



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT 2013

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Bill Wilson</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Parish</b>
		5.00 pm	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Eileen McMenamin</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am	
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Brian Atkinson</b>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	10.00 am	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	
		10.00 am	<b>Jean Smith</b>
		5.00 pm	

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 & housebound. May the Body and Blood of your Son, which we now send to them through our Eucharistic ministers, bring them hope, consolation & peace, through Christ our Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** (for use throughout Year A):



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec tion un-til you come a-gain.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) on Saturday 10.30 am to 11.00 am, 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

**WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE:** Couples asking for marriage over the next year or so should contact Fr William as soon as possible.

**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 Akroyd, Maureen Bickford, Ellen Brown, Brian Buckley, Alma Corrie, Katie Deaton, David Doling, Alice Eckert, Jessica Ellerker, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Barbara Hawksworth, Rosemary Hill, Sheila Madden, Dot McEvoy, Myrtle McEvoy, Mariana Robinson, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

**WE REMEMBER** Stephen Keane, Harry Rowbotham, Bryan Wilford, Edmond Bergin, Cyril Madden, Fr Gabriel McNally, William Francis Doyle, Isabella Thompson, Edith Kenyon, Muriel Greenwood, Betty Dodds, Annie Tierney, Lily O'Brien Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** w/e 8<sup>th</sup> December plate £181.90; envelopes £288.00; votive £9.50; Attendance 227

### THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Saviour's coming.

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### EVENTS AND NOTICES

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



**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** 6.15pm to 7.00pm Sundays in Advent in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall.

**CATHOLICISM, THE DVD** Episode 3. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. We're taken on a journey from the heights of Mount Sinai to the mysterious sites of Istanbul, exploring the Catholic Faith's understanding of God as the ineffable and majestic Trinity. All welcome. Followed by a short informal discussion.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, from 7am to 7pm at Leeds Cathedral.

**DEANERY RECONCILIATION** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at St Robert's. All Day Confessions from 10am-6pm. 10 am -12 noon Fr Holroyd, 11 am -12 noon Fr Wright, 12 noon-2 pm Fr Marsh, 1pm -2 pm Fr Leavy, 2 pm -3 pm Fr Taylor and 3 pm - 4pm Fr Rosser.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE** Tickets on sale at £1 each. Prizes to include a Luxury Food Hamper, a Chocolate Hamper and a Bodyshop pamper basket. The Fundraising Team have pledged £150 from sale of tickets to Catholic Care's Christmas Appeal. Draw will be made Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December..

**A SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS** 6.30pm Sunday 22 December There will be mulled wine, tea & coffee and mince pies served after 5pm mass in the hall. We would like people to put names forward of parishioners that need transport. Please add their name and address to the list in the Atrium. If you can volunteer to help with transport please write your name and contact details on the separate list.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS** 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (4.30pm) in our Parish has traditionally been led by the Children. We want to ensure that all the children of the Parish are included. If your child doesn't go to St Mary's School please contact either Emma Tolan ([dreltolan@gmail.com](mailto:dreltolan@gmail.com)) or Liz Jones ([lizzy.rigs@btinternet.com](mailto:lizzy.rigs@btinternet.com)) by 29<sup>th</sup> November. Letters with further details are being distributed via St Mary's School and are also in the Atrium.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** Please would Reading and Eucharistic Ministers who are available to assist at Christmas Masses, sign up on the lists in the Atrium. (It is useful to have reserves in case of last minute changes)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** From the beginning of the new Liturgical Year (1st December this year) Confessions will be at 10.30am to 11.00am on Saturday mornings instead of 5.15pm to 5.45pm Saturday evening. It will be in the Blessed Sacrament chapel instead of the confessional.

**CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Collection boxes are available in the Atrium for food items and toiletries. Cheques or cash donations can be handed to the Fundraising Team. Please make cheques payable to Catholic Care. At this time of year please remember those families who will have a bleak Christmas & let's do all we can to help.

**COMMUNITY HELPERS** we are looking to set up a new team for the parish called Community Helpers. There are members of the parish who are housebound and possibly feeling lonely and isolated and might appreciate a visit from a fellow parishioner on a regular basis, perhaps weekly. It would also be a reassurance to them if there was somebody on the end of a phone they could call if necessary. Please let Fr William know if you would be interested or willing to be a community helper in this sense. [william@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:william@ampleforth.org.uk)

**YEAR 6 TEACHER + TLR** for suitable applicant - St Joseph's Catholic Primary school, Pontefract Road, Castleford, WF10 4JB. The Academy Council is seeking applications from experienced teachers to Teach in Year 6 and Lead and Manage KS2. The successful candidate will join the School Senior Leadership Team. This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious teacher who is seeking to develop and enhance their own career. To visit school or for further details please contact the School's Senior Admin Officer - Mrs P Slater on 01977 723060 or by emailing [trish@st-josephs-castleford.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:trish@st-josephs-castleford.wakefield.sch.uk)

**FOOD BANK** Churches Together in Knaresborough (CTIK) are to start a foodbank in town one morning a week. Volunteers needed. Training will be provided for everyone. This is a service that we can give working alongside other churches. If interested please contact [william@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:william@ampleforth.org.uk) 01423 862388.

**200 Club** There is still time to take out an annual subscription in order to be included in the Grand Christmas Draw. Application forms are available in the Atrium.

**CHURCH SHOP** Benedictine Yearbook 2014 now on sale, Christmas cards (including charity cards) diaries, calendars and gifts also on sale.