

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SECOND WEEK IN LENT 2020

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Parish Elizabeth Newman Rose & Owen Emmett
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	May Braithwaite
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00 am in Chapel	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	No service	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	May Braithwaite
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Vera Whitaker
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Walter & Shirley Morley Parish Norbert Kapacz

**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.

**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, 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:** May Braithwaite, recently deceased, John Sparkes, William Emmett, Joseph Pryor, Anna Davis, Vittoria Windsor, Mike Cawthray, Doreen Watson, Violet Jordan, Beryl Dennis, John O'Brien, Con Shanahan and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP** is Joanne Brennan 07853 292607 and has responsibility for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults at risk. The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator can be contacted on 07515 598523. Childline is 0113 244 4004.

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 94; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-52. 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

**BAKE SALE** after every mass this weekend in aid of the building loan fund

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 6.30 pm on Fridays during Lent.

**NEW INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** envelopes are available for collection in the Atrium. Total raised for the International Outreach in January was £117.

**CORONAVIRUS** As a precaution, and out of consideration for all our visitors and for each other, I've decided to follow the policy of St Robert's and to withdraw the holy water font, forego the Sign of Peace and suspend reception of Holy Communion from the chalice until we have further advice either from the Bishop's Conference or from the relevant government departments and NHS. I would also ask those parishioners who normally receive the host on the tongue to consider receiving in the hand until this present public health issue is fully resolved.

**THE SVP** is here in Knaresborough to visit anyone who needs befriending. Please telephone us on 07470312709. Next meeting Monday 16 March at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**PARISH PRIEST EMAIL ADDRESS** please note my change of email address to [pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for all parish matters, best not to use the old Ampleforth address.

**LENT MEETINGS 2020 – BIBLE STUDY GROUP** Wednesdays in Lent 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome especially if you couldn't make last week. Note the earlier start time 7.00pm. For this Year of the Word we're preparing for Sunday Mass by studying together the readings of the forthcoming Sunday.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT 21 March.** 7.30pm start, Tickets £9 per head and will be on sale after every mass 7th/8th March. Max 8 per team, includes supper. Licensed bar available. For tickets contact: Jo Brennan: 07853 292607 Jules Finn: 07810 430093 Maureen Harrity: 07949 779446.

**200 CLUB** Feb draw: 28 Paul Jackson £40; 128 Eleanor Mayhew £25; 135 Paul Coman £20; 44 Magda Busby £15.

**BEHOLD 2020** the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary with prayers and events from 21st February to the personal rededication in Walsingham, every Catholic Cathedral, Parish and (we hope) in as many homes as possible on Sunday 29th March. Full details on the poster in the atrium.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 3-9 July 2020, more details on the poster in the atrium.

**JOB VACANCY** St John Fisher Harrogate are recruiting a deputy headteacher for September 2020. Contact Dion Mills at Hays Recruitment 07899 063321. Application packs from [emma.fletcher@hays.com](mailto:emma.fletcher@hays.com) Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> March. See notice in atrium for more information.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS** Our parish is run entirely by volunteers, a lot of volunteers. If you would like to contribute your skills and a bit of your time, please email me at [william@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:william@ampleforth.org.uk) and give me an idea of your current skills and experience. Your help in running the parish will be much appreciated.

**MEDJUGORJE 2020** See poster in the Atrium about pilgrimages to Medjugorje.

**PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP** meets Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 1.30 pm in the Old School.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** w/b 1<sup>st</sup> Mar: plate £229.15; envelopes £150.50; Standing Orders weekly average: £610; votive: £9.91; Building Loan Fund £192.81; International Outreach £80.00. Attendance 247.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.