

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1ST WEEK OF ADVENT 2015/16

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 29 th Nov	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Paul Greenwood
		10.00 am	Holy Souls
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 30 th Nov	FEAST: St Andrew, Apostle	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Tue 1 st Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Lee & Hill Family
Wed 2 nd Dec	Feria	9.00 am	
Thu 3 rd Dec	Memoria: St Francis Xavier	No Service	
Fri 4 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Lowes, Wilson & McCartney Families
Sat 5 th Dec	Feria	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Fr Abbot
Sun 6 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Winnifred O'Brien
		10.00 am	Golden Wedding
		5.00 pm	Parish

ADORATION: Each weekday beginning 45 minutes before Mass.

THE DIVINE OFFICE is recited twenty minutes before each weekday Mass

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 C):

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free..

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) Saturday 10.30 am to 11.00 am, and by request at other times.

PRAYER GROUP Wednesday 7.00pm (Healing Prayer Group) Adoration, Lectio Divina, then prayers for inner or physical healing as required. For more information please contact Maureen 869264

ST MARY'S SVP meet fortnightly on Monday at 7.15. We welcome new members. Contact Siobhan 340179

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE: Collection of food for the homeless the first Sunday of every month. The organisers have suggested that tinned food which includes meat is particularly welcome

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Joan Akroyd, May Braythwaite, Keith Broadbelt, Brian Buckley, Terry Callaghan, Alma Corrie, Brigid Davies, Katie Deaton, David Doling, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Barbara Hawksorth, Rosemary Hill, Eileen Huck, Anne Kehoe, Simon Kennett, Eleanor Mayhew, Dot McEvoy, Peter Owens, Joan Parsons, Mariana Robinson, Rose Smiles, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor, Rosalind Wynne and all who are ill and those who care for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kate Mary Cawthray, Agnes Lea, Eileen Ann Sweeting, Gavin Speirs, Mary Cresswell, Nigel Marshall and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Bar 5:1-9; Ps 125; Phil 1:3-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY(SVP) The SVP has recently been re-established at St Mary's. There will be a short presentation on the work of the Society after all three Masses next Sunday followed by a second collection for the SVP and its work in Knaresborough. Parish Members of the SVP will be available after each Mass to answer any queries. If you would like to learn about the SVP, and different ways in which its work can be supported, please come to a meeting in the Church Hall, 7.30 pm Monday 7 December or contact Siobhan Goodfield on 01423 340179.

SCHOOL MASS The 9 am Mass on Wednesday 2nd December will be in church. Year 5 will be joining us from school.

SHOP Advent candles and calendars are available in the shop.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS: The Christmas Lunch is sold out, although a reserve list is being taken. Please contact the fundraising team should you wish to be included. There are just a few tickets left for the Christmas Door Hangings workshop on 2nd December. Plenty of tickets are available for Aladdin a Pocket Panto on Friday 8th January – please book/reserve early. Raffle tickets for the luxury Christmas Hamper raffle go on sale this weekend. Our fundraising to support The Old School project has reached £1819.30 this year. Thank you for your continued support.

CAMENO & TAPAS: We had an entertaining evening last Friday in The Old School, when Ian Burrell gave a such fascinating talk & slide show of his Cameno to Santiago de Compostela. The evening was rounded off by a tapas supper. Thank you to all who came along and supported the evening, with special thanks to Ian. We raised £459.37 to support The Old School project.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Sunday 13th December (Gaudete Sunday) at 6pm in church, with songs from our new Youth Music Group.

EASYFUNDRAISING Christmas is fast approaching, and no doubt Christmas shopping is well underway. If you are shopping online, please remember to shop via Easyfundraising. If you haven't registered it's simple to do – visit www.easyfundraising/stmarysrcchurchknaresborough, then the second step is to download the Donation Reminder (so you won't forget to collect donations), & off you go! We have raised £664.04 to date and it is all absolutely FREE! More information is available in the Atrium or speak to the fundraising team.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS: FACT OR FICTION? An interactive talk by Monsignor Philip Holroyd. How true are the Gospel accounts? Why are the Christmas stories so different? Why does the Christmas story still captivate and inspire us? Wetherby Methodist Chapel, LS22 6NQ Thursday 10th December 2015 at 7.30pm. All welcome

CELEBRATION – NEED AN EVENT SPACE? Please consider using The Old School for any celebrations or events and do recommend us to all of your friends. There are two spaces for hire which can also be combined: the School Hall, with kitchen access, mood lighting and inbuilt audio system for larger events or the School Room for more intimate occasions with access to a separate kitchenette and overhead projector.

COMING SOON Benedictine Yearbook 2016 to a parish shop near you. Articles by our monks and nuns include *Pierre and Mohamed*, the true and topical story of an enriching friendship between a Muslim and a Christian bishop; a personal story by our own Fr Barnabas (Ampleforth) and his escape from Vietnam by sea as a political refugee; and an editorial by Fr William. Check for available in the shop 29th Nov.

ADVENT RETREAT DAYS at The Briery in Ilkley on 9th December and 11-13th December. Details on the atrium noticeboard.

PRAYER SPONSORS NEEDED The sacramental programmes for reconciliation and Holy communion are starting soon and parishioners needed to pray for the children. Please speak to Fr William or email dreltolan@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 22nd November: plate £197.76; envelopes £180.01; votive £5.10; Building fund £17.05; Second collection for the Youth Service £106.55; Standing Orders weekly average £527; Attendance 231