St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4DVENT WEEK 3 2016 Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Buy		Vigil 6.00 pm	Parish
Sun 11 th Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00 am	Gerry and Kathleen Lynch
		5.00 pm	Ruth Pickles
Mon 12 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am in chapel	Sr Marija Crucis
Tue 13 th Dec	Memoria: St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	7.00 pm in chapel	Fiona Doyle
Wed 14 th Dec	Memoria: St John of the Cross	9.00 am in chapel	Horace Greenwood
Thu 15 th Dec	Feria	No Service	
Fri 16 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm in chapel	
Sat 17 th Dec	Feria	10 am in chapel	
Sun 18 th Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	90 th Birthday
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Josie Bleakley

GREAT AMEN



ADORATION: Each weekday beginning 45 minutes before Mass.

THE DIVINE OFFICE is recited twenty minutes before each weekday Mass

EUCHARISTIC 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: Rosina Gertrude Shepherd, Edith May Harper, Theobald Doemling, Kathleen McEvoy, Mary Ruth Brown, Rose Emmett, Joseph Doherty, Evelyn Elliott, Stephen Keane, Harry Rowbottom, Bryan Wilford, Edmond Bergin, Cyril Madden, Fr Gabriel McNally, William Francis Doyle, Isabella Thompson, Edith Kenyon, Muriel Greenwood 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.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Is 7:10-14; Ps 23; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

ADVENT CANDLES & CALENDARS are now on sale

NEXT SVP MEETING: Monday 12th December

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets for 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.

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.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR 7pm Friday 23rd December at St Mary's with music by St Mary's Youth Music Group and Trinity Church Singers. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS

4.30pm 24th December Christmas Eve as usual

KNARESBOROUGH NATIVITY PLAY will be performed as usual in the market place at 6 p.m. on the 24th December.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND will be the 2nd Collection on 25th December. This year they are focusing on the needs of the poorest Christian families in and around Bethlehem, West Bank, Gaza, Israel and helping Iraqi Christian families in Jordan. Their work covers support with education, employment, health and housing.

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 4th December: plate £212.92; envelopes £136.00; votive: £7.82; Building fund £288.90; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00; Attendance 194.

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

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