

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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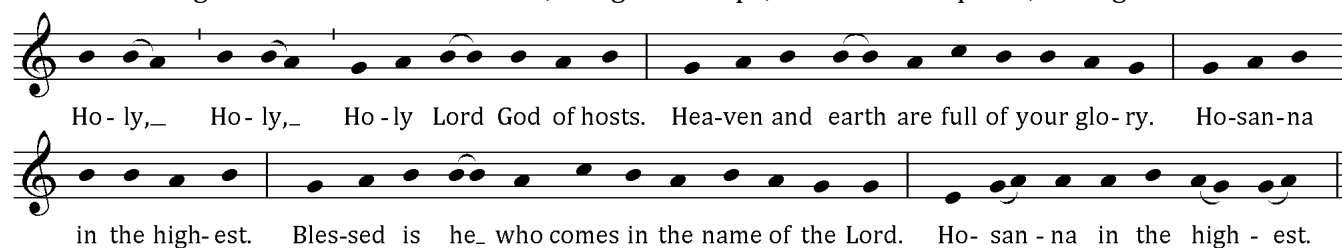
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2ND WEEK OF ADVENT 2014

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 7 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	John Pay
		10.00 am	Gordon Mitchell
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 8 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No service	
Tue 9 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	John Pay
Wed 10 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am	Michael Jacobs
Thu 11 th Dec	Feria	No service	
Fri 12 th Dec	Feria	No service	
Sat 13 th Dec	Memoria: St Lucy	10.00 am	EBC
Sun 14 th Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Ruth Pickles
		10.00 am	Jean Smith
		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: 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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

SECOND 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.

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!

BACON BUTTY SUNDAY: Bacon rolls & coffee in the Parish Hall this Sunday after Mass. Join us! Proceeds to support the Parish Hall refurbishment.

HAND-CARVED OLIVE WOOD FROM BETHLEHEM AND THE HOLY LAND now available in the shop. Each piece carved individually. Prices start from 80p.

KNARESBOROUGH FOODBANK: Please help us make a parish contribution in the run up to Christmas. There will be a large box out next Sunday 14th December to receive any food items you may want to donate. These will then be delivered to Trinity Church in time for Christmas.

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>

200 CLUB NOVEMBER WINNERS: £40 J Dyer: £25 Y Bell: £20 JM Jones: £15 C Walker. The Christmas Draw will take place in the hall after the 10am Mass on 21st Dec. Thank you for returning your forms.

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.

KNARESBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY: Christmas Fantasia 7.30pm 13th December at King James's School. Adults £10, under 18s £4, under 4s free. Free drink on arrival regardless of age.

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@gmail.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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 30th Nov: plate £201.59; envelopes £319.90; Votive £10.45; Building Fund £460.72; Second Collection (Peru Mission Fund) £76.80; Standing Orders weekly average £505. Attendance: 244.