

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 2 2016

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
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
Mon 5 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Tue 6 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 7 th Dec	Memoria: St Ambrose	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Thu 8 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	No Service	
Fri 9 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Sat 10 th Dec	Feria	10 am <i>in chapel</i>	Fr Abbot
Sun 11 th Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Parish
		10.00 am	Gerry and Kathleen Lynch
		5.00 pm	Ruth Pickles

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 12th December, 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: Mary Cresswell, Nigel Marshall, Elsie Mary Smith, Matilda Jones, John Thomas Mackown, Patrick Mulligan and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 145; Jm 5:7-10; Mt 2-11

ADVENT CANDLES & CALENDARS are now on sale

REFRESHMENTS: Sadly there will be no refreshments after Mass on Sunday morning. Despite requests for help, our no of volunteers has dwindled to the extent that it is proving very difficult to serve refreshments on a weekly basis. Please could you consider volunteering in order that this important weekly social activity can continue. Please see Sheila if you are able to help or ring 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.

HARROGATE HOMELESS PROJECT are asking for support this year from all Churches Together members to assist with the annual collection between Monday 12th to Saturday 17th December. To book your 1 hour slots on the rota, between 9.30am-4.30pm each day, please call 01423 566900, alternatively email Pam Mullen pam@hhphostel.org if you have any further questions.

NIGHTFEVER LEEDS CATHEDRAL Thursday 8th December, 5:30pm - 10pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for conversations and/or confession. More information at www.nightfever.org.

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

KNARESBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY 'A Christmas Cracker' of carols old and new, with opportunities for all to take part, and a performance of a selection from 'The Manchester Carols'. King James's School, Knaresborough at 7.30 pm on Saturday 10th December. See atrium poster for more details or www.knaresboroughchoralsociety.com

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 crlleeds.org.uk.

CAROL SERVICE Leeds Trinity University Evening of Carols and festive refreshments, Thursday 8th December - 7pm in the Chapel. Choirs including the Leeds Trinity Cathedral Boys' and Girls' Choirs, St Mary's Catholic Church Music Group, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School Choir, Mount St Mary's Catholic Secondary School Choir, Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School Choir and the Leeds Trinity University Choir, Staff and Students.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2017 is now available in the Shop

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

200 CLUB NOVEMBER WINNERS: £40 F Watson: £25 P Organ: £20 P Pryor: £15 G Balarkas.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 27th November: plate £248.85; envelopes £138.00; votive: £6.10; Building fund £262.70; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00; Attendance 219. Second Collection (Peru Mission) £148.83

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