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THIRD 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 26 th Jan	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Terry Hewlett Parish
Mon 27 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Tue 28 th Jan	Memorial: St Thomas Aquinas	No service	
Wed 29 th Jan	Feria	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Thu 30 th Jan	Feria	No service	
Fri 31 st Jan	Memorial: St John Bosco	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	Elaine Van Stichel
Sat 1 st Feb	Feria	No service	EBC
Sun 2 nd Feb	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Norman Shedden Parish Pat Tupman

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. **No Reconciliation on Saturday 1st.**

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: Ellen Reaveley, Michael Desmond O'Leary, James Pronty, Brenda Atkinson, Patricia Alma Waddington, Hester Kathleen Pease, James Ravey, Kathleen Rollings, Ann Hinchley 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 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Ps 23; Lk 2:22-40. 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

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.

THE YEAR OF THE WORD 'The God who gives life' Speaker Series 2020. See noticeboard for programme details, fliers are also available in the leaflet rack.

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.

DEANERY DAY OF RENEWAL Saturday 8th February 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's Church Hall. Speaker on the theme of 'Good news never ends' is Mary Callan a catechist from the Middlesbrough Diocese and regular performer at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Contact Dolores Omand 01423 870789 (ccrleeds.org.uk) for further details.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS Anybody in the parish can nominate anybody eligible for election. See notice board for lists of those eligible. Please get your nominations (email) to me by Tuesday this week 28th January.

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 29th 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.

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.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS w/b 19th Jan: plate £162.73; envelopes £104.50; votive: £12.45; Building Loan Fund £5.00; International Outreach £5.00; Parish Offertory (SO) £595.00; Parish Building Fund (SO) £46.00; International Outreach (SO) £24.00; Poor Missions £20.43.