



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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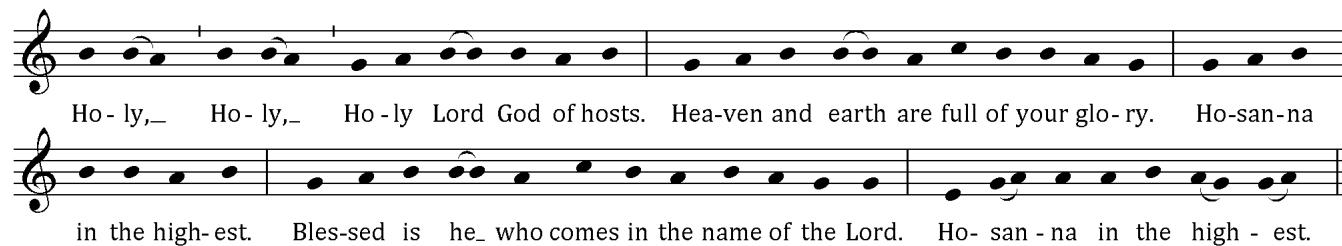
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1ST WEEK OF ADVENT 2014

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 30 th Nov	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Wood and Wilson families
		10.00 am	Margaret Mayhew
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 1 st Dec	Feria	9.00 am	John Faller
Tue 2 nd Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	The sick
Wed 3 rd Dec	Memoria: St Francis Xavier, Priest	9.00 am	
Thu 4 th Dec	Feria	No service	
Fri 5 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	
Sat 6 th Dec	Feria	10.00 am	Fr Abbot
Sun 7 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	John Pay
		10.00 am	Gordon Mitchell
		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 B):

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Joan Akroyd, May Braythwaite, Ellen Brown, Brian Buckley, Alma Corrie, Katie Deaton, David Doling, Jessica Ellerker, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Barbara Hawksworth, Rosemary Hill, Simon Kennett, Eleanor Mayhew, Dot McEvoy, Sheila Newbold, Peter Owens, Mariana Robinson, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: John Pay, recently deceased, Kate Mary Cawthray, Agnes Lea, Eileen Ann Sweeting, Gavin Speirs, Mary Cresswell, Nigel Marshall, Elsie Mary Smith and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 23rd Nov: plate £178.34; envelopes £259.00; Votive £17.13; Building Fund £43.06; Standing Orders weekly average £505. Attendance: 234. Building Fund 335.06 (Cooking Fantastic), £4 (donation)

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOHN PAY at St Mary's. Reception of the Body, 5pm Wednesday 10th December. Funeral Mass presided at by Fr George, 11.30am Thursday 11th December. For more information see notice board.

THIS SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION for the Peru Mission Fund. For over fifty years Leeds diocese has supported the Church in Peru. Priests and parishes in Leeds and in Peru support each other in prayer. The Fund supports a range of projects providing spiritual and physical nourishment, health care and education. More information can be found on the notice board.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: Applications for September 2015 are open until January 2015, further visits from parents looking to apply for a primary place are more than welcome to come and look around the school. If you know of a parent who is looking for a school place for their child, please let them know about us!

SUNDAY LUNCH: 32 parishioners enjoyed a fabulous Sunday Lunch in our newly refurbished library room in the Parish Hall last Sunday. A good time was had by all, even the helpers! We had a surplus of cash, and have been able to donate £120 to our new parish SVP group. A date will be set in the New Year for a repeat performance, watch out for details!

GROUP CLEANING Your help would be greatly appreciated to keep the church clean. Can you spare 1hr every 8-12 weeks? Please telephone Shirley Knowles on 07867 784 663

ADVENT REFLECTIONS: To receive daily reflections through Advent 2014 from Fr Robert Barron sign up free on <http://AdventReflections.com>

ADVENT CANDLES AND CALENDARS: On sale this weekend.

APF-MILL HILL - RED BOX MISSION 2014: The grand total for this year's contributions is £2070 33 and this will be boosted considerably by Gift Aid donations. Very many thanks to all the collectors and contributors for their wonderful efforts, once again. Anyone wishing to have a red box please contact Peter Whitehead on 01423 865732.

SVP GOOD GIFTS CATALOGUES available in atrium and after Masses this weekend. A Christmas Fair to support the SVP will also be held on Saturday 6th December 10-2pm at Wetherby Town Hall.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE Tickets are now on sale to win a luxury hamper just in time for Christmas. £1 per ticket. Draw to take place Sunday 21st December. Please support. All proceeds will support the Parish Hall refurbishment. Thank You.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER A service is held each year in March, written this year by the Christian women of the Bahamas. The committee in Knaresborough has members from all the Churches except St Mary's and seeks a representative to attend two meetings prior to the service &, hopefully help involve other members to take part. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mary Lumb on 01423 863281.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL EVENT In 2013 the Old People's Association managed to provide over 300 Parcels to the lonely elderly in Knaresborough and the surrounding villages. We need an army of volunteers on Saturday 13th December at the United Reform Church Hall to both make up the parcels and then to deliver them to our 300+ recipients. This enjoyable experience gives you a chance to chat with other Sponsors and we start at 8 am. If you are able to help then please come along - our ladies will look after you with tea and biscuits.

YOUNG PEOPLES CHRISTMAS LUNCH: This year we are planning on having our Christmas lunch at the Bar Convent in York. This will be held on Saturday 13th December, meeting at St Mary's at approximately 9:45am with a view to being back in Knaresborough around 5:00pm. This is an event for 13-18 year olds. We will have a talk from one of the Sisters about life in the convent, a chance to have a look around and then enjoy a delicious Christmas meal. Please contact Charlotte Burrell at charlottesophieburrell@googlemail.com for more information.

SENIOR CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY Year 8 pupils at St. John Fisher Catholic High School, Harrogate warmly invite you the annual Senior Citizen and Community Christmas Party! Come and join us for food, drink, entertainment and festive cheer on Tuesday 16th December from 2-4pm. Christmas tea and mince pies, musical entertainment, carols and the warmest of welcomes will be provided by the young people. All are very welcome. If you would like to join us or know of anyone who would welcome an invite, please contact Fran Taylor at the school on 01423 887254 or email: ftaylor@sjfchs.org.uk

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.