

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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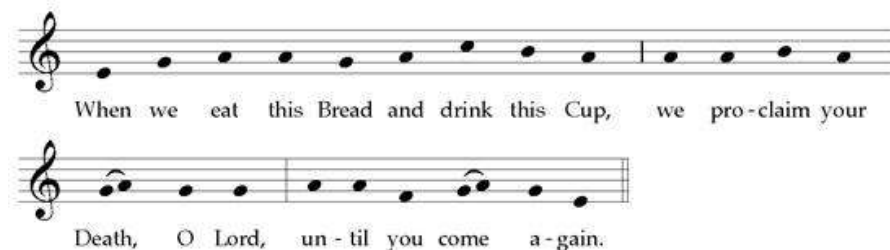
## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 2 2017

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Mary Davey</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Parish</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Rose Emmett</b>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Memoria: St Lucy Virgin and Martyr</b>	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Memoria: St John of the Cross</b>	No service	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Fr Theo</b>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Feria</b>	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm	<b>Parish</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Jean Smith &amp; Susan Doherty</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Christopher Boucher</b>

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** (FOR USE THROUGHOUT YEAR B):



**ADORATION:** Each weekday beginning 45 minutes before Mass.

**THE DIVINE OFFICE** is recited twenty minutes before each weekday Mass

**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:** Rosina Gertrude Shepherd, Edith May Harper, Theobald Doemling, Kathleen McEvoy, Mary Ruth Brown, Rose Emmett, Joseph Doherty, Evelyn Elliott, Stephen Keane, Harry Rowbotham, Bryan Wilford, Edmond Bergin, Cyril Madden, Fr Gabriel McNally, William Francis Doyle, Isabella Thompson 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** : Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Ps Lk 1:46-54; 1 Th 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Peru Commission Fund. It supports a number of people and projects in Peru.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARCUS** In 2010 the Coalition Government put a 50% cap on the number of Catholics that could be admitted to our own Catholic schools in the event of oversubscription. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this discriminates against Catholics and had promised to remove the cap. Now the government is looking to keep this 50% cap. To make your voice heard on this, go to <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or write to the Secretary of State for Education, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST MARY'S 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

00.00 midnight CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

08.00 am CHRISTMAS DAWN MASS

10.00 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017** With 24<sup>th</sup> December a Sunday this year the full day will be kept as the Fourth Sunday of Advent including our usual 5pm Mass. So no 4.30pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass this year. The 10am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS will be celebrated with young families in mind. I've also checked with other parishes and they are happy for me to advertise their Children's Masses on 24<sup>th</sup> December: 4pm at St Joseph's Wetherby, 5pm at St Robert's and St Joseph's Bilton.

**ST MARY'S READERS** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Refresh evening. Third Sunday of Advent: Commissioning/Recommissioning

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at St Robert's Harrogate 11am to 6pm. There will be no confessions at St Mary's that day.

**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](mailto:william@ampleforth.org.uk)

**ADVENT CANDLES AND CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS** now on sale.

**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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions) and complete a St Mary's Supplementary Information Form, from [www.stmaryscps.org](http://www.stmaryscps.org), and return to school by 15th Jan 2018.

**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](http://www.stmaryscps.org).

**A SERVICE OF CAROLS & READINGS** as well as **A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MENU** is available at the Briery Retreat & Conference Centre, Ilkley. Please see posters in the Atrium.

**LEISURE CENTRE** It is St Mary's turn to serve tea and coffee in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December

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

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

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

**SVP** Next meeting January 2018 (date to be confirmed) in the Old School. Contact us on 07470312709

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Plate £217.55; Envelopes £147.80; Votive: £9.00; Building Fund £273.82; Second Collection(Building Fund) £584.00; Standing Orders weekly average £584.00. Attendance 208.