

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT 2015/16

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Winnifred O'Brien</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Golden Wedding</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Parish</b>
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Memoria: St Ambrose</b>	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>End of Abortion and Healing of Wounds</b>
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SOLEMNITY: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	<b>For Peace</b>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Rose Emmett</b>
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Deceased Coultas and Banks Family</b>
		10.00 am	<b>John Pay</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Parish</b>

**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 Hawkworth, 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:** Elsie Mary Smith, Matilda Jones, Patrick Mulligan, Rosina Gertrude Shepherd, Edith May Harper, Theobald Doemling, Kathleen McEvoy, Mary Ruth Brown, Rose Emmett and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### EVENTS AND NOTICES



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** Zeph 3:14-18a; Ps Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend for the Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and its work in Knaresborough.

**MASS ON WEDNESDAY** 9<sup>th</sup> December will be celebrated at 8.45 am not 9.00 am.

**SHOP** SVP Christmas cards are available in the shop.

**REFUGEES.** St Roberts are holding a prayer service for refugees on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

**ADVENT HOLY HOUR** with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Gaudete Sunday) at 6pm in church, with songs from our new Youth Music Group, see the poster in the atrium.

**APF-MILL HILL** The red box collections have been completed for this year resulting in a total of £2 008.02 donated by members of the parish. This total will be further boosted by Gift Aid Contributions. Very many thanks to all the collectors and parishioners who have a red box. Any member of the parish without a red box, who would like one, should contact Peter Whitehead on 01423 865732

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR:** The Fundraising Team ran a craft stall at the school fair, and raised £88.62 towards The Old School project. Thank you to everyone who crafted the lovely handmade items for the stall.

**POCKET PANTO'S** Aladdin will be performed in The Old School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm to finish no later than 9.30pm. Fun for all ages! Tickets available at £6. Please contact Sheila, Angela or Julie for tickets, see poster.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN DISCERNMENT GROUP** will be meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at St Pio Friary (1 Sedgefield Terrace, Bradford, BD1 2RU) where we will be welcomed by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The Friars are going to talk to us about the corporal works of mercy and will feed us! All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** 4.30pm Everyone is welcome to this very busy Mass. We will save some seating for those less able to stand, but please arrive in good time to get a seat. Any children from the parish who do not go to St Mary's school but want to be involved please email Emma or Liz. [dreltolan@gmail.com](mailto:dreltolan@gmail.com), [lizzy.riggs@btinternet.com](mailto:lizzy.riggs@btinternet.com)

**ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Leeds Cathedral between 7.00am to 7.00 pm.

**FIRST RECONCILIATIONS** 20 children from the parish had their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, join the Sacramental Prayer Sponsors and please pray for them.

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Training events in January, see atrium posters.

**CAROL SINGING** at Harrogate District Hospital on Christmas Eve, all welcome to join, see poster for information.

**REVELATION YOUTH EVENT** 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7-9.00 pm, Notre Dame College Leeds, for ages 14yrs+. An evening of festive fun, prayer and fellowship no need to book, just come along. Contact: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**CROSS OVER VIGIL** hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December, atrium poster for full details.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS VACANCY:** The Vicariate for Education require a Governance & Admissions Administrator to join the team. This is a permanent, full time role based in Hinsley Hall, Leeds. For further details please telephone Angela Cox on 0113 261 8041 or email [louise.ward@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:louise.ward@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for an information pack.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** will be performed by Knaresborough Choral Society Saturday on 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough. £12 adults, £4 under 18's, please see atrium poster for more details.

**INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO BECOME A TEACHER?** The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust schools are leading the way for more school-led teacher training. Being able to choose who to train as teachers helps the Trust in delivering the best outcomes for the students at schools across the Diocese. Vacancies to start training begin from September 2016 and the Trust would be very interested to hear from you if who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. If you are interested, please contact Beth Pettifer at St Mary's, Menston 01943 883000 or Peter Hughes at St Mary's, Horsforth 0113 258 4593.

**200 CLUB NOVEMBER WINNERS:** £40 P Archibald: £25 K Millar: £20 C Greenwood: £15 A Mossman. The December & Christmas draws will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** w/b 29<sup>th</sup> November: plate £220.19; envelopes £185.00; votive £6.95; Building fund £652.99; Second collection for the Youth Service £3.00; Standing Orders weekly average £527; Attendance 228