



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS AND NOTICES

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



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Second collection today to meet the costs of the wonderful flowers we had over the Christmas Season

PULPIT EXCHANGE We welcome our guest preachers this Sunday for a Pulpit Exchange organised by CTIK (Churches Together in Knaresborough). Sermons will be given by ministers from the other churches as follows: Saturday 6pm Rev Esther Foss; Sunday 10am Rev Elaine Harrison; Sunday 5pm Rev David Hunt. (Fr William at Gracious St Methodist 6.30pm Sunday)

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS We are due to elect a Liturgy representative to the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) on the 4th Sunday of the Liturgical Year, 2nd February. Nominations will be invited next Sunday 26th January from those with ministries associated with the Liturgy (Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Musicians). Please check the list on the board today to check that the list is complete. Let me know by Tuesday 21st January on william@ampleforth.org.uk or 01423 862388 if there are any omissions.

NEW HEAD TEACHER Following Christine Wray's resignation the governors of our school St Mary's Primary have appointed a new Head Teacher, Lee Talbot. Lee will take up the headship after Easter 2014. We look forward to welcoming him as a parish. Until then, Helen Tomlinson (Deputy Head) is Acting Head. Christine has taken up a post as Educational Advisor for a Leeds Diocesan Academy Trust but is coming in to St Mary's two days a week this term to give support.

'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 (20 & 27) to chat over coffee about the programmes.

CATHOLICISM THE DVD Tuesday 21st January 7.30pm. Episode 6 'The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church.' Witness how the Mystical Body of Christ is a living organism that stretches from Rome to New York, Sao Paulo, Manila, and Namugongo, embracing humanity in all of its joys and sorrows. All welcome

LEISURE CENTRE Week commencing Monday 20th January, it will be St Mary's turn to serve refreshments at the Friendship and Leisure, Market Place. New rotas are in the letter rack in the Atrium.

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

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.

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

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

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/e 12th January: plate £230.71; envelopes £234.97; Votive £11.85, SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child) £174.19. Attendance 252

CHURCH SHOP Benedictine Yearbook 2014 now on sale, diaries, calendars and gifts also on sale.

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.

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

CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

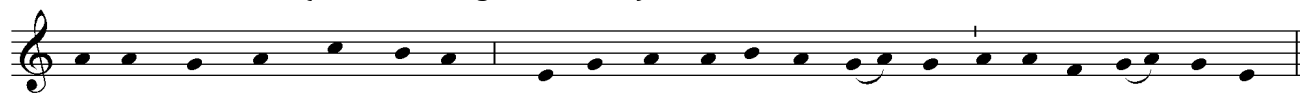
2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 2013/14

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 19 th January	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Vigil 6 pm	
		10.00 am	Michael James Gilchrist
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 20 th January	Feria	9.00 am	Alice Eckhert
Tue 21 st January	Memorial: St Agnes	7.00 pm	Eileen & Mary
Wed 22 nd January	Feria	9.00 am	Constance & James Agar
Thu 23 rd January	Feria	No Service	
Fri 24 th January	Memorial: St Francis de Sales	7.00 pm	Tony Rennison
Sat 25 th January	FEAST: The conversion of St Paul	10.00 am	EBC
Sun 26 th January	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Vigil 6 pm	Patricia Downs
		10.00 am	Imelda Crummy
		5.00 pm	Parish

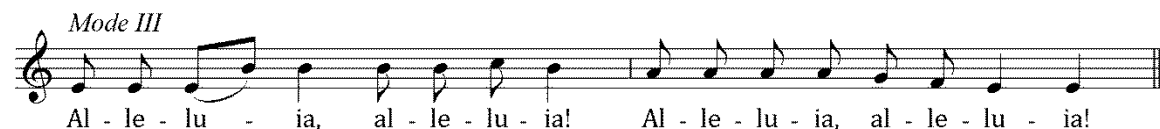
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER PRAYER: As we thank God for the gift of his Son to us in Holy Communion, let us remember those of our parish who are sick, old & housebound. May the Body and Blood of your Son, which we now send to them through our Eucharistic ministers, bring them hope, consolation & peace, through 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.

ALLELUIA



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

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

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

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 Clara Dunne, Colin Chester, Ernest Ralph Larvin, Annie Emmett, Fr Denis Marshall, Peter Cornelius Dodds, Gladys Raddell, William Joseph Stocks, Grace Bleach 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.

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