

St. Mary's Catholic Church

A parish of Ampleforth Abbey

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4TH WEEK IN LENT

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 31 st Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Conceicao Matos Parish Adrian Finn
Mon 1 st Apr	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Margaret Jean Weatherhead
Tue 2 nd Apr	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Wed 3 rd Apr	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Special Intention
Thu 4 th Apr	Feria	No service	
Fri 5 th Apr	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	James Arhur & Julia Winifred Walker
Sat 6 th Apr	Feria	No service	
Sun 7 th Apr	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Mary Davey Owen Emmett Parish

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, David Little, 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: Francis Slinger, Helen Peters, Kathleen Pay, Gladys Veal, Colin McGarity, Gail Higgins, Tom Loftus, Ann Howard, Anna Kehoe 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Is 43:16-21; Ps 125; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH SUNDAY Today is our own parish International Outreach Sunday with presentations in Mass and in the Atrium. Following the transfer of the Parish to the Diocese of Leeds on 1st April 2019 the Parish has a new bank account. Please could those of you who donate to International Outreach by standing order cancel your existing standing order and set up a new standing order to the following account: Account name: Diocese of Leeds, St Mary's, Knaresborough, Sort code: 402715, Account number: 95402867, with reference I.O. (As for offertory and building fund standing orders, that's not for today. We'll be dealing with this again after Holy Week and Easter Sunday. See Handover matters below)

NEXT SUNDAY 7th April EM commissioning at each mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.15pm Fridays in Lent

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 1st April 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

HANDOVER MATTERS Money donated in the old Ampleforth Abbey Trust envelopes will still get to St Mary's until the end of April. Existing standing orders made out to the old parish account will continue to get to St Mary's until the end of April. There will be another opportunity to draw up the new standing orders after Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If you're uncertain about these matters, or want to pick up new gift aid envelopes, just ask Fr William.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION This Saturday 6th April at St Roberts 10am to 4.45pm. No 10.30am reconciliation at St Mary's that day

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

CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING: for anyone who works with young people or is interested in finding out more about Catholic Youth Work. Wednesday 1st May 2019, 7pm – 9pm, Hinsley Hall, Leeds. Please see poster for further details.

CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLE AWARDS 2019 See notice in the Atrium. RECOGNISE. NOMINATE. INSPIRE. To nominate visit: <http://millionminutes.org/awards> or see the attached form. Deadline for nominations is the 24th May 2019.

VACANCIES Please see notice board in the Atrium for various vacancies. (1) An experienced and committed Chair is being sought for the Universities' Chaplaincy in Leeds Trust. (2) Senior Support Worker – Floating Support / Outreach. (3) Support Worker + Outreach. (4) The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, is looking to appoint a part-time good home cook for 15 hours per week. (5)

BAPTISM: If you are asking to have your baby baptised in the next few months, and have not received any instructions on the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr William.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 24th March: plate £301.70; envelopes £145.00; votive £11.80; Building fund £160.00; Standing Orders weekly average £610.00; Int. Outreach Education £4.00; Second Collection (Catholic Care) £416.61; Attendance 258.