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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
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 Parish
Mon 16 th Sep	Memorial: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Tue 17 th Sep	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	For successful treatment
Wed 18 th Sep	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	For the sick and housebound
Thu 19 th Sep	Feria	No service	
Fri 20 th Sep	Memorial: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	Tim Cooper
Sat 21 st Sep	FEAST: ST MATTHEW	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	EBC
Sun 22 nd Sep	TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Parish In Thanksgiving

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: Mary Frances Field, Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Stephen Paul Lee, Winifred Mary Summers, Sheila Josephine Owen, Patricia Richmond, Judith Billingham 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: Am 8:4-7; Ps 112; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

SECOND COLLECTION this Sunday for Home Mission Sunday.

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.

PARISH SVP AWARENESS AND APPEAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28-29. URGENT REQUEST The parish SVP is having their awareness Sunday on this date. We desperately need new members. We are too few and the need for help is ever greater. PLEASE consider joining us in living our faith in the service of our neighbour. We will be presenting a summary of our work at all masses as well as having a collection to help us finance this. Further details on the notice board, on the parish website link or at www.svp.org.uk Anyone interested please come to our meeting on 30/9 at 7.15 pm in the parish meeting room. Thank you.

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.

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.

SVP Next meeting Monday 16 September at 7.15 pm in the Parish Meeting Room

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 8th Sept 2019: plate £298.87; envelopes £87.50; votive £7.10; Second Collection (Building fund) £139.31; International Outreach envelopes £7.00; Attendance 194.