

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN LENT

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle I

| Day                      | Rank   | Mass times                                 | Mass Intention  |
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| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>                    | Sat 6.00 pm<br>Sun 10.00 am<br>Sun 5.00 pm | <b>Walter &amp; Shirley Morley</b><br><b>Margaret Jean Weatherhead</b><br><b>Parish</b> |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>SOLEMNITY: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> | No service                                 |   |
| Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>Feria</b>                                   | No service                                 |   |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>Feria</b>                                   | 9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>                   | <b>Owen Emmett</b>  |
| Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>Feria</b>                                   | No service                                 |   |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>Feria</b>                                   | 7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>                   |   |
| Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar | <b>Feria</b>                                   | 10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>                  | <b>Margaret Jean Weatherhead</b>  |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>                   | Sat 6.00 pm<br>Sun 10.00 am<br>Sun 5.00 pm | <b>Conceicao Matos</b><br><b>Parish</b><br><b>Adrian Finn</b>                           |

**BEFORE MASS** Our three Sunday Masses have each a different character and offer parishioners a variety of choice. The time before Mass begins Sat 6pm and Sun 5pm tend to be quiet and prayerful in the church, Sun 10am more socialising. All are welcome at any Mass including children and babes. And please feel free to use the side chapel before Mass for an alternative quiet and prayerful space.

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturdays 10.30am to 11.00am in the chapel

**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](mailto: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:** Geoffrey Edward Hutchinson, Anne Callaghan, Henry Pitt, Mary Hilton, Marian McGrail, Henry Burton, Winifred Wray, Ellen Foster, Robert Hardaker, Margaret Clark, Terence Barker, Wright Taylor, Agnes Mooney, Raymond Clarkson, Kathleen Rolfe and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:** Josh 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 33: 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 6.15pm Fridays in Lent

**SECOND COLLECTION** is the Annual Appeal for Catholic Care taking place today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Catholic Care is dependent on voluntary income to undertake its charitable work in the Diocese of Leeds.

**PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP** Meets Mondays, in the Church Hall, 1.30pm to 3.00 pm. Come and enjoy being part of a happy friendly gathering, with tea/coffee and cakes and optional gentle activities. Full details in the Atrium.

**SVP** Next meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**BUILDING FUND** Over £1,000 was raised last Sunday by the parish for our Building Fund (Cake Sale, Quiz Night, Quiz Bar). A huge thanks to the parish and to our fundraising team.

**NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT** Following the transfer of the Parish to the Diocese of Leeds on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 the Parish has a new bank account. Please could those of you who donate by standing order cancel your existing standing orders and set up new standing orders to the following account: Account name: Diocese of Leeds, St Mary's, Knaresborough, Sort code: 402715, Account number: 95402867. Standing orders to the 200 Club are not affected and do not need changing.

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION** at Leeds Cathedral: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April (7am – 7pm). See poster for more details.

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION** Harrogate deanery Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at St Roberts (10 am – 4.45 pm).

**DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 from 3pm round the grounds of Mount St Joseph's and Hinsley Hall, Leeds.

**THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL SERVICE** are recruiting panel members to hear appeals by parents for Diocesan school places. This is a voluntary role but travel expenses can be claimed - full training will be provided. Appeal panels consist of both lay members of the community and those from an educational background. For further information, please contact Emma on 0113 261 8040 or email [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**VACANCY:** St William's Catholic Primary School, Bradford: Secondment Opportunity for Deputy Headteacher Required for September 2019. See atrium poster.

**VACANCY:** Two cleaners at St Mary's Academy Menston. See poster in atrium.

**VACANCY:** Office Manager at Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Yeadon. See poster in atrium.

**A RETREAT WITH A DIFFERENCE:** A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at Hinsley Hall from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July (6pm) – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July (2pm). The theme is God's Plan for the Fullness of Time, and the preacher will be Mgr Keith Barltrop. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr Barltrop: [keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk) or 07879 953953.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** w/b 17<sup>th</sup> March: plate £224.10; envelopes £185.00; votive £14.76; Building fund £1,022.75; Standing Orders weekly average £610.00; Second Collection (Cafod) £444.89; Attendance 259.