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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

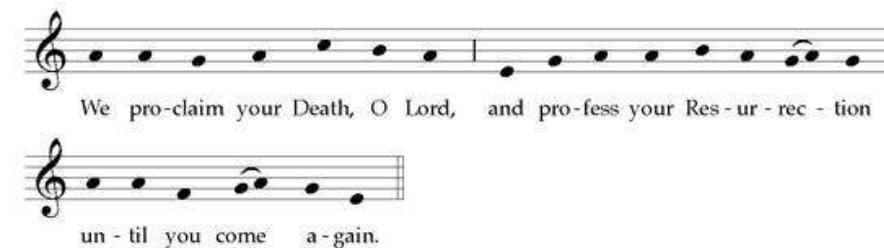
Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 1 st Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Frank Wood Parish
Mon 2 nd Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Deceased Family & Friends
Tue 3 rd Dec	Memorial: St Francis Xavier	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Special Intention
Wed 4 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Thu 5 th Dec	Feria	No service	
Fri 6 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	
Sat 7 th Dec	Memorial: St Ambrose	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	For the Sick, Elderly & Housebound
Sun 8 th Dec	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Joseph & Elizabeth O'Brien Our Lady's Intentions 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.

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, Alison Drake, Graham Drake, Lyze Dudley, 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: John (Jack) Brown recently deceased, Katy Mary Cawthray, Agnes Lea, Eileen Ann Sweeting, Gavin Spiers, Mary Cresswell, Nigel Marshall, Elsie Mary Smith and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Future of the Very Young. That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

THIS SUNDAY Second collection for the Building Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY Second collection for the Peru Mission.

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.

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.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR Boxes for donations will be in the Atrium until the last Sunday of Advent. Please support this appeal and share the spirit of Christmas. Would like to add particular thanks to Boroughbridge High School who have already generously given 5 boxes of donations to this appeal.

SVP SHOP The SVP shop in Knaresborough High Street is due to open on 6th December. Items are welcome, especially clothes and bric-a-brac. Until 6th December items can still be collected from the Atrium.

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 please contact Brenda on 863253. Our next turn at the Leisure Centre is the week beginning 2nd December.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR is on **Saturday 7th December from 12pm-3pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone has anything they could donate (toys, unwanted gifts or books), bake something for the cake stall or would like to volunteer please contact Sue at friendsofstmarys2018@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS: (1) Advent Greenery wreaths Wed eve 4 December-£12 - Tel Jules 07810 430093

(2) Advent Lunch 8th at 1pm- all reservations to be paid by Sunday 24 November please

(3) Pantomime- Mother Goose Thu 2 Jan The Old School Hall, 7.30pm £8.50/£4(child). Tel Maureen 07949 779446

(4) Christmas Hamper raffle tickets will be on sale in The Atrium £1

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP (hosted by Catholic Care) meets every Monday (except Bank Holidays) in the Old School Hall, 1.30pm to 3.00 pm. 2nd December is the Friendship Group lunch at the Mitre. For more details please contact Rachel on 0113 3885400 or 07739 975021.

ADVENT PARISH LUNCH Sunday December 8th at 1pm. Tickets are £12.50 Please contact: Maureen 07949 779446 Amanda 07719 619915

ST JOHN'S CAR PARK can be used during Sat 6pm and Sun 5pm Masses, but not Sunday 10am Mass. St John's have their own service at this time. Parking options: Tentergate, Stockwell Rd (shortly before Boroughbridge Rd) and Boroughbridge Rd; disc parking (2hrs) on the High Street, Station Road and Kirkgate; Conyngham Park 90p for 1hr and £1.80 for 2hrs – or talk to other parishioners. Please also consider walking or cycling if you can.

OUR CAR PARK Local residents with car parking permits have always been asked to park in the small area between the Old School and the wall. In recent times they have found themselves boxed in and resorting to the main parking area so we need to make sure we don't box them in. They contribute to the finances of the parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 24th November: plate £217.32; envelopes £68.20; votive: £10.71; Building fund £10.00; Second Collection (Youth Service) £131.60; International Outreach £5.00; Attendance 226.