



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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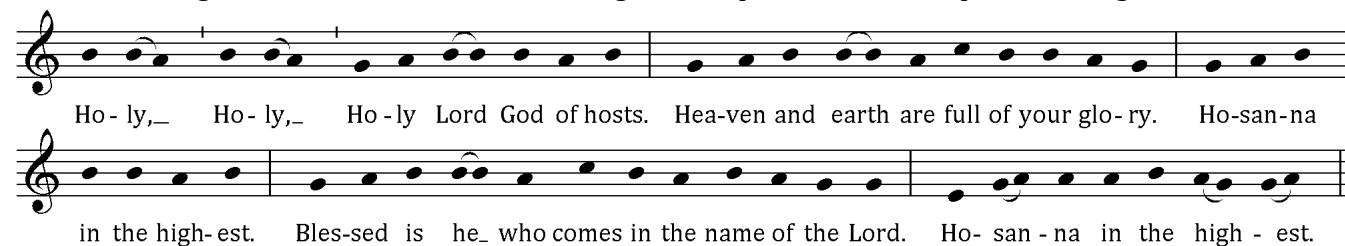
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4TH WEEK OF ADVENT 2014

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 21 st Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Parish
		10.00 am	Special Intention
		5.00 pm	Peace in the Holy Land
Mon 22 nd Dec	Feria	9.00 am	John Pay
Tue 23 rd Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	Sister Antonia
Wed 24 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am	
Wed 24 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS	4.30 pm	Parish
Thu 25 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Christmas Midnight Mass	00.00 am
		Christmas Dawn Mass	8.00 am
		Christmas Day Mass	10.00 am
Fri 26 th Dec	FEAST: St Stephen	7.00 pm	Friends & benefactors of Claver Hall
Sat 27 th Dec	FEAST: St John, Apostle & Evangelist	10.00 am	
Sun 28 th Dec	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Vigil 6.00 pm	Horace Greenwood
		10.00 am	Joseph
		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.

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, Peter Owens, Mariana Robinson, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

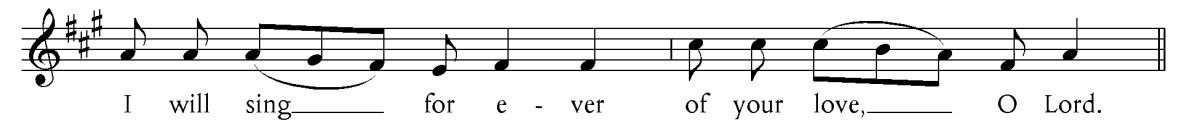
PLEASE PRAY FOR: Rose Emmett, recently deceased, Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson, Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Hammill, Maureen Bickford, Julia Inscio, Josie Fieldhouse, Alice Eckhert, Ellen Mulligan, David Purcell, Margaret Copgrove, Dewnnis Hart, Edward Bradley, Michael Reaveley, Riochard Fitzgerald-Hart 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



LEISURE CENTRE: It is St Mary's turn to serve refreshments at the Leisure Centre, in the Market Place on Monday 22 December and Tuesday 23 December. The Centre will be closed from 24 - 27 December for Christmas.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS If you are applying for a school place for September 2015 please note an application form needs to be submitted to the Local Authority **AND** a Supplementary Information Form which must be submitted directly to the school. The closing date for both forms is 15 January 2015.

ROSE EMMETT Funeral Mass Mon 22nd December 11.00am at St Mary's. (Reception of the Body Sunday 6.15pm)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE The raffle has been drawn and the prizewinners are, Hamper - Vince McGurk; Trio of wines - Steve Spence, Whisky - Mark Astall, Chocolate - Winnie Coultas, Christmas Cake - Simon Knowles. Thank you to all who supported us, we raised a huge £432.50 towards the parish hall refurbishment fund!

AFRICA ENVELOPES for 2015 are now available in the atrium. Please collect asap.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP MARCUS will be read at all masses next week, the Feast of the Holy Family. At the same time, all the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are inviting the faithful in the year ahead to pray and reflect with them on how the wonderful gift of marriage and family life can be more fully at the heart of the mission of the Church. A document has been produced by the Bishops' Conference website www.catholicchurch.org.uk and Leeds Diocese website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk If you wish to share any reflection you are most welcome to do so. This should be sent the Bishop's Secretary at Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or bishops.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk If you don't have access to the internet, please approach another member of the parish to ask for help with a hard copy.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2015 Now on sale in the shop. Articles by monks and nuns of the English Benedictine Congregation.

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

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.

STRUGGLING AND ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY? Free Christmas lunch at Sasso Restaurant Harrogate 12-12.30 pmn 25th December. See poster in atrium.

BRAVE OF HEART: A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN 23- 25 January 2015 Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. To book or for more info: www.coretlumenchristi.org stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org 016973 45623

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>

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.

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/b

14th Dec: plate £254.14; envelopes £248.50; Votive £12.33; Building Fund £689.00; Standing Orders weekly average £505. Attendance: 274.