

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4th Week of Advent 2012 and Christmas

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass intention
Sun 23 rd Dec	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Special Intention
Mon 24 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am	Josie Fieldhouse
Tue 25 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Mon 4.30 pm	Children & Young of the Parish
		Midnight	Town and Parish
		8.00 am	Deceased of Coultas Family
		10.00 am	Jonathan Van Smit
Wed 26 th Dec	FEAST: St Stephen	10.00 am	Claver Hall
Thu 27 th Dec	FEAST: St John, Apostle	9.00 am	Peter Benson
Fri 28 th Dec	FEAST: The Holy Innocents	7.00 pm	Alice Dunkley
Sat 29 th Dec	FEAST: St Thomas Becket	10.00 am	
Sun 30 th Dec	FEAST: The Holy Family	Vigil 6.00 pm	Private Intention
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Thomas Disken

Eucharistic minister prayer: As we thank God for the gift of his Son to us in Holy Communion, let us remember those of our parish who are sick, old and housebound. May the Body and Blood of your Son, which we now send to them through our Eucharistic ministers, bring them hope, consolation and peace, through Christ our Lord.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) on Saturday 5.15-5.45pm, and by request at other times.

ADORATION: Each weekday beginning 45 minutes before Mass **THE DIVINE OFFICE** is recited twenty minutes before each weekday Mass

HOLY HOUR Sundays in Advent 6pm in the Chapel ending with Benediction

PRAYER GROUP Wednesday 7.25pm (Healing Prayer Group) Adoration, Lectio Divina, then prayers for inner or physical healing as required. For more information please contact Maureen 869264

BAPTISM: If you are asking to have your baby baptised in the next few months, and have not received any instructions on the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr William.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Joan Ackroyd, Geraldine Balarkas, Joan Balarkas, Brian Buckley, Magda Busby, Mary Cameron, Alma Corrie, Michael Crowe, Ian Dawson, Jessica Ellerker, Pat Eve,

Brian Greaves, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Rosemary Hill, David Doling, Mariana Robinson, Barnaby Smit, Maureen Smit, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

WE REMEMBER: Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Hamill, Julia Inscoc, Josie Fieldhouse, Ellen Mulligan, David Purcell, Margaret Copgrove, Dennis Hart, Edward Bradley, Michael Reaveley, Richard Fitzgerald-Hart, Sheela Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: w/e 16^h December: Plate £224.32, envelopes £219.30, votive £13.00. Attendance 292

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

AMPLEFORTH ABBEY TRUSTEES REG. CHARITY NO. 1026493

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

EVENTS AND NOTICES

SUNDAY RESPONSORIAL PSALM & ALLELUIA (Vigil 6.00 pm & 5.00pm) Repeat after cantor and after each verse



God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (for use throughout Year C): *'Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.'*

FR STEPHEN wishes to thank the Parish for their kind and generous gift. He will remember you all especially in his Christmas Masses

CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL The diocesan Catholic Care supports a wide range of projects - residential homes for children or those with learning difficulties, supported living services for those with mental health needs, post-adoption support, counselling and social work services for schools and older people. Such needs are magnified at Christmas time. Catholic Care are appealing for donations (cheques payable to Catholic Care), non perishable food and toiletries. Please bring your offerings on Sun 30th December, the Feast of the Holy Family, and place them in the Atrium. The second collection on that day will be for Catholic Care.

WEEK of MON 31st DEC it will be St Mary's turn to serve refreshments at the Leisure Centre, Market Place (closed 31st Dec and 1st Jan.) Helpers urgently needed for Wednesday 10-12 noon and 2-4 pm.

AFRICA The 2013 envelopes for the Africa Collection are now available in the Atrium. Please collect yours ASAP.

FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS APPEAL as part of the parish Advent preparation. Tins of meat, mince or corned beef are particularly useful, as are treats like chocolate and cake and fresh fruit.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE raised £426 in support of the refurbishment of the Parish Hall kitchen and toilets. The winner was Janet Cockshott.

YEAR OF FAITH The children of St. Mary's Primary School are enjoying learning about the saints. Some of their work is on display in the Atrium. Please do look and enjoy.

WANTED lay chaplain for Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School in Leeds. See www.cardinalheenan.leeds.sch.uk

200 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW: £200 Y Bell; £150 J Perry; £75 P Bryant; £75 J Holliday; £50 C Binns; £40 F Devaney; £40 S&D Bradley; £40 C Walker; £35 S Knowles; £35 T Keelan; £35 S Owens; £30 M Mayhew; £30 B Johnson; £30 A Wray; £25 C Kelly; £25 H McGeough; £25 S Owens; £20 PC Geeney; £20 E Cox; £20 J Balarkas. Congratulations to the winners & commiserations to others. Better luck next year.

ADMISSION TO ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL If you have a child due to start school in Sept 2013 you are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (available from the school office) and return it to school by 15 Jan 2013. This is in addition to the Common Application Form to be returned to the Local Authority.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS, OBJECTS AND MAGAZINES A number of people have left books, magazines and religious objects in the atrium for use by the parish. These will be placed in the shop until Christmas for any parishioners who would like them. They will be free of charge but donations are always welcome.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2013 now on sale

CAR PARKING AT CHRISTMAS: St John's car park will be available for our use at the 4.30 Children's Mass on Christmas Eve and for Midnight Mass from 11.30pm

Catechism of the Catholic Church

*A complete summary of the Catholic Faith prepared following the Second Vatican Council
.... continued in apostolic succession*

77 In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them their own position of teaching authority.

78 This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition, since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. Through Tradition, "the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes."