

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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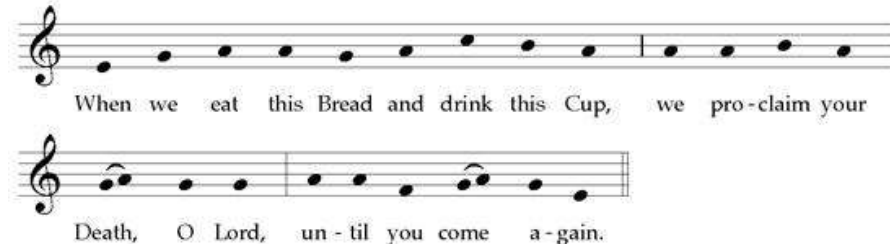
CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 3 2017

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 17 th Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Parish
		10.00 am	Jean Smith & Susan Doherty
		5.00 pm	Christopher Boucher
Mon 18 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Tue 19 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	
Wed 20 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Thu 21 st Dec	Feria	No service	
Fri 22 nd Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	Winifred & Alice Walker
Sat 23 rd Dec	Feria	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	
Sun 24 th Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Muriel Farrar
		10.00 am	Parish
Sun 24 th Dec	Children's Christmas Mass	4.30 pm	Children and Families

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: Edith Kenyon, Muriel Greenwood, Joan Gale, Betty Dodds, Annie Tierney, Lily O'Brien, Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson, Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Hamill, Maureen Bickford 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16; Ps 88; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST MARY'S 25TH DECEMBER 2017

00.00 midnight CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

08.00 am CHRISTMAS DAWN MASS

10.00 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS. 4.30pm 24th December. This is a popular mass and often exceeds seating capacity. This Mass is geared towards the children and I'd like to give priority to them with their families. Would any adults thinking of attending without children consider attending one of the Christmas Day Masses instead? Children volunteers welcome (welcomers, singers, intercessions etc). To volunteer call Anna Dimond 07967 169476

KNARESBOROUGH NATIVITY PLAY Market Place, Christmas Eve at 6pm. See poster in atrium.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH was a wonderful, festive parish occasion last Sunday and raised £900 together with the hamper raffle.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Another great evening with our fabulous St Mary's singers and other musicians, and raised £271.70 for the Building Fund. There is one unclaimed raffle prize no 176. If it's yours please call 867935.

BETHLEHEM HAND CARVED OLIVE WOOD available in the atrium this Sunday. Good range of articles at modest prices. Proceeds go to support the Christian communities in the Holy Land who have little support and are experiencing considerable difficulties at present.

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 and complete a St Mary's Supplementary Information Form, from 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.

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

A SERVICE OF CAROLS & READINGS at the Briery Retreat & Conference Centre, Ilkley Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm. Please see poster in the Atrium.

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

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 10th December: Plate £227.80; Envelopes £142.00; Votive: £15.66; Building Fund £281.70; Second Collection(Peru Commission Fund) £125.19; Standing Orders weekly average £584.00. Attendance 253.