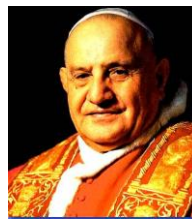


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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 2013/14

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

| Day | Rank | Mass times | Mass Intention |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun 2 nd March | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Vigil 6 pm | |
| | | 10.00 am | Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | |
| Mon 3 rd March | Feria | No Service | |
| Tue 4 th March | Feria | 7.00 pm | Gerry Gallagher |
| Wed 5 th March | ASH WEDNESDAY | 9.00 am | Alice & Manfred Eckhert |
| | | 7.00 pm | |
| Thu 6 th March | Thursday after Ash Wednesday | No Service | |
| Fri 7 th March | Friday after Ash Wednesday | 7.00 pm | Dominic Smit |
| Sat 8 th March | Saturday after Ash Wednesday | 10.00 am | |
| Sun 9 th March | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | Vigil 6 pm | Patricia Walker |
| | | 10.00 am | Anna Davis |
| | | 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.

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

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.

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, Mary Cameron, 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 William Wilson, John Smith, Barbara Nyoka, Mark Vizockie, Maude Perkins, Fr Anthony Spiller, Tom Hoyes, John Sparkes, Anna Davis and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the gospel.

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EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS AND NOTICES

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



WELCOME to Fr Michael Smith who will be with us at St Mary's for all Masses this weekend, 1st and 2nd March.

BACON BUTTY SUNDAY Please join us in the hall for bacon butties after 10 am mass today

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday 5th March. Imposition of Ashes will be during the 9am Mass in church. This is not a day of obligation, holy or otherwise.

LENT TALKS 2014 The Theology of the Body (Pope John Paul II). The first of the series of talks will take place on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30 pm. For more information see the poster or visit www.stmarysknaresborough.org

WEST SIDE STORY: Youth event for 12-16 year olds. Polly James enjoyed herself so much when she visited over the summer that she has suggested a second event for the young people. We are going to see The Westside Story at Leeds Grand Theatre on the 24th May. Tickets are limited so please contact Charlotte Burrell at charlottesophieburrell@googlemail.com as soon as possible if you would like to come or would like further information.

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUP will take place at the HUB on Tuesday evenings from the 11th of March. For further information see the notice in the Atrium.

LEISURE CENTRE Week commencing Monday 3rd March it will be St Mary's turn to serve refreshments at the Leisure Centre, Market Place.

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

FOOD BANK There will be a meeting on Wednesday 12th March in Holy Trinity Church at 7.30 p.m. to discuss a foodbank for Knaresborough. All welcome.

SPRING FAIR The fundraising team are planning a parish Spring Fair on **Saturday 10th May**. If you are having a spring clean and have any unwanted gifts suitable for tombola, cuttings/plants for a plant stall, nearly new clothes, bric a brac or homemade crafts, please save them for the Spring Fair. More details will follow shortly regarding when and how to donate them.

TOUR DE WEST YORKSHIRE: Vocations Service June 7th-11th sponsored cycle around the diocese, for 18-35s. Ilkley, Wetherby, Castleford, Hemsworth, Huddersfield, Hawarth. To sponsor or participate contact vocations.office@leedsvocations.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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/e 23rd February: plate £206.26; envelopes £268.94; Votive £5.40; Building fund: £160.00; shop £20.00 Attendance 262.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please use the orange envelopes available in the Atrium. Please put them through the letter box, on the collection plate, or give them to Fr William.

CHURCH SHOP OPENING TIMES after 6pm Mass on Saturday, after 10am and 5pm Masses on Sunday and on request. Cards, gifts and children's books are currently available. The shop also sells a range of religious and Fair Trade items. **Mass Books** for different age groups (new translation) now in the shop at £3.99 and £3.95.

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

THE NEW EVANGELISATION: A CALL TO SERVE Pope Francis in his New Year address said 'We are all children of one heavenly father, we belong to the same human family and we share a common destiny. This brings a responsibility for each to work so that the world becomes a community of brothers who respect each other, accept each other in one's diversity, and takes care of one another'. The Knights of St Columba invite Catholic men to become more involved in the Lay Apostolate, to be part of a fraternity dedicated to Serving God by Serving Others by working in our Communities and Parishes, helping Young People to grow in their Faith and looking after those less fortunate than ourselves. If you are interested, please see further details at: <http://www.ksc.org>