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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 8 th Sep	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 9 th Sep	Feria	No Service	
Tue 10 th Sep	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Wed 11 th Sep	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Thu 12 th Sep	Feria	No service	
Fri 13 th Sep	Memorial: St John Chrysostom	7.00 pm Communion Service <i>in Chapel</i>	
Sat 14 th Sep	FEAST: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	No Service or Reconciliation	EBC
Sun 15 th Sep	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Walter & Shirley Morley

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 10.30 am until 11.00 am.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please use the orange envelopes available in the Atrium. These can be dropped into the collection plate, or given to Angela Smith who keeps the intentions diary. Please give at least three weeks' notice if you would like the Mass celebrated on a particular date.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Harry Boucher, Torben Jacob Cartey, Alison Drake, Graham Drake, Victoria Fulcher, 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-sent to Fr William: william.wright@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Jerome Lambert, George Tierney, Colin Holmes, Jean Barnes, Terry Howard, Mark Brizzolara, William Norman Greenwood and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us pray that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 50; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

SECOND COLLECTION this Sunday for Catholic Education Service. Next Sunday 15th September Home Mission Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH begins again this Sunday 8th September

RECONCILIATION COURSE Children in Year 3 and above this preparation course for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is for you. Wednesday 23rd October, 7pm, Parents Meeting in the Meeting Room Enrolment

Session 1, Sunday 10th November 10am Mass and after until 12noon.

Session 2, Sunday 17th November,

Session 3, Sunday 24th November,

Session 4, Sunday 1st December,

Session 5, Sunday 8th December.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Information Event at Holy Rosary Leeds on Saturday 14th September. Come and see how you can help save lives, poster on the atrium or website at: www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP (hosted by Catholic Care) Meets every Monday (except Bank Holidays) in the Old School Hall, 1.30pm to 3.00 pm. We would love you to come, have fun and make new friends. For more details please contact Rachel on 0113 3885400 or 07739 975021.

LEISURE CENTRE We help serve teas and coffees at the Leisure Centre in the marketplace one week out of every six, but need more volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours, morning or afternoon (and especially Friday pm) please contact Brenda on 863253. Our next turn at the Leisure Centre is the week beginning 9th September

ST JOHN'S CAR PARK St John's very kindly allow us to use their car park during Sat 6pm and Sun 5pm Masses, but not during our Sun 10am Mass. They have their own service at this time. Parking options: Tentergate, Stockwell Road (shortly before it joins Boroughbridge Road) and, normally on Boroughbridge Road. However, 22 July – 13 September, road works are planned on Boroughbridge Road between Byards Park and Scriven Road. There is disc parking (2hrs) on the High Street, Station Road and Kirkgate. Conyngham Park charges 90p for 1hr and £1.80 for 2hrs. Other than that people could perhaps ask other parishioners where they park? If walking or cycling is a possibility for you that's another option you could consider.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS Our parish is run entirely by volunteers, a lot of volunteers. If you would like to contribute your skills and a bit of your time, please email me at william@ampleforth.org.uk and give me an idea of your current skills and experience. Your help in running the parish will be much appreciated.

FLOOR UPDATE We are investigating with our insurers the possibility of making a claim for any floor repairs. The likelihood of success is not high but it is worth trying. We are also working with the diocese on the possibility of applying for a grant to help with the repair bill. These processes are reliant on us receiving further reports including a CCTV drainage survey. Any repair, which also needs Historic Church Committee approval, is not expected to commence until early October at the earliest.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 1st Sept 2019: plate £298.87; envelopes £87.50; votive £7.10; Second Collection (Building fund) £139.31; International Outreach envelopes £7.00; Attendance 194.