

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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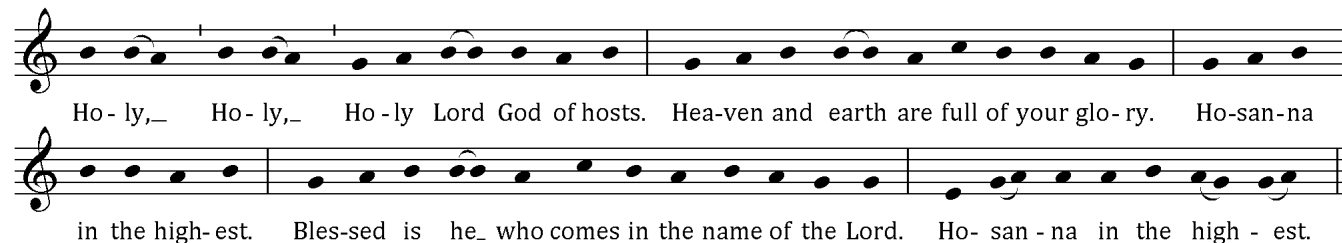
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4TH WEEK OF EASTER 2014/15

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 26 th Apr	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vigil 6.00 pm	Special Intention
		10.00 am	Muriel Farrar
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 27 th Apr	Feria	9.00 am	
Tue 28 th Apr	Feria	7.00 pm	Maria Fernanda Rodriguez
Wed 29 th Apr	FEAST: St Catherine of Siena	9.00 am	
Thu 30 th Apr	Feria	No Service	
Fri 1 st May	Feria	7.00 pm	Maureen Smit
Sat 2 nd May	Memorial: St Athanasius	10.00 am	EBC
Sun 3 rd May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vigil 6.00 pm	
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Private Intention

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 Hawsworth, 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: William Paul Ralph recently deceased, Wilhelmina Fuller, Mary Beckingham, Mary Bridget Raine-Ellerker, Ann Hayden, Hedwig Page, Jason Mark Lister, Blodwin Mary Orrell, Mary Freda Bradley, Patricia Agnes Brogatzki 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVENTS AND NOTICES



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED this Sunday 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 held this week to support ACN. For more information see the notice in the atrium.

SECOND COLLECTION for the Priests' Training Fund will be held next Sunday 3rd May.

WALK FOR LIFE YORK Saturday 16th May starting 11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Wifrids Church Petersgate (Y01 7EF), then Mass and procession from the West Precinct of Minster 1 pm. See atrium poster.

SPRING FAIR on Saturday 16th May - please note change of date. The Fundraising Team are starting to plan for The Spring Fair, and need to start early on preparation e.g. could you pot up a few plants & get them underway for the Plant Stall? Good quality items needed for our Nearly New Clothes stall, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, & paperbacks for our Book stall. Any craft items are most appreciated. Boxes will be available in the Atrium to collect items. Last year we raised £1,218.40, let's see if we can beat that! All proceeds support the refurbishment of The Old School.

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.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY 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 from Mgr Paul Grogan, 07841 584042.

ENCOUNTER 8th - 10th May 2015 Cor et Lumen Christi Community, St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU. What would happen if we really gave ourselves to God's presence with deep expectation? 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. Donation only event after £10 registration fee, includes meals. To register: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org 016973 45623 www.coretlumenchristi.org

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.

HARROGATE DEANERY Day of Renewal on Saturday 2nd May noon to 4 pm with speaker Gary Stephens, a Catholic Lay Evangelist. Shared meal, please bring something for the table. More detail on the poster in the atrium.

A CALL TO ACTION: ACTA is a UK movement of Catholic lay people, clergy and religious who are seeking more dialogue within the Church. On Saturday 16th May ACTA are meeting at St Robert's Parish Centre, Robert Street, Harrogate HG1 1HP from 2-4.30pm. Programme includes an introduction to ACTA, a talk about Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium, discussion and refreshments. Please contact Pippa Bonner on 01423 547394 or atrium notice.

VACANCY - PART TIME PASTORAL TEAM MEMBER at Apley Grange Registered Care Home. Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd May. Full details can be found on the poster in the atrium.

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.

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.