



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

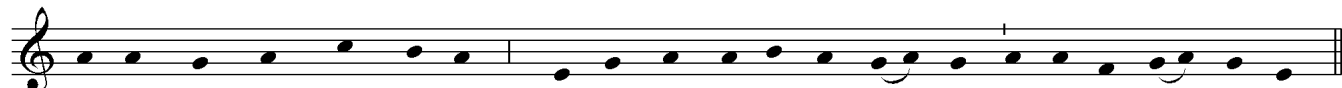
2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT 2013

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Bible Sunday</i>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Margaret Short</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Parish</b>
		5.00 pm	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.00 am	<b>Fr Abbot</b>
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am	
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Memoria: St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b>	7.00 pm	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Memoria: St John of the Cross</b>	10.00 am	<b>EBC</b>
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	

**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** Matilda Jones, Patrick Mulligan, Rosina Gertrude Shepherd, Edith May Harper, Theobald Doemling, Kathleen McEvoy, Mary Ruth Brown, Joseph Doherty, Evelyn Elliott and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** w/e 1<sup>st</sup> December plate £221.30; envelopes £241.90; votive £13.95; Attendance 244

### 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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## SECOND 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.

**BIBLE SUNDAY** Our Readers will be blessed in Mass today, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> for their ministry in the year ahead.

**CATHOLICISM, THE DVD** Episode 2: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. We journey from Galilee to Krakow, Warsaw, New York City, Kampala, and beyond, growing in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. 53 minutes. All welcome. Followed by a short informal discussion for those who wish to stay.

**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.

**APF - MILL HILL** Thank you once more for all the generous contributions throughout the year from the Parish. This year's total is £1978-39 which will be boosted to well over £2000 when gift aid is added on. Anyone wishing to take a Red Box should contact Peter Whitehead on 01423 865732.

**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..

**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.

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

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** St Mary's needs a volunteer to join the church cleaning team. In the interests of equal opportunities open to men and women! It's a two hour job every 6 to 8 weeks. If you think you could offer this important service to the parish please email [william@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:william@ampleforth.org.uk) or [shirleyannknowles@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleyannknowles@btinternet.com)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** From the beginning of the new Liturgical Year (1<sup>st</sup> 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)

**HARROGATE DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL** led by Fr. Stephen Wright OSB. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. At St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate. HG27BE, from 12 noon to 4 pm. Speaker is Vincent Naylor a member of St. Robert's Harrogate and an active member of the SVP, working locally in the community and active in the work of the society overseas. There will be a shared lunch so please bring something for the table. For further information see notice on church notice board or ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or [www.ccrleeds.org.uk](http://www.ccrleeds.org.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** Christmas cards (including charity cards) diaries, calendars and gifts now on sale