

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Christmas Time 2012/2013

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass intention
Sun 30 th Dec	FEAST: The Holy Family	Vigil 6.00 pm	Private Intention
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Thomas Disken
Mon 31 st Dec	Feria	9.00 am	Arthur and Florence Cox
Tue 1 st Jan	SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	7.00 pm	Private Intention (MS)
Wed 2 nd Jan	Memorial: SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazienzen	9.00 am	
Thu 3 rd Jan	Feria	No Service	
Fri 4 th Jan	Feria	7.00 pm	
Sat 5 th Jan	Feria	10.00 am	
Sun 6 th Jan	SOLEMNITY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Vigil 6.00 pm	Parish
		10.00 am	Special Intention (AS)
		5.00 pm	Fr Abbot

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

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, Jonathan Smit, Maureen Smit, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

WE REMEMBER: Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, Douglas Boyle, James Anthony Copeland, Martin Bernard Minogue, Sheila Agnes Stockdale, Norah Slinger and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

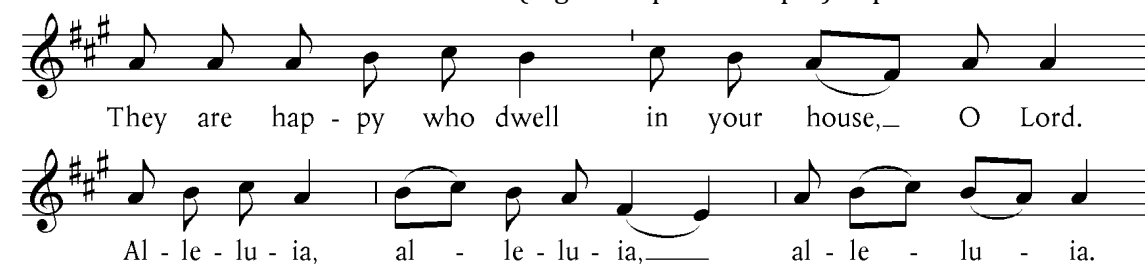
That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

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THE HOLY FAMILY (YEAR C)

EVENTS AND NOTICES

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



ST. WILFRID'S DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL, led by Fr. Stephen Wright OSB, will be on Saturday 12th January at St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate, from 12 noon to 4pm. The speaker is Sister Mary Bernard Potter. She has been a member of the diocesan education team, gives pastoral support and is currently a volunteer chaplain at H.M.P. Leeds. There will be a shared lunch, please bring something for the table. For further information see the notice on the church notice board or ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit website ccrleeds.org.uk

CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL Please place your gifts of non-perishable food and toiletries around the Christmas tree in the Atrium to be collected by Catholic Care. The second collection at Masses this weekend is also 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.

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE The staff and homeless at St Peter's send their love and very best wishes to the parish, and thank us most warmly for all our support throughout 2012.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS please collect the new rota from the letter board.

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 Geeny; £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.

LOST PROPERTY Please check the box in the Atrium. Items unclaimed by 14th January will be given to the Sue Ryder charity shop in town.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2013 now on sale in the Church Shop.

LETTER BOARD The board is very full – please check for any envelopes addressed to you.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: w/e 23rd December: Plate £187.33, envelopes £326.30, votive £38.27. Attendance 292
Christmas: Plate £812.81, envelopes £511.91. Attendance 686. Christmas Hamper: £426.00

PLEASE REMEMBER: We do **NOT** have use of St John's car park on **Sunday mornings**. Please respect this.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

A complete summary of the Catholic Faith prepared following the Second Vatican Council

... continued in apostolic succession

79 The Father's self-communication made through his Word in the Holy Spirit, remains present and active in the Church: "God, who spoke in the past, continues to converse with the Spouse of his beloved Son. And the Holy Spirit, through whom the living voice of the Gospel rings out in the Church - and through her in the world - leads believers to the full truth, and makes the Word of Christ dwell in them in all its richness."

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