

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 30 th July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Vigil 6.00 pm	William Brister
		10.00 am	Joan Mary Lanagan
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 31 st July	Memoria: St Ignatius of Loyola	9.00 am	
Tue 1 st Aug	Memoria: St Alphonsus Liguori	7.00 pm	In Thanksgiving
Wed 2 nd Aug	Feria	9.00 am	
Thu 3 rd Aug	Memoria: St Oswald	No Service	
Fri 4 th Aug	Memoria: St John Vianney	7.00 pm	Special Intention
Sat 5 th Aug	Feria	10.00 am	EBC
Sun 6 th Aug	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Vigil 6.00 pm	
		10.00 am	Margaret McIntosh
		5.00 pm	Parish

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Cathy Binns, Harry Boucher, May Braythwaite, Keith Broadbelt, Brian Buckley, Terry Callaghan, Peter Coultas, Brigid Davies, Vincent Doemling, David Doling, Lyze Dudley, Pat Eve, Vicky Fulcher, John Gillespie, Brian Greaves, Rosemary Hill, Gillian Hope, Eileen Huck, Simon Kennett, Dorothy Leachman, Bridget Linnie, Eleanor Mayhew, Peter Owens, 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.

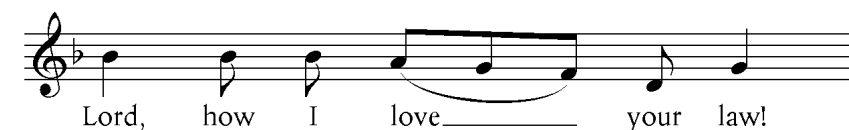
PLEASE PRAY FOR: Alfred Fairbrother, Margaret Rose Crane, Ellen Bray, Emily Hart, Gerald Mason, Bernard Lund, Ellen Brown, Mark Berney, Deirdre McLoughlin, Margaret Rushton, Anna Wilkinson and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 96; Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

WEEKDAY MASSES We're back in our own chapel. Huge thank you to St John's for their hospitality over the last two months.

ST JOHN'S CAR PARK: St John's have kindly given us 10 permits to use the car park on Sunday mornings for those with particular needs due to infirmity. Please could the rest of us avoid using St John's car park on Sunday mornings, as they have their own services at that time.

BUILDING FUND Next Sunday (6th August) monthly building fund collection.

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE Collection of food for homeless and needy families first Sunday of each month. Next collection 5/6 August.

SVP: Date of next SVP meeting: Monday 31 July. 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.

PARISH BBQ A huge thanks to all who joined us for the parish BBQ and an even huger thanks to all those who organised it and set it up and ran it. It also raised massive £794.72 for the building fund.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS Our parish is run entirely by volunteers, a lot of volunteers. If you would like to contribute your skills and a bit of your time, please email me at william@ampleforth.org.uk and give me an idea of your current skills and experience. Your help in running the parish will be much appreciated.

FEVA : CADENZA SINGERS in Concert at the Old School, St Mary's. Sunday 13 August 2017. 2.30 pm start. Enjoy High Tea and the beautiful singing voices of Cadenza. Tickets : £11.50. Price includes afternoon tea. Tickets available from the Tourist Information Office, or online : www.feva.info.

VISITATION OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE The statue will visit Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 2nd September 2017. Please see the poster in the atrium.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: See poster in the atrium

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO RIPON: Mass at Ripon Cathedral, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 18th October. Why not also walk or travel there via any part of the new ST WILFRID'S WAY 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral and Ripon: Mon & Tues, 16th 17th October. See Diocesan website or email communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 23rd July: Plate £191.66; Envelopes £150.00; Votive £0.00; Building Fund £807.72; Standing Orders weekly average £584.00. Attendance 180

For future bulletins when there is room

THE WORDS OF JESUS The daily mass readings give us a pretty good diet of these. To be found in your daily missal, in the Magnificat magazine, or at www.universalis.com/mass or for a snippet try following @Will9i9am

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.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) If would like to know more about this course, please see the poster in atrium or visit www.brs-ccrs.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO BIBLICAL JORDAN 14-21 November 2017. Interested in joining the St. Joseph's Wetherby group? note change of date. Contact Fr. Nunan 01937 58228 johnnunan@btinternet.com

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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.

CHURCH CAR PARK Unfortunately our car park has a limited amount of space, and demand often exceeds supply. More cars could be accommodated if cars are parked efficiently i.e. parking from the 'inside to the outside', and also without leaving unusable 'gaps'. Please could we give this a try and accommodate as many cars as we can.

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AMPLEFORTH ABBEY TRUSTEES REG. CHARITY NO. 1026493

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

"BELOVED" 24 – 26 February. A retreat for women of all ages which aims to help women come to know and to experience that: "I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me." (Song of Songs 7). SENT (Sion Community Centre for Evangelism and National Training), Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX. Cost: £110 (waged), £80 (unwaged). For details see poster in atrium or call: 02476 622756.

RETRouvaille (literally 'to rediscover') is a Christian organisation working with couples in troubled marriages to help them rediscover their love, and works to revive and grow their marriage, whatever difficulties they may face. For more details, testimonials go to www.retrouvaille.org.uk. See Poster.

REFRESHMENTS are served in The Hall after Sunday morning Mass. Come & join us. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Land, 16-23 October 2017. See post in the atrium

HELP WITH REFRESHMENTS Could you help out with refreshments after Sunday morning Mass? Please see Sheila in the hall after Mass Sunday morning, or ring 869487/07885 568856. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLTW) – HELP NEEDED. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Liz Jones on 07775 514932 or lizzy.rigs@btinternet.com

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RECYCLING The parish generates a lot of recycling material and a volunteer is needed to take this on, can you help?

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AFTER MASS please remember to take out what you brought in. Let's keep the Church and Atrium clean and tidy. Hymn books should be placed upright on the shelves in the bookcase.

CHURCH GARDEN If anyone would like to come along and help in the church garden, I will be working in the garden on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, starting at 2pm. Any help will be very much appreciated. Thank You Sheila Lund Tel 869487/07885568856 or sheilalund@hotmail.co.uk

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LEISURE CENTRE Our parish helps serve teas and coffees for one week out of every six, but we are short of volunteers. If you could spare a couple of hours, for one day of the week, please contact Brenda on 863253. Help on Friday 2-4 pm is particularly needed. Our next turn at the Leisure Centres is the week beginning 12 September.

SYRIAN REFUGEES – see e-mail 9th March.

SYRIAN REFUGEES The British Government has announced it will accept 20,000 individuals from the Syrian Refugee camps over the next 5 years. North Yorkshire's councils have agreed to work together to support Syrian refugees and have discussed initial plans to accommodate people fleeing the war in Syria. If you can provide temporary accommodation, please register your availability through the special email address which has been set up to collate this information, syrianaccommodation@harrogate.gov.uk or ask Fr William to do so on your behalf. At the present time this is a data gathering exercise to find out what offers of help there will be available over the coming months. For more information see noticeboard

SHOP Leeds Diocesan Directory and Benedictine Handbook both on sale.

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE: Collection of food for the homeless the first Sunday of every month. The organisers have suggested that tinned food which includes meat is particularly welcome

LEEDS DIOCESAN YEAR OF MERCY Twitter account. Please do follow us and receive daily news updates, prayer ideas and resources from all over the world, to help you celebrate the Year of Mercy. Find us: @Year_MercyLEEDS

52 WAYS TO CELEBRATE MERCY During this Jubilee Year of Mercy. See noticeboard. Try one each week.

CELEBRATION – NEED AN EVENT SPACE? Please consider using The Old School for any celebrations or events and do recommend us to all of your friends. There are two spaces for hire which can also be combined: the School Hall, with kitchen access, mood lighting and inbuilt audio system for larger events or the School Room for more intimate occasions with access to a separate kitchenette and overhead projector.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2016 now available in the shop. For more info see notice board.

BIRD PREVENTION Are you the last out? Or few people around? Please ensure Garden to Atrium door is closed.

NEW APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION ‘Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" from St Paul's Bookshop at Hinsley Hall £4.95

GROUP CLEANING Your help would be greatly appreciated to keep the church clean. Can you spare 1hr every 8-12 weeks? Please telephone Shirley Knowles on 07867 784 663

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REFRESHMENTS Following a suggestion in the returns of the Easter Appraisal there will be refreshments in the Atrium for all after the Sunday 5pm Mass occasionally, perhaps once a month. It started Sunday 19th July. Please do come and join us. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please use the orange envelopes available in the Atrium. Please put them through the letter box, on the collection plate, or give them to Fr William.

HARROGATE FOOD ANGELS deliver meals on wheels in Harrogate and Knaresborough and are looking for volunteers. Contact Gill or Gaynor on 888083 or email foodangels@hnha.co.uk

GARDEN BENCHES Information about the four garden benches and the people indicated on the commemoration plates (Pat Honey, Ellerker family, Hawkes family) would be gratefully received, as would offers to renovate/repair. william@ampleforth.org.uk

ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE SEEKS VOLUNTEER VISITORS. Do you feel you could spare a couple of hours a week for this rewarding role? Please contact Emmi Wainwright 867085 ewainwright@saintmichaelshospice.org and check the further details on the poster in the Atrium.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOUR HELP We desperately need volunteers to help with children's liturgy 10am Mass. You would be fully supported by existing leaders. We are so low on volunteers that if we do not get more help we will need to consider reducing how often we have children's liturgy. Please pray for the children's liturgy and consider if you could help them. Please contact Emma on 07807436217 or email dreltolan@gmail.com

BACON BUTTY SUNDAY Come and join us for bacon rolls and coffee in the Parish Hall on Sunday morning after Mass. Bacon rolls are served on the first Sunday each month. Fundraising for the Parish Hall refurbishment.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH WITH YOUR SKILLS If anybody in the parish has particular skills that might be helpful to the parish and would be willing to be on call to give advice or practical assistance, please do get in touch. william@ampleforth.org.uk or catch me after mass. Eg Financial, mechanical, electrical, construction, legal, IT, personnel (I think it's now called HR), or any other experience that you think might be of service to the parish.

SNOW SHOVELLING Would anybody be willing to be on call to help with snow shovelling the church car park? Please contact Fr William: william@ampleforth.org.uk

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is an opportunity for couples to grow in love for each other, It is a unique way to revitalise marriage. Visit www.wvme.org.uk for more information and dates when Marriage Encounter Weekend is happening.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS Do you have an hour or two to spare each week? Perhaps you might think about joining us at St Mary's Catholic Primary School as a volunteer. If you would like to find out more please contact Mr Lee Talbot, Headteacher, on 01423 864631.

SAFEGUARDING the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. If you have any concerns or questions relating to Safeguarding please contact your Parish Safeguarding representative Mrs Joanne Brennan on 0781 292 607 or 01423 331900 or Father William Wright on 01423 862388 If you wish to contact the Diocese (to whom Safeguarding issues are referred) please contact The Diocesan Protection Co-ordinator Ms Suzanne Mitchell 0113 261 8059 or 0113 261 8046 In an emergency please contact the Police.

volunteers are appealing to anyone in the parish who can help with light weeding and hoeing. If you can help in any way please contact Sheila Lund 07885 568856 or Angela Wicken 07800 887392.

CHURCH SHOP OPENING TIMES after 6pm Mass on Saturday, after 10am and 5pm Masses on Sunday and on request. Cards, gifts and children's books are currently available. The shop also sells a range of religious and Fair Trade items. **Mass Books** for different age groups (new translation) now in the shop at £3.99 and £3.95.

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GO SLOW Please could we all drive really slowly and carefully on Church Lane for safety, and for consideration of the residents. Max speed 5 mph.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA When our faith is attacked. When our Church and Clergy need our support. When there is a need for Charity. In This Year of Faith the Knights of St Columba are offering an Opportunity to Serve. Britain's largest Order of Catholic Laymen is inviting all men over the age of 16 to join us in the fight for the Sanctity of Life from Conception to a Natural death. www.ksc.org.uk Email: headoffice@ksc.org.uk Tel 0141 883 5700

EASYFUNDRAISING/EASYSEARCH Have you signed up yet? Raise funds for free when shopping on line/browsing the web, for St Mary's. Register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk Cause – St Mary's RC Church Knaresborough.

ICHTHUS Resource for years 6 and below to help families prepare for the following Sunday Mass. This is now available through our school. For anybody not attending St Mary's these can still be obtained from Fr William.

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE: Couples asking for marriage over the next year or so should contact Fr William as soon as possible.

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.

SECURITY If you need access to the carpark from the hall, please ask the keyholders to unlock the door to the steps for you so that it can be properly secured afterwards.

PREGNANT? CRISIS? Not sure what to do? Or had an abortion and need to talk to someone who understands? Call LIFE on 0800 915 4600 or visit www.lifecharity.org.uk LIFE can also offer speakers to primary and secondary schools.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM MASS. Do you need transport to get to Mass at the weekend? Are you willing to help to transport those who need transport? Please provide details on the list on the atrium noticeboard.

GIFT AID AND STANDING ORDERS Thank you to all Parishioners who have amended their standing orders for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. For those Parishioners who still intend to complete the Standing Order Mandate forms, will you please insert your name in the box on the form headed "Ref. for Statement". Similarly, for Parishioners intending to set up a standing order on-line, will you please insert your name in the "Reference" field. This greatly assists us in identifying Parishioners for Gift Aid purposes.

FIRE DOORS please do not use these as normal exits. They cannot be shut properly from outside leaving the building unsecured. This tends to upset our security system!