

St. Mary's Catholic Church

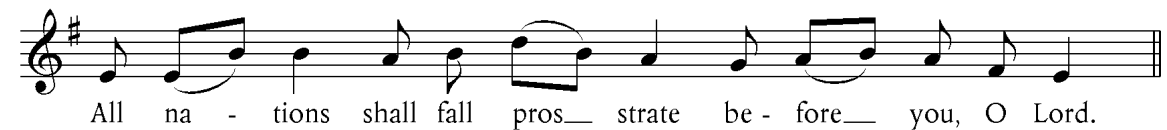
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHRISTMAS TIME

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 5 th Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen McDermott Parish
Mon 6 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Private Intention
Tue 7 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Robert Alma & Family
Wed 8 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Special Intention
Thu 9 th Jan	Feria	No service	
Fri 10 th Jan	Feria	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	
Sat 11 th Jan	Feria	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Fr Abbot
Sun 12 th Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Parish Joseph

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



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec tion un-til you come a-gain.

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: Marin Bernard Minogue, Sheila Agnes Stockdale, Norah Slinger, Max George Gruber, Thomas Condon, Michael Outhwaite, Thomas Pickles, Louisa Hammond, Jack Harrison, Michael Fitzgerald-Hart, Ann Joy Green, Cyril Scathard, Matthew Ernest Groundry and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 28; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17. 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 THIS SUNDAY 5th January for the Building Loan Fund. Next Sunday 12th January, will be the Poor Mission 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.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 Parents of children in Y4 or above are invited to contact Fr William to enrol their children on the preparation course for celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in 2020. This course will follow the Leeds Diocesan programme of Family Catechesis, which requires a close family member [e.g. parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle etc.] to support the child and be present during each session. Ideally this would be the same person each week. There will be 7 sessions, each taking place after the 10am Sunday Mass starting February 2nd.

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

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.

VACANCY Administrative Assistant at St Mary's School, please see poster in the Atrium.

DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL 11th January, see poster in the Atrium.

SNOW SHOVELLING Would anybody be willing to be on call to help with snow shovelling the church car park? Please contact Fr William: pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

LEISURE CENTRE Our next turn at the Leisure Centres is the week beginning 13 January.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 29th Dec: plate £222.51; envelopes £97.50; votive: £10.20; Building Loan Fund £404.00; International Outreach £25.00; Attendance 192.