

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 1 2016

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 27 th Nov	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Wood & Wilson families
		10.00 am	Emma Reed
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 28 th Nov	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Agar Family and Friends
Tue 29 th Nov	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Francis McDermott
Wed 30 th Nov	FEAST: St Andrew	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Smith and Skillen Families
Thu 1 st Dec	Feria	No Service	
Fri 2 nd Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Sat 3 rd Dec	Memoria: St Francis Xavier	10 am <i>in chapel</i>	ECB
Sun 4 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Richard Fitzgerald-Hart
		10.00 am	Hill and Lee Family
		5.00 pm	Parish

GREAT AMEN



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 A):

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

SVP: St Mary's SVP offers friendship and help within the local community. If you or someone you know would welcome support please contact us on 07470312709. Next meeting Mon 28th November, 7.30pm in the Old School.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: May Braythwaite, Keith Broadbelt, Brian Buckley, Terry Callaghan, Brigid Davies, Vincent Doemling, David Doling, Lyze Dudley, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Eileen Hawkes, Barbara Hawksworth, Rosemary Hill, Eileen Huck, Simon Kennett, Bridget Linnie, Eleanor Mayhew, Peter Owens, Joan Parsons, Arthur Peters, Emma Reed, Mariana Robinson, Rose Smiles, Stephen Thorndike, Jean Westmancoat, Rosalind Wynne and all who are ill and those who care for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Harold Devaney, James Wilkinson, Kate Mary Cawthray, Agnes Lea, Eileen Ann Sweeting, Gavin Speirs and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Is 11:1-10; Ps71; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

SECOND COLLECTION this Sunday for the Peru Mission Fund. The money goes directly to help provide health care for the very poor, a welcome home for people with learning difficulties and support for students who would not otherwise be able to continue their studies.

ADVENT CANDLES & CALENDARS now on sale

OLIVE WOOD FROM BETHLEHEM Hand carved at very reasonable prices. All proceeds support Christianity in the Holy Land. Please support.

DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL. Saturday 10th December from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive, HS27BE. "Letting God Come Close- Developing personal prayer." Please bring a small contribution for the shared lunch. Ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit crl Leeds.org.uk.

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR VACANCY for The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust board (BWCAT). This is a voluntary unpaid role requiring a time commitment of 6-10 hours per month. For further information see notice board in the atrium and contact evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK – Family pantomime **THIS THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER.** Last opportunity to buy tickets....oh yes it is! Promises to be a whole load of fun and laughter. Performance times :- start 7pm – finishes 9pm. Contact any of the Social/Fundraising team or ring Sheila on 869487/07885568856. Thank You!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets go on sale this weekend to win a Luxury Christmas Hamper and more.... Tickets 50p each. To be drawn Sunday 11th December at the Parish Christmas Lunch. Raising funds for redecorating our church.

KNARESBOROUGH NATIVITY PLAY will be performed as usual in the market place at 6 p.m. on the 24th December. Rehearsals are starting on 20th November, all details at www.knaresboroughnativity.org.uk.

6TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at St John Fisher on Friday 9th December from 10am - Midday. If you would like to join us or know of anyone who would welcome an invite, please contact Fran Taylor at the school on 01423 887254 or email: ftaylor@sjfchs.org.uk

DO YOU BELIEVE we should cherish the blessings of age? If you answer 'YES', Growing Old Grace-fully, the charity working to support Later-Life-Friendly Parishes in our Diocese, would love to talk to you. We are looking for Trustees. Email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or Rachel on 07702 255142.

WEEKEND TAIZÉ EVENT – HIDDEN TREASURE, MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND 2017 Please see the poster in the Atrium for more details.

BIOGRAPHY *William Gordon Wheeler: A journey into the fullness of faith* is Dr James Hagerty's new illustrated work on Bishop Wheeler, seventh Bishop of Leeds. This is now available from St. Paul's Bookshop, Hinsley Hall, or from Gracewing, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster HR6 0QF. Price £20 (p&p free in UK)

HYMN NUMBERS If you would like advance notice of upcoming hymns, please email william@ampleforth.org.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER: We do **NOT** have use of St John's car park on **Sunday mornings**. Please respect this.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 20th November: plate £191.91; envelopes £133.50; votive: £6.80; Building fund £5.00; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00; Attendance 188. Second Collection (Youth Service) £132.78