

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 4 2016

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 18 th Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	90th Birthday
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Josie Bleakley
Mon 19 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Tue 20 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 21 st Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Thu 22 nd Dec	Feria	No Service	
Fri 23 rd Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>Holy Hour</i>	
Sat 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve Children's Mass	4.30 pm	Children and families
Sun 25 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Christmas Midnight Mass	00.00 midnight
		Christmas Dawn Mass	8.00 am
		Christmas Day Mass	10.00 am
			Parish
			World Peace
			Manfred & Alice Eckert

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 2nd January 2017, 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 Hawsworth, 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: Betty Dodds, Annie Tierney, Lily O'Brien, Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson, Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Mary Hamill, Maureen Bickford, Julia Helen Inscoc, Josie Fieldhouse, Alice Eckert 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Is 52:7-10; Ps 97; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

SECOND COLLECTION: EMERGENCY YEMEN APPEAL The conflict in Yemen has led to widespread hunger. 7 million people do not know where their next meal will come from. CAFOD is asking for emergency help to respond. There is a Second Collection today, which will be used by CAFOD to respond to this humanitarian crisis.

SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER will be for FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND. 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 refugees in Jordan. Their work covers support with education, employment, health and housing.

SVP CHRISTMAS 'TIME' APPEAL. Too many in our community are isolated, lonely or cannot afford the family presents or foods the rest of us take for granted. A little of your time could be the best Christmas present you have ever given. To find out more about the work of the SVP, speak to Siobhan Goodfield or phone 07470312709.

PRAYER SPONSORS: We have a 20 young people preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If you would like to support an individual with your prayers please give your name to Fr William or Teresa Britton, tcbritton54@gmail.com.

200 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW will take place in the hall after 10am Mass on Sunday 18th December.

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. This is a popular mass and often exceeds seating capacity. This Mass is geared towards the children and I'd like to give priority to them with their families. Would any adults thinking of attending without children (and anybody concerned about fulfilling HDO) consider attending one of the Christmas Day Masses instead? (See PPC April 2016 minute 9)

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

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2017 and **THE LEEDS DIOCESE DIRECTORY 2017** are both now available in the Shop

RECIPE BOOKS/HOME MADE CHUTNEY:- Need a last minute Christmas Present? Why not consider one of our very own St Mary's Recipe Books: available in the atrium £5 each; OR a jar or two of our home made chutney - as priced. All proceeds towards the church/hall redecoration.

APF - MILL HILL RED BOXES Many thanks to all the box holders in 2016 and the ever reliable collectors. The total this year is £1864.60 which will be boosted by Gift Aid. As always, the above total goes to support the Missions worldwide. It would be great to have new people taking a Red Box - your small change can support the Missions. Just contact Peter Whitehead on 01423 865732 and receive a red box for Christmas!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE:- The luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle was won by Mathilde Burtin-Bell. Well done Mathilde & thank you to everyone who took part. In excess of £300 raised towards redecorating the church.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH. A big thank you to all the Fundraising Committee for the superb Christmas Lunch. A truly festive occasion.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11th December: plate £250.31; envelopes £130.00; votive: £7.20; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00; Attendance 214.