

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

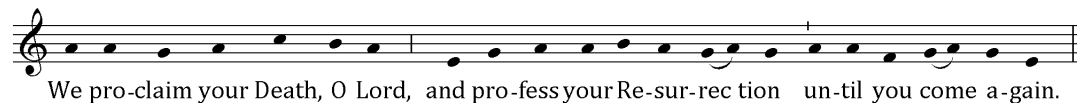
FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 2020

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	<b>Parish</b> <b>Joseph</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Feria</b>	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No service</b>	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Memorial: St Anthony, Abbot</b>	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	<b>Frank &amp; Marion Smith</b>
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Feria</b>	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	<b>Michael James Gilchrist</b> <b>Parish</b>

**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, Jack Harrison, 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](mailto:pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** James Mackey, Joseph Czupczk, Kathleen Peel, Mary Stead, Deborah Reid, Betty Wood, Giovanni Brizzolara, Peter Peel, Josephine Tegg 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 49:3, 5-6; Ps 39; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34. 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** 12<sup>th</sup> January for the Poor Mission Fund

**PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020** Parents of children in Y4 or above are invited to contact Fr William (eg by email [pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)) to enrol their children on the preparation course for celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist ('First Holy Communion'). 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. There is a Parents Information meeting on Wednesday 29th at 7pm at church. It is important that someone from the family attend this meeting.

**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 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**PULPIT SWAP** Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, marking our annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we welcome Rev Alan Crump, minister at Knaresborough United Reformed Church. He will be giving the homily.

**CHARITY EVENING** in aid of life changing treatment for severely disabled Torben Cartey, grandson of Trevor and Anne Hayes, who is just 2.5 years old. An Italian-style meal, including a raffle, will be held in the Old School Hall on Saturday February 29, at 6.30pm with sit-down at 7pm. Musical entertainment by Carmel Wake. Tickets for the meal will cost £20 and will be available from Anne and Trevor. Tel: 01423 868730. Mobile 07516997158.

**KNARESBOROUGH SVP CHARITY SHOP** thanks you for your generous donations but URGENTLY needs volunteers to staff the shop. Sessions can be as short as an hour. PLEASE consider donating your time to this worthwhile cause. Either pop in to the shop or phone 01423 869771.

**PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP** next meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** w/b 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: plate £202.82; envelopes £122.00; votive: £11.61; Building Loan Fund £443.00; International Outreach £7.00; Second Collection (Building Loan Fund) £105.92. Attendance 213.