

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHRISTMAS TIME WEEK 2

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 1 st Jan	SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Vigil 6.00 pm	Muriel Farrar
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Doris & Merv Gosper
Mon 2 nd Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Emma Reed
Tue 3 rd Jan	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	John, Kathleen & Ernest Pay
Wed 4 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Tommy Walker & Sons
Thu 5 th Jan	Feria	No Service	
Fri 6 th Jan	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Mary Crayford
Sat 7 th Jan	Feria	10 am <i>in chapel</i>	Charles Crayford
Sun 8 th Jan	SOLEMNITY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Vigil 6.00 pm	Parish
		10.00 am	Joseph
		5.00 pm	Dorothy & George Veal

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 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: Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, Douglas Boyle, James Anthony Copeland, Martin Bernard Minogue, Sheila Agnes Stockdale, Norah Slinger, Max George Gruber, Thomas Condon and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS TIME

EVENTS AND NOTICES



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

DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL . Saturday 14th January from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HS27BE. Speaker will be Fr. Gabriel who is a priest with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal based at St. Pio's in Bradford. He works with the homeless and vulnerable young people in the Bradford area. There will be a shared table for lunch so please bring a small contribution. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit our web site ccrleeds.org.uk

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 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.

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

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

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!

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 25th December: plate £755.21; envelopes £117.00; votive: £15.31; Building fund £8.00; Friends of the Holy Land £701.85; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00; Attendance 277

BAPTISM: If you are asking to have your baby baptised in the next few months, and have not received any instructions on the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr William.

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