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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

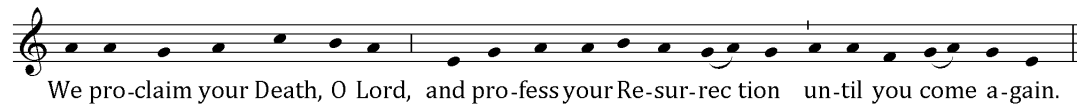
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Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 19 th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Horace Greenwood Michael James Gilchrist Parish
Mon 20 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Tue 21 st Jan	Memorial: St Agnes	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Wed 22 nd Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	James & Constance Agar
Thu 23 rd Jan	Feria	No service	
Fri 24 th Jan	Memorial: St Francis de Sales	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	Dr Donald
Sat 25 th Jan	FEAST: The Conversion of St Paul	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Our Lady's Intentions
Sun 26 th Jan	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Terry Hewlett 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



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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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Clara Dunne, Colin Chester, Ernest Ralph Larvin, Annie Emmett, Fr Denis Marshall, Peter Cornelius Dodds, Gladys Raddell, William Joseph Stocks, Grace Bleach 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Is 8:23b-9:3; Ps 26; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23. 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

PULPIT SWAP This Sunday 19th January, marking our annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we welcome Rev Alan Crump, minister at Knaresborough and Bilton Grange United Reform Churches+. He will be giving the homily.

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) 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS Two positions on the PPC are due for election 2nd February 2020: The representative for Liturgy ministries. The representative for Interaction ministries. In the Atrium are provisional lists of those eligible for election. Please let me know early this week if I've missed anybody off. Next Sunday 26th Jan I will publish updated lists and I will be inviting nominations for election.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL See Atrium notice board to remind yourself who currently sits on the PPC. Photos and introductions.

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 7.00pm with sit-down at 7.30pm. 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.

SVP next meeting Monday 20th January, 7.15 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 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 Our structural engineers have deemed the floor safe in all areas following an inspection last Wednesday. This is good news. Their report recommends a total replacement of the floor in the next 5 years max. We will begin planning for this over the next 12 months.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 12th Jan: plate £206.86; envelopes £107.00; votive: £8.75; Building Loan Fund £130.00; International Outreach £5.00; Second Collection (Poor Missions) £128.43. Attendance 245.