

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

2ND WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 23 rd Apr	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vigil 6.00 pm	Cathy Binns
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Eileen Aland
Mon 24 th Apr	Solemnity: St George	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Tue 25 th Apr	FEAST: St Mark	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 26 th Apr	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Howard & Ethna Fountain
Thu 27 th Apr	Feria	No Service	
Fri 28 th Apr	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Sat 29 th Apr	FEAST: St Catherine of Siena	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Sun 30 th Apr	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vigil 6.00 pm	Margaret Greenwood
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	

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 24th April, 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, Vicky Fulcher, Brian Greaves, Barbara Hawksworth, Rosemary Hill, Gillian Hope, Eileen Huck, Simon Kennett, Dorothy Leachman, Bridget Linnie, Eleanor Mayhew, Peter Owens, Joan Parsons, Emma Reed, Mariana Robinson, Rose Smiles, Stephen Thorndike, Hayley Watson, Jean Westmancoat, Rosalind Wynne and all who are ill and those who care for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Benedict Michael Harvey, Gerald Sutcliffe, Sarah Ellen Tipping, Bryan Perry, Patrick Slinger, Hilda Harrand, John Donegan, Ann Newton, Wilhelmina Fuller, Mary Beckingham, Mary Bridget Raine-Ellerker, Ann Hayden and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT Authorisation has now been received from Ampleforth to proceed with the church refurbishment and the extension to the building loan. Work starts on site Monday 8th May with the project expected to take 12 weeks until the end of July. In line with Health & Safety guidelines the church building will be out of bounds during weekdays as it will be a building site although we will have the church back for Sunday Masses. Weekday Mass provision will be detailed in the bulletin.

BOOK SALE Paperbacks are now available in the shop. 50p each – please help yourself. All proceeds to the Building Fund.

SPONSORED WALK Jo, Jules & Sheila from the fundraising team will be taking part in The Rotary Club's 20 mile Nidderdale Walk from Ripley Castle on Sunday 7th May. Would anyone like to join us? We are raising funds for the church refurbishment, and we would be really pleased if you would consider sponsoring us. Sponsor forms are available in the Atrium. There is also a 20 mile run should anyone feel so inclined...

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS Fri 28th April, 6-9pm, St Urban's Catholic Church, Headingley, LS6 4AQ. For info contact Fr Michael Doody (michael.doody@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

GIFT AID – the Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are available for collection from the Atrium. If anyone currently in Gift Aid is no longer a tax payer please could they advise Ian Burrell at ianburrell@bt.connect.com or 01423 550046.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING Saturday May 6th (revised date from last week's bulletin notice) 10am to 1pm at The Rosery, Crag Lane. Knaresborough Raising funds for text books for a recently visited secondary school in rural Malawi. Plants/cakes and unwanted gifts. Brian and Clare. Tel 865038

YOUTH POLL to consult the young people of England and Wales, on "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment", due to take place in 2018. All between the ages of 13 to 29 years are invited to contribute before 5 June 2017. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synodyouth-poll>

RIGHT OF LIFE 2017 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act 1967. You can register for Right to Life news or make a donation, www.righttolife.org.uk and help change the wider culture and ensure that the pro-life narrative dominates, protecting human life in all its stages.

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS Easter offerings total: £474.50; Normal Parish collections Easter Sunday £292.47; envelopes £78.00; votive: £9.68; Building fund £5.00; Maundy Thursday collection for SVP £132.76; Good Friday collection for Holy Places £228.20; Standing Orders weekly average £555.00. Attendance Holy Thursday & Good Friday – none given; Other 331

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.