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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

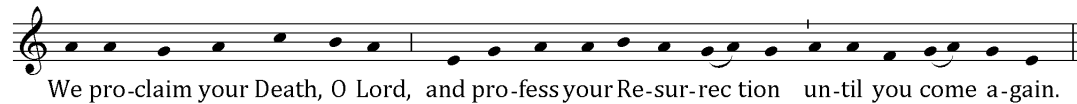
CHRISTMAS TIME

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 29 th Dec	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Terry Hewlett Harold, Mary & Kevin Warr Parish
Mon 30 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Private Intention
Tue 31 st Dec	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Robert Alma & Family
Wed 1 st Jan	SOLEMNITY: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Special Intention
Thu 2 nd Jan	Feria	No service	
Fri 3 rd Jan	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	
Sat 4 th Jan	Feria	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	EBC
Sun 5 th Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen McDermott 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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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.

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, Heather Bulcock, Torben Jacob Cartey, Terry Callaghan, Alison Drake, Graham Drake, Lyze Dudley, Victoria Fulcher, David Little, Eleanor Mayhew and all who are ill and those who care for them. Send all prayer requests to Fr William: pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sheela Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Joanne Ackroyd, Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, Douglas Boyle, James Anthony Copeland 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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Lk 2: 16; Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17; Psalm 127(128):1-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23. You can now find the full text for next Sunday's readings on the parish website. The link is on the homepage next to the link to this week's Parish Bulletin

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 5th January for the Building Loan Fund

VISITING THE PARISH WEBSITE Carmel Bridson (01423 868783) and Teresa Britton (01423 541737) would be very happy to help anyone to visit the parish website.

SVP next meeting Monday 6th January, 7.15 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP next meeting Monday 6th January, 1.30 pm in the Old School.

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

A NEW YEAR IN THE NEW SEASON 2020 - In the Power of the Spirit, Inspirational, meditative, revelational and practical teaching, prophetic ministry, joyful praise, intimate worship, creative work with the Scriptures, Adoration, Mass, and prayer ministry for a new, deeper infilling of the Holy Spirit. Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th January 2020, St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU For more information: Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

DIOCESAN ANNUAL REVIEW Available free of charge in the atrium. This is a snapshot in words and pictures of some of our homes, schools and parishes across the diocese.

CHURCH FLOOR Progress on agreeing a cost effective way forward to repair the church floor and potentially try to prevent further problems in the future is proving difficult. We don't expect an agreed implementable solution until January 2020 at the earliest.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS: (1) Pantomime- Mother Goose Thu 2 Jan The Old School Hall, 7.30pm £8.50/£4(child). Tel Maureen 07949 779446 (2) Christmas Hamper raffle tickets will be on sale in The Atrium £1

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 23rd Dec: plate £265.70; envelopes £100.00; votive: £10.58; Building Loan Fund £10.00; 2nd Collection (Christians Together) £123.06; International Outreach £15.00; Attendance 222.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS plate £1,024.09; envelopes £229.00; votive: £22.80; 2nd Collection (Friends of the Holy Land) £126.38; International Outreach £10.00; Attendance (Midnight and 10 am) 217.