



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2ND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS 2013/4

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
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	Amber Ravenhill
Mon 6 th January	Feria	9.00 am	
Tue 7 th January	Feria	7.00 pm	
Wed 8 th January	Feria	9.00 am	
Thu 9 th January	Feria	No Service	
Fri 10 th January	Feria	7.00 pm	Michael & Mary Fitzgerald-Hart
Sat 11 th January	Feria	10.00 am	Maria
Sun 12 th January	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Vigil 6 pm	Coultas & Banks Family
		10.00 am	Parish
		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.

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) Saturday 10.30 am to 11.00 am, and by request at other times.

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 Maureen Bickford and Alice Eckert who have died recently and we also remember Martin Minogue, Sheila Stockdale, Norah Slinger, Max Gruber, Thomas Condon, Michael Outhwaite, Thomas Pickles, Louisa Hammond, Michael Fitzgerald-Hart, Ann Green, Cyril Scathard, Matthew Goundry and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

EVENTS AND NOTICES

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

All na - tions shall fall pros - trate be - fore you, O Lord.

BACON BUTTY SUNDAY in the hall after Mass on Sunday morning. We will also be meeting up with parishioners from St Johns, please come and make our neighbours feel welcome.

THANKS to the parish for all the extra work that has gone into making Christmas such a wonderful celebration - Father William.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY!! If anyone has been given a bouquet or flower arrangement which included festive embellishments (eg pine cones, baubles, twisted stems etc) and is unsure as to what to do with them, please consider donating to the flower arrangers. Many thanks. Contact Carmel Bridson 868783 or Teresa Britton 541737

CATHOLICISM THE DVD Tuesday 7th January 7.30pm. Episode 4 "Mary, the Mother of God". We travel to the ruins of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe, exploring the Church's great reverence for Mary and her unique role in the history of salvation. All welcome.

MAUREEN BICKFORD Funeral 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th January at St Mary's

ALICE ECKERT Funeral 12.30pm on Friday 10th January at St Mary's

JUSTICE & PEACE envelopes for 2014 are now available in the atrium. Please collect them A.S.A.P. If anyone else wishes to make a small monthly contribution please contact Harry Boucher on 866577. We send an average of £1200 a year to our adopted parishes in Africa. Thanks to all who contribute.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD Retiring collection next Sunday 12th January.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation Course for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin Sunday 2nd February 2014 at 6.10pm, with successive Sundays leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday 8th June. (There will be a break on 2nd March the Sunday before Lent). Anyone in Year 8 asking for the Sacrament of Confirmation to contact me please, asking to enrol on the course. william@ampleforth.org.uk

IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUPS based on the Christian Life Community model meet at the Bar Convent York. For more information ring 01904 464946

200 CLUB CORRECTION: the Christmas Draw £75 prize was number 112 not 122, apologies.

SHORT COURSES AT HINSLEY HALL in January, February & March 2014. See notice board for details.

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

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.

HARROGATE DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL led by Fr. Stephen Wright OSB. Sat 11th January at St. Aelred's Church Hall, Harrogate from 12 noon to 4pm. Speaker is Fr. John Marsh, a Redemptorist priest currently chaplain for Menwith Hill Station. There will be a shared lunch so please bring something for the table. For further information ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit website www.ccrleeds.org.uk

'THE BIBLE' TV SERIES ON CHANNEL 5 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 in January (6, 13, 20 & 27) to chat over coffee about the programmes.

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 29th December: plate £229.51; envelopes £247.38; Votive £9.40; Christmas Offering £60.00. Attendance 235