 June</b>		
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
<b>Wednesday 17 June</b>		
09:30	Said Mass	The Church
09:30–12:30	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles Group Session	St Bede
10:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:00–12:00	Citizens' Advice	St Aidan
12:30–14:00	Lunch with Us	The Café
16:20–17:00	Piano Lessons	St Oswald
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
19:00–21:30	Pontefract Civic Society Executive	The Church
<b>Thursday 18 June</b>		
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/ St Bede
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
<b>Friday 19 June</b>		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	The Church
<b>Saturday 20 June</b>		
09:00–14:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:30	Baptism Preparation	The Church
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Sunday 21 June</b>		
10:15	Sung Eucharist	The Church