

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4TH WEEK OF LENT

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 26 th Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Francis McDermott
		10.00 am	John Stockill
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 27 th Mar	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Kathleen Meyer
Tue 28 th Mar	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 29 th Mar	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Thu 30 th Mar	Feria	No Service	
Fri 31 st Mar	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Tony Mahoney
Sat 1 st Apr	Feria	10.00 am	
Sun 2 nd Apr	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Special Intention
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Liz Bradley

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 elderly sick & 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 27th March, 7.30pm in the Old School.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Cathy Binns, May Braythwaite, Keith Broadbelt, Brian Buckley, Terry Callaghan, Peter Coultas, Brigid Davies, Vincent Doemling, David Doling, Lyze Dudley, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Barbara Hawkworth, Rosemary Hill, Eileen Huck, Simon Kennett, Dorothy Leachman, Bridget Linnie, Eleanor Mayhew, Peter Owens, Joan Parsons, 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: Winifred Wray, Ellen Foster, Robert Hardaker, Margaret Clark, Wright Taylor, Agnes Mooney, Raymond Clarkson, Kathleen Rolfe, Francis Slinger, Helen Peters, Kathleen Pay, Gladys Veal, Colin McGarity and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Ez 37:12-14; Ps 129; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

LENT OPPORTUNITIES: Tuesdays 7.30pm Talks on prayer; Fridays 6.15pm Stations of the Cross.

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH Pastoral Letter from Bishop Marcus appealing for support of Catholic Care, and second collection

SECTION 48 INSPECTION Following a formal Diocesan inspection of the school on 8-9th March, St Mary's has received the overall grade of outstanding for the Catholic Life and Religious Education at the school. The inspector summarised his report by stating that 'This is an outstanding, Catholic primary school'. Sincere thanks to staff, parents and pupils, whose hard work and commitment have led to such an excellent judgement. All parishioners can be so proud of having such a special school serving our parish.

GRANTS Would anybody be willing to work on approaching grant awarding bodies to help us with our refurbishment projects? If so please contact me william@ampleforth.org.uk to discuss what's involved.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Will be available at St Roberts Saturday 8th April 10:00-16:00. There will be no Sat 10am Mass or Reconciliation here at St Mary's on that day.

COFFEE MORNING Saturday 1st April. 10.30am - Noon in The Old School. Coffee, cake & a chance to catch up with friends. Please support and help raise funds for The Old School & Church redecoration.

PILGRIMAGE TO BIBLICAL JORDAN If anybody is interested in joining the St Joseph's Wetherby Parish Pilgrimage to Biblical Jordan please contact Canon John Nuna johnnunan@btinternet.com

MODERN SLAVERY ACT COMMEMORATION March is the second anniversary of the Modern Slavery Act. Last year a dedicated garden was displayed at the Chelsea Flower Show and three roses have been given to Knaresborough which will be planted at Knaresborough House noon Sunday 26th March. Mayor Bill Rigby extends a welcome to all to attend.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION Thursday 6th April from 7am - 7pm at Leeds Cathedral.

DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL Saturday 8th April 11.30 to 4.00 in St Aelred's church hall. Speaker Pastor David Bolton from Northern Ireland who grew up in the 'Troubles', on the theme 'Where do you go for healing?'

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT See the notice board for last Sunday's update/insert on the church refurbishment project. This insert explained the need to find additional funding. Some parishioners already make a monthly standing order to the Building Fund and we'll be introducing a regular 2nd collection for the Building Fund first Sunday of the month starting 2nd April. Please take this opportunity to assist if you can help.

THE COURTYARD PROJECT - FULL TIME VOLUNTEER wanted to help reach out to young people on the edge of their communities. The project is looking for someone who has experience working with volunteers starting from Sept 2017. The closing date is 31st March 2017. Apply and details at: <http://millionminutes.org/vacancies/>

THE OLD SCHOOL: Arranging a celebration or needing to book a room? The Old School Hall and Meeting Room are available for hire. For more details or to arrange a viewing or a booking please contact the Manager, Steven Perry on 01423 862913, stevenhperry@ntlworld.com or find us on the parish website.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 19th March: plate £192.26; envelopes £117.60; votive: £9.86; Building fund £55.00; Second collection (CAFOD) £50.00; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00; Attendance 235