



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THIRD WEEK IN LENT 2020

Sunday cycle A/weekday cycle II

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass Intention
Sun 15 <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 Łapacz
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i> Eucharistic Service	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	FEAST: St Patrick	No service	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	Brian McGurk
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SOLEMNITY: ST JOSEPH	No service	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	7.00 pm <i>in Chapel</i>	Francis McDermott
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Weekday of Lent	10.00 am <i>in Chapel</i>	EBC
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am Sun 5.00 pm	Walter & Shirley Morley Parish Finlay David Harrity

**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:** Norbert Łapacz, Sheila Condon, Simon Fenwich, Frederick Arthur Richmond, Fr Theodore Rylance, Elfriede Allen, Evelyn O'Beirne, John Burdett, George Henry Eve, William Emmett, Kathleen Lynch, Giuseppi Molinari, Ethel Violet Adcock, Flora Tappin 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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7; Ps 22; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41. 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

**THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION AND NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** Paper copies available in Atrium.

**NEXT SUNDAY** the second collection will be for Catholic Care.

**INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** unites Catholics from every continent and this year takes place in Budapest from 14th to 21st September 2020. For more information: <http://www.tangneytours.com/iec-2020>

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

**STANDING ORDERS** Please consider setting up a SO for your financial support of the parish if you haven't already done so. EITHER use online banking: Sort code for the parish: 40-27-15. Account number 95402867. For reference insert your initial and surname (or first 12 letters) followed by OC (Offertory), BF (Building Fund) or IO (International Outreach) OR: fill in a Standing Order form from the atrium and take to your bank or hand it to me.

**NO 9AM MASS** Monday or Tuesday this week 16th 17th March. I shall be at Ampleforth for chapter.

**CANCELLED EVENTS:** Diocesan Day For Readers (28 March); St Mary's Church Quiz Night (21 March)

**CORONAVIRUS AND ST MARY'S** Suspension was announced last Sunday of holy water, sign of peace, and shared chalice. Additional policy will be announced at Mass today about: Order of Service cards, Bulletin sheets, Offertory collection, reception of communion on the tongue, and parish social gatherings. Anyone with underlying health conditions or whose age would make them vulnerable should not come to mass. Evolving policy, following guidance from the government and NHS, will be posted on the parish website.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN KNARESBOROUGH** have arranged an open meeting during Lent. On Wednesday 18th March, at 8.30pm at Gracious Street, Alastair Forsyth will share some of his experiences from a visit to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory. All welcome: please pass on the invitation.

**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.

**FISHER SINGERS** will be performing Haydn's Creation on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at St Peter's Church, Harrogate. See poster.

**PARISH PRIEST EMAIL ADDRESS** [pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for all parish matters

**LENT MEETINGS 2020 – BIBLE STUDY GROUP** Weds in Lent 7 pm – 8 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome especially if you couldn't make last week. We're studying together the readings of the forthcoming Sunday.

**BEHOLD 2020** the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. 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. Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> March. See notice.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** w/b 8<sup>th</sup> Mar: plate £242.71; envelopes £119.00; Standing Orders weekly average: £610; votive: £7.76; Building Loan Fund £328.10; International Outreach £45.97. CAFOD £372.45 Attendance 201.

## 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.