

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



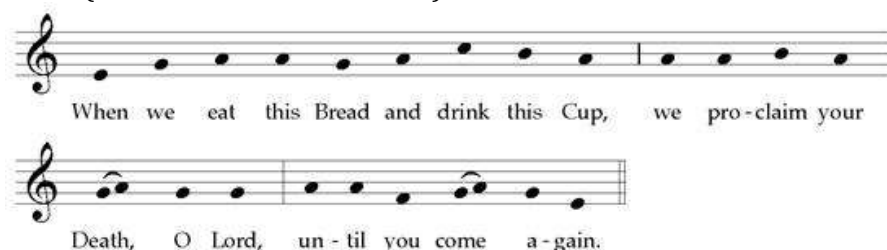
### CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 4 2017

Sunday cycle B/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Vigil 6.00 pm 10.00 am	<b>Muriel Farrar Parish</b>
	<b>Christmas Eve Children's Mass</b>	4.30 pm	<b>Children and Families</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	00.00 Midnight	<b>Parish</b>
		8.00 am	<b>Manfred and Alice Eckert</b>
		10.00 am	<b>World Peace</b>
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FEAST – St Stephen</b>	No Service	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FEAST – St John the Evangelist</b>	9.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Bob and Alma</b>
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FEAST – Holy Innocents</b>	No service	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>FEAST – St Thomas Becket</b>	7.00 pm <i>in chapel</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>OCTAVE – Sixth Day</b>	10.00 am <i>in chapel</i>	<b>Michael Fitzgerald-Hart</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	Sat 6.00 pm	<b>Parish</b>
		10.00 am	<b>Pat Roche</b>
		5.00 pm	<b>Family and Friends</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:** Julia Helen Inscoe, Josie Fieldhouse, Alice Eckhert, Ellen Mulligan, Frances Fawcett, David Purcell, Margaret Copgrove, Dennis Hart, Edward Bradley, Michael Reaveley, Richard Fitzgerald-Hart, Sheila Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Joanne Acroyd 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:** Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 104; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS.** 4.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will not take place on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec or 7<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**200 CLUB DECEMBER:** £40 S Goodfield: £25 Mr & Mrs Richmond: £20 Sheila Owens: £15 Philip Bothamley.

**200 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW:** £200 F Gilchrist: £150 K Millar: £100 V Walker: £75 P Coman: £50 C Pascall: £45 Parish: £40 C Strike: £35 C Hart: £35 J&J Bergin: £30 F Hull: £30 P Clark: £30 M Mayhew: £25 Mr & Mrs Richmond: £25 Mr & Mrs Coultas: £25 R Johnson: £25 E Haggerty: £20 E Mayhew: £20 M Broadhurst: £20 J Finn: £20 S McDermott. **Act now** if you would like to be in next year's Christmas Draw. To be eligible your first payment needs to be made in January. Joining is very simple, take an envelope from the 200 CLUB wallet on the wall in the atrium and follow the instructions. Any problems ring 867935.

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

**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** are still 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).

**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

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

**SVP** Next meeting 8 January 2018 at 6.45 pm in the Old School. Contact us on 07470312709

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** 17<sup>th</sup> December: Plate £214.02; Envelopes £109.00; Votive: £9.55; Building Fund £16.00; Standing Orders weekly average £584.00. Attendance 210.