

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 1 2017

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 3 rd Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Cathy Binns
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Dawn Conrardy
Mon 4 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Winnie Holliday
Tue 5 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 6 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Thu 7 th Dec	Memoria: St Ambrose	No service	
Fri 8 th Dec	SOLEMNITY: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Geof Booth
Sat 9 th Dec	Feria	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	Fr Abbot
Sun 10 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Mary Davey
		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 B): **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) Saturday 10.30 am to 11.00 am, and by request at other times.

PRAYER GROUP: We are now meeting **2pm Wednesday** (Healing Prayer Group) for Adoration, Lectio Divina and prayers for inner or physical healing as required. For more information please contact Maureen 869264

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Harry Boucher, May Braythwaite, Keith Broadbelt, Brian Buckley, Paul Busby, Terry Callaghan, Dawn Conrardy, Peter Coultas, Brigid Davies, Vincent Doemling, David Doling, Lyze Dudley, Pat Eve, John Gillespie, Brian Greaves, Rosemary Hill, Gillian Hope, Mark Howson, Dorothy Leachman, Bridget Linnie, Eleanor Mayhew, Peter Owens, 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: Eileen Ann Sweeting, Gavin Speirs, Mary Cresswell, Nigel Marshall, Elsie Mary Smith, Matilda Jones, John Thomas Mackown, Patrick Mulligan and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENTS AND NOTICES



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Is 40:1-5. 9-11; Ps 84; 2Peter 3:8-14; Mk 1: 1-8

SECOND COLLECTION AND REFRESHMENTS: All proceeds to the Building Fund. It's the first Sunday in the month, so bacon rolls and coffee will be served in The Old School hall after Mass on Sunday morning. Join Us!

ADVENT CANDLES AND CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS now on sale.

THE PERU COMMISSION supports a number of people and projects in Perú. There will be a second collection next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent. Your support will be well used by those who benefit from your generosity.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are now accepting applications for admissions for Sept 2018 if your child is 4 before the 31st August 2018. Complete the online form at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions and complete a St Mary's Supplementary Information Form, from www.stmaryscps.org, and return to school by 15th Jan 2018.

NIGHTFEVER: Leeds Cathedral, Thursday 7th December, 5:30pm – 10pm. Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Priests available for conversations and/or confession. www.nightfever.org. Contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com

200 CLUB NOVEMBER WINNERS: £40 Mrs Haxby: £25 J Rowe: £20 A Kenton: £15 S McDermott.

KNARESBOROUGH CHRISTMAS EVE MARKET SQUARE NATIVITY requires actors and singers. Contact Peter on 07834209461 or turn up at rehearsals at Park Grove Methodist Church at 3pm on Sunday.

ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY PROVISION - The Academy Council of St Mary's is **proposing** to provide new early years provision for 3-4 year olds from September 2018. They would like to hear the views of parents and other members of the community. See poster in Atrium or school website www.stmaryscps.org.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS on sale after each Mass £1 per Ticket Draw 10th December

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Friday 8th December 7.30pm in The Old School. Tickets £6 on sale from the fundraising team or contact Ian Burrell 07764 366812. Seasonal refreshments included. Proceeds to church development fund.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: St Joseph's Catholic Church Castleford. Tuesday 5th December at 7:00pm. An evening of prayer for healing in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity for confession. All welcome!

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER Tickets £12 per head - call 07853292607

HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH LOOKING SPIC AND SPAN! Join our church cleaning team. Ladies or gentlemen required for a couple of hours each cleaning session. Current team help from every six weeks to a few times a year which all contributes to keeping the church looking fantastic. Contact Shirley Knowles on (07867) 784663.

THE BRILLIANT POCKET PANTO returns- Cinderella Friday 5th January. Call Jo Brennan 07853 292607.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SUNDAY 10th December 2017. Resources available from www.catholicbiblesunday.org. Order free copies of the resources booklet, 'Welcome the Word: Scriptural Inspiration for Advent 2017 and beyond', from Fleur.Dorrell@biblesociety.org.uk.

SVP Next meeting Monday 4th December 7.30pm in the Old School. Contact us on 07470312709

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 26th November: Plate £180.18; Envelopes £170.00; Votive: £7.87; Building Fund £412.19; Second Collection (Youth Service) £154.11; Standing Orders weekly average £584.00. Attendance 285.