

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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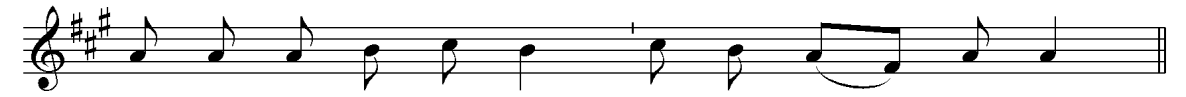
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## 1st WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

### EVENTS AND NOTICES



They are hap - py who dwell in your house, O Lord.

### CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF CHRISTMAS 2015/16

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>For good health</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Parish</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Peter &amp; Joan Benson</b>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FEAST: The Holy Innocents</b>	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Four birthdays</b>
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FEAST: St Thomas Becket</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Lucy and Jonathan</b>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Private intention</b>
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	No Service	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Mollie and Horace Walker</b>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Memoria: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</b>	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>English Benedictine Congregation</b>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Ken Hunter</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Parish</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Our Lady's love and peace in the family</b>

**GREAT AMEN**



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**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, Margaret Greenwood, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Barbara Hawksworth, 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:** Dennis Hart, Edward Bradley, Michael Reaveley, Richard Fitzgerald-Hart, Sheila Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** Is 60:1-6; Ps 71; 1 Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

**THE PERU COMMISSION** is the Leeds Diocesan missionary outreach, supporting our priests and religious who work in Peru. There is a second collection next Sunday 3rd January to support the Peru Commission.

**LEISURE CENTRE** it is St Mary's turn to serve tea and coffee week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January. New volunteers welcome. Phone Brenda Johnson 863253.

**THE LEEDS DIOCESAN DISCERNMENT** group will be meeting again at 6.30pm on Thursday 14th January at St Winefride's Presbytery (54 St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey, Bradford, BD6 1ST). They will be welcoming Deacon Charlie and Mrs Marena Conner who will share experiences of their 'Rachel's Vineyard' ministry'.

**200 CLUB:** December draw: £40 D Rowe: £25 P&D Turner: £20 P Organ: £15 E Cox. Christmas draw: £200 J Cockshott: £150 P Organ: £100 R Davies: £75 J Shedden: £50 M Knight: £45 C Harte: £40 J Burrell: £35 M Dawson: £35 M Britton: £30 P Organ: £30 C McMahon: £30 H Wood: £25 M Broadhurst: £25 S Morley: £25 G Balarkas: £25 B Fitzgibbon: £20 E Mayhew: £20 GRM Veal: £20 M Pearson: £20 B Johnson

**BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2016** now available in the shop. For more info see notice board.

**CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATIONS & CHRISTMAS LUNCH** report & feedback. See Atrium board

**52 WAYS TO CELEBRATE MERCY** During this Jubilee Year of Mercy. See noticeboard. Try one each week.

**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.

**CROSS OVER VIGIL:** 'Prayer & Praise' and Mass on Thursday 31st December. See Poster in Atrium for more.

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

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** Applying for a place at St Mary's for September 2016? Please complete school Supplementary Form (available from the school) and return to the school by 15 January 2016. This is in addition to completing the North Yorkshire Application Form.

**CAFOD** is currently looking for a part-time Community Participation Coordinator. The post is based from our volunteer centre in Headingley Lane, Leeds. See notice board.

**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER POSITION** at St Mary's Primary School April 2016. See Atrium poster for more info.

**INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO BECOME A TEACHER?** The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust schools are leading the way for more school-led teacher training. Please see notice board for more information.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS VACANCY:** Governance & Admissions Administrator. 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.

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS VACANCIES:** FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT position and ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT position. Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. [curia.personnel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:curia.personnel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more info.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** w/b 21<sup>st</sup> December: plate £215.40; envelopes £173.00; votive £10.72; Building fund £313.00; Standing Orders weekly average £527; Attendance 246