

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVENTS AND NOTICES



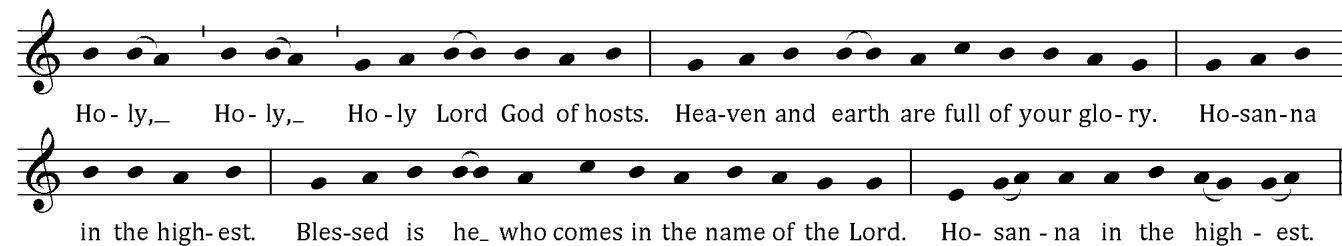
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

3RD WEEK OF EASTER 2014/15

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 19 th Apr	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vigil 6.00 pm	Finlay David Harrity
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Ted & Emily March
Mon 20 th Apr	Feria	9.00 am	
Tue 21 st Apr	Feria	7.00 pm	Suvi and Buck
Wed 22 nd Apr	Feria	9.00 am	
Thu 23 rd Apr	SOLEMNITY: ST GEORGE, MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND	No Service	
Fri 24 th Apr	Feria	7.00 pm	Francis and Pat Smith
Sat 25 th Apr	FEAST: St Mark, Evangelist	10.00 am	
Sun 26 th Apr	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vigil 6.00 pm	Special Intention
		10.00 am	Muriel Farrar
		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, Terry Callaghan, Alma Corrie, Brigid Davies, Katie Deaton, David Doling, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Barbara Hawksworth, Rosemary Hill, Eileen Huck, Simon Kennett, Eleanor Mayhew, Dot McEvoy, Peter Owens, Diane Norris, Mariana Robinson, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Frank Garratt Anderson, Josie Sandland, Bernard Whelan, Michael David Gargon, Benedict Michael Harvey, Gerald Sutcliffe, Sarah Ellen Tipping, Bryan Perry, Patrick Slinger, Hilda Harrand, John Donegan, Ann Newton and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED On Sunday 26th April a representative from ACN will give a presentation on the work they do ministering to the needs of the Church in some of the most difficult or desperate situations around the world, and make an appeal for financial support. This will be at all three Sunday masses and there will be a second collection. For more information see the notice in the atrium.

CHURCH GARDEN Knaresborough won Gold in the small town category in Yorkshire in Bloom last year (our church garden also won Gold in the local competition for churches & community gardens!), and the town therefore goes forward to be entered in the national competition - Britain in Bloom. We have been asked if we will allow our church garden be part of the judging tour, which will take place in early August. We have a lot to do! I am organising a spring tidy up in the garden on Monday 4th May from 1 pm onwards (weather permitting). Please come along and help if you can. Please ring Sheila Lund on 869487 or 07885 568856 for any further information. Plants also required - see list in the Atrium. Thank you!

LEISURE CENTRE St Mary's turn to serve refreshments week commencing Monday 27th April.

KNARESBOROUGH ELECTION HUSTINGS The meeting with the parliamentary candidates for Harrogate and Knaresborough will take place on Monday 20th April, 7.00pm for 7.30pm at King James's School. Email questions in advance to wheelers@homecall.co.uk 01423 862801. See the notice in the atrium.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE GROUP On behalf of the Lourdes group many thanks supporting them in their fund raising to date. The generosity of the Parish for the Easter raffle raised £200 and this would not have been possible without the generous prize donations. The group will be pleased to take intentions on the Pilgrimage

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CONVERSION TO ACADEMY STATUS is under consideration as part of the Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust. The consultation period runs until 30th April 2015. Parishioners' views are welcomed. For more information visit St Mary's Primary School website, accessed via the parish website.

PROCLAIM '15: NATIONAL EVENT The national PROCLAIM '15 event in Birmingham on 11th July is inviting delegates from each parish in the country. If you would like to know more or be a delegate please let Fr William know on william@ampleforth.org.uk You don't need to have participated in the parish meetings to be a delegate to the national event. More information on the notice board.

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: What would happen if we really gave ourselves to God's presence with deep expectation? How often do we make the space to encounter Him? This weekend will include input to help us grow in expectation and hunger for the living God and opportunities to really soak in the divine presence by giving our time to Him in a variety of ways. 8th -10th May at the Cor et Lumen Christi Community, St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU . Donation only event after £10 registration fee, includes meals Register: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org 016973 45623 or details at www.coretlumenchristi.org

PRAYER SPONSORS Many thanks for those that have volunteered to pray for our children preparing for Holy Communion. Please see the display in the atrium for more information.

THE LEEDS DIOCESAN DISCERNMENT GROUP for young men and women next meet on Friday 1st May, 6.30pm, at St Pio Friary, Bradford (BD1 2RU). The evening will include a presentation on the Franciscan spirituality, personal testimonies, Evening Prayer and dinner. The minibus will be leaving Leeds Trinity at 5.30pm. More information: Mgr Paul Grogan, 07841 584042.

WHAT CAN A PARENT DO? The popular primary school aged programme What Can a Parent Do? has been completely updated for a new generation of parents and we are hosting the first launch events in England and Wales, at Hinsley Hall on Thursday 21st May at 2pm -3.30pm and 6pm-7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Breda Theakston 0776 1715101 or breda.theakston@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book your free, no obligation, place. Details www.flmorg.uk

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 12 Apr: plate £193.60; envelopes £217.50; Votive £11.17; Building Fund £105.00; Standing Orders weekly average £505. Attendance: 194.