

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4TH WEEK OF ADVENT

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Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 23 rd Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Cathy Binns Parish World Peace
Mon 24 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	For a special intention
	Christmas Eve Children's Mass	4.30 pm	For Families
Tue 25 th Dec	CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS	00.00 midnight	Parish
	CHRISTMAS DAWN MASS	08.00 am	Manfred & Alice Eckert
	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS	10.00 am	Josie Fieldhouse
Wed 26 th Dec	FEAST: St Stephen	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Horace Greenwood
Thu 27 th Dec	FEAST: St John the Evangelist	No service	
Fri 28 th Dec	FEAST: The Holy Innocents	No service	
Sat 29 th Dec	FEAST: St Thomas Becket	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Aidan Gilman
Sun 30 th Dec	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Sat 6.00 pm	Eddie Bradley & Hugh Perry Parish
		Sun 10.00 am	
		Sun 5.00 pm	

INVITATION



ACCLAMATION



ADORATION: Each weekday beginning 45 minutes before Mass. **THE DIVINE OFFICE** is recited twenty minutes before each weekday Mass

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, Torben Jacob Cartey, Victoria Fulcher, Dorothy Leachman, Eleanor Mayhew and all who are ill and those who care for them.

To protect privacy please could all prayer requests be re-requested to Fr William: william@ampleforth.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE: Collection of food for the homeless in the area. Please put items in the box in the Atrium.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Mary Hamill, Maureen Bickford, Julia Helen Inscoc, Josie Fieldhouse, Alice Eckert, Ellen Mulligan, Frances Fawcett, David Purcell, Margaret Copgrove, Dennis Hart, Edward Bradley, Michael Reaveley, Richard Fitzgerald, Sheela Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Joanne Akroyd and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Sam 1:20-22,24-28; Ps 83; Jn1 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52

RETIRING COLLECTION at the Children's Christmas Eve Mass and all three Christmas Masses: Friends of the Holy Land, which helps the most deprived Christians in the Holy Land: West Bank, Gaza and Israel.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS 11.30 pm. Newcomers, visitors, regulars and everybody welcome.

LEISURE CENTRE: it will be St Mary's turn week beginning 31st December.

APF - MILL HILL RED BOX Those new to the scheme who contribute through large brown envelopes, will find an APF Calendar for 2019 waiting for them in the Atrium.

PANTO St Mary's Presents Dick Whittington Panto Friday 4th January 2019 at 7pm. Tickets £7 Contact Jules Finn 07810430093 phone/text

THE STATEMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EU CITIZENS by the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales is on the notice board in the Atrium.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH are supporting the homeless in the Harrogate area this Advent by praying for them and collecting Christmas food/decorations to donate to St Joseph's Table.

NOTE there will be no Children's Church 23rd and 30th December. Children's Church fires up again on 6th January.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES are available for recently graduated Catholics with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. See the notice in the Atrium or go to www.faihinpolitics.org.uk for more details.

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Knaresborough is receiving applications for the Reception Class intake September 2019. The closing date is 15th January 2019. If you would like to apply for a place, please contact the School office on 01423 864631 or admin@st-marys.n-yorks.sch.uk

VACANCY - Financial Accountant based at Hinsley Hall. A good all-rounder to work in a small Finance Team providing financial and administrative support across our Diocese. Please contact john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for a job description or see poster in atrium.

VACANCY All Saints Catholic College, Huddersfield are seeking to recruit a new Lay Chaplain. Closing date for applications is 14th January 2019. Please see their website for details. <http://www.aschc.com/vacancies>

FRIENDSHIP GROUP Next get-together Monday 7th Jan 2019. Come and enjoy tea/coffee, cakes, fun and laughter in a happy friendly gathering, Mondays 1.30 -3.00 pm in the Church Hall. For full details see poster in the Atrium.

SHORT COURSES AT HINSLEY HALL (starting 26thFeb & 7th May). See poster in the Atrium.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 16th December: plate £227.32; envelopes £130.42; votive £7.37; Building fund £8.00; Standing Orders weekly average £610.00; Attendance 219

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time