



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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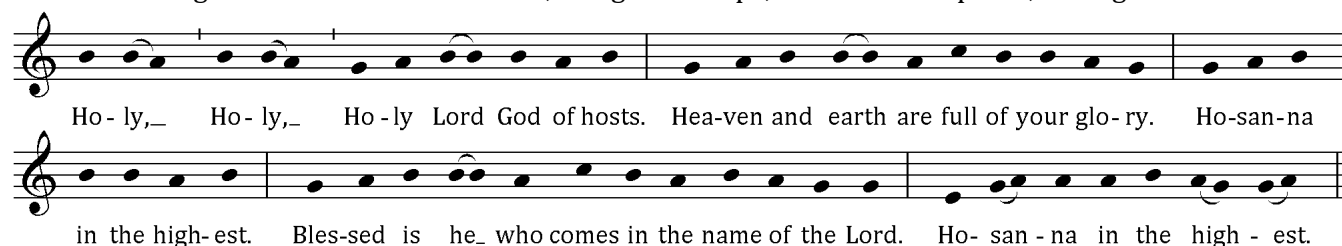
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1ST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS 2014

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
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
Mon 29 th Dec	FEAST: St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	9.00 am	Eddie Bradley Hugh Perry
Tue 30 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	
Wed 31 st Dec	Feria	9.00 am	
Thu 1 st Jan	SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	7.00 pm	
Fri 2 nd Jan	Memoria: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	7.00 pm	
Sat 3 rd Jan	Feria	10.00 am	Fr Abbot
Sun 4 th Jan	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Vigil 6.00 pm	Joseph
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Ken Hunter

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: Sheila Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, Douglas Boyle 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY

EVENTS AND NOTICES



SECOND COLLECTION: at Masses this weekend to meet the costs of the flowers over Christmas.

MASSES THIS WEEK: There will be mass at 7.00pm Thursday 1st Jan, Mary the Holy Mother of God.

200 CLUB WINNERS: December: £40 I Mayhew: £25 BE Johnson: £20 G Balarkas: £15 F Gilchrist; Christmas Draw: £200 P Whitehead: £150 Mrs. S Knowles: £100 C Senior: £75 P&W Coultas: £50 H Wood: £45 C Strike: £40 C Greenwood: £35 C Walker: £35 B Anderson: £30 P Geaney: £30 P Lockyer: £30 M Clarke: £25 B Johnson: £25 E Dyer: £25 H McGeough: £25 E Cox: £20 Ampleforth Abbey Trustees: £20 C Wake: £20 L Lister: £20 B Cunningham.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP MARCUS will be read at all Masses this weekend, 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 to help focus that prayer and reflection. It will be available on 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY at Noah's Ark Pre-school, based at Gracious Street Methodist Church in Knaresborough. Initially the position is to work 5 hrs per week on a Friday morning. Salary: from £7.85 per hour dependent upon qualifications and experience. For further information or for an application form please contact Vicki Taylor 01423 865797 or email: noahsark@graciousstreetmethodist.org.uk

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.

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

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.

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

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

SUPPORTING THE PARISH WITH YOUR SKILLS If anybody in the parish has particular skills that might be helpful to the parish and would be willing to be on call to give advice or practical assistance, please do get in touch. william@ampleforth.org.uk or catch me after mass. Eg Financial, mechanical, electrical, construction, legal, IT, personnel (I think it's now called HR), or any other experience that you think might be of service to the parish.

SNOW SHOVELLING Would anybody be willing to be on call to help with snow shovelling the church car park? Please contact Fr William: william@ampleforth.org.uk