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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

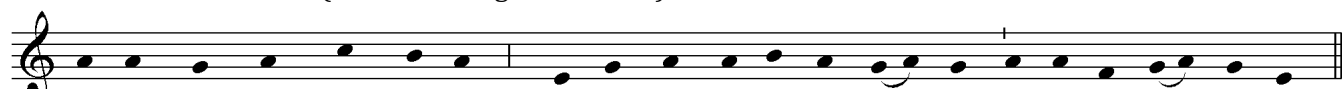
1ST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS 2013/4

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 29 th December	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Vigil 6 pm	Gerald Knowles
		10.00 am	
		5.00 pm	
Mon 30 th December	Feria	9.00 am	
Tue 31 st December	Feria	7.00 pm	Fr Titus O.S.B.
Wed 1 st January	SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9.00 am	
Thu 2 nd January	Memoria: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	No Service	
Fri 3 rd January	Feria	7.00 pm	Alice and Julia Walker
Sat 4 th January	Feria	10.00 am	Mrs Bickford
Sun 5 th January	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Vigil 6 pm	Parish
		10.00 am	Friends and Benefactors of Claver Hall
		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) are usually on Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.00 am, and by request at other times. Please note that there will be no confessions on Saturday 6th January.

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

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, Ellen Brown, Brian Buckley, Alma Corrie, Katie Deaton, David Doling, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who have died recently: Maureen Bickford (23rd December), Alice Eckert (25th December) and we also remember Sheela Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, Douglas Boyle, James Anthony Copeland and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

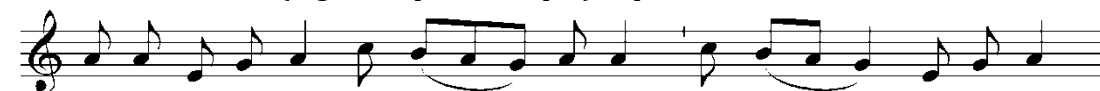
THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

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

THE HOLY FAMILY

EVENTS AND NOTICES

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



O bles-sed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION There will be no confessions on Saturday 6th January.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE 1st Prize Luxury Food Hamper, the Haigh family; 2nd Prize Chocolate Hamper, Chris Kelly; 3rd Prize Bodyshop pamper basket, Paul Jackson. The raffle raised a total of £511. £361 will go towards the costs of the parish hall refurbishments, with the remaining £150.00 going to Catholic Care's Christmas Appeal. Thank you to all for your support.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING Thank you on behalf of the Ampleforth Community. The total given was a huge £1301.51.

200 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW WINNERS: £200 (120) M Clarke; £150 (130) B Fulton; £100 (3) V Walker; £75 (112) D Broady; £50 (133) R Papworth; £45 (60) R&S Johnson; £40 (2) E Dyer; £35 (173) M Britton; £35(50) C Coote; £30 (179) P Organ; £30 (7) R Doherty; £30 (34) D Lund; £25 (10) M Broadbelt; £25 (43) H McGeough; £25 (99) P&D Turner; £25 (157) A Kenton; £20 (161) C Wood; £20.00 (24) D Broady; £20.00 (57) F Devaney; £20 (94) M Broadhurst.

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

THE VICARIATE FOR EVANGELISATION are offering courses on- Family Life, Ministry Liturgy, Philosophy and Youth Ministry on the following dates in 2014: Tuesdays 14th, 21st, 28th January, and 4th and 11th February, at Hinsley Hall, 7.15 - 9.30pm For information call 0113 261 8040 or evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.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

RELIGIOUS POEM COMPETITION £250 prize to donate to church funds. Poets can submit up to three poems each, 25 lines and 160 words max on any religious subject. The deadline is 31 Jan 2014 and the winner will be announced by March. See poster on board, visit www.unitedpress.co.uk or e-mail info@unitedpress.co.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 01423 862388.

'THE BIBLE' TV SERIES ON CHANNEL 5 being watched by 1.2 million viewers, is proving to be a great talking point with people inside and outside the Church. You are invited to come to The Bridge Coffee Bar at The Methodist Church Centre On Gracious Street at 11.00 am every Monday morning in January (6, 13, 20 & 27) to chat over coffee about the programmes. This epic 5-episode series features famous stories, iconic characters and dramatic tales of faith and courage. We will use film clips from the series and special souvenir booklets to help our conversations. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/e 22nd December: plate £246.74; envelopes £257.50; Catholic Care £35.80; Sunday Coffee £145.00; Christmas Hamper: 219.20; Attendance 265

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

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