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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT			Sunday Cycle B/ Weekday cycle I
Day	Rank	Service time	Mass Intention
Sun 13 Dec	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC*	William Richardson and Elizabeth Speight
		Mass: Sun 10.00am *L*	Parish
		Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L*	David Watson
Mon 14 Dec	Memoria – St John of the Cross	9.00am Mass *L*	Finbarr Harkin and Given family
Tue 15 Dec	Advent Weekday	No service	
Wed 16 Dec	Advent Weekday	10.45am John Puleikis *L*	
Thu 17 Dec	Advent Weekday	No service	
Fri 18 Dec	Advent Weekday	7.00pm Mass *L*	Joseph McCann
Sat 19 Dec	Advent Weekday	No service	
Sun 20 Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC*	Terry Hewlett and Eileen Cusack
		Mass: Sun 10.00am *L*	Perry Family online
		Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L*	Parish

Services marked *L* are Livestreamed from the website homepage

Services marked *IC* are In-Church, and you'll need to register online from the website homepage

Livestream enables parishioners to celebrate Mass with us remotely from the link on the parish website.

See notices at church and on website with more information, and showing the field of vision for the livestream.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention phone 01423 865996 or email Angela Smith adaca@btinternet.com who keeps the intentions diary. Please give three weeks' notice if you would like a particular date. Donations for a mass are now best made online to the stipend account letting Angela know by email. Bank: Santander. Account name: Ampleforth Abbey Trust. Account number: 8284 3284. Sort code 09-01-54.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION By arrangement, please contact the parish priest.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Carol Holgate, Tina Jagdhar, Simon Knowles, Mariana Robinson, Brigid Davies, Harry Boucher, Alison Drake, Graham Drake, Lyze Dudley, Eleanor Mayhew and all who are ill and those who care for them. All prayer requests to:

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: John Puleikis who has died, and Joseph Doherty, Evelyn Elliott, Stephen Keane, Harry Rowbotton, Byran Wilford, Edmond Bergin, Cyril Madden, William Francis Doyle, Isabella Thompson, Edith Kenyon, Muriel Greenwood, Joan Gale, Betty Dodds, and all whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CATHOLIC CARE'S COMMUNITY MARKETS

The pandemic is bringing economic hardship, leaving many unable to feed their families. Supporting families is the aim of our Community Markets. Want to help us with this work? Contact Janet Kent 07739 975 008 janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH the parish raised £113 in November for the Macheke children and their education. For more information on this parish outreach project, and how to join, visit the new (Dec2020) International Outreach page on www.stmarysknaresborough.org under Parish Life.

OPERATION ELF – www.prisonadvice.org.uk To help strengthen links between imprisoned parents and their children. A £10 book is sent in a Christmas card from parent to child. To help, please send £10 book tokens (with Christmas designs) to Operation Elf, PACT, 29 Peckham Rd, London SE5 8UA

TRUE ADVENT CALENDAR 2020 - From The Fundraising Team

Last year we ran the very successful Reverse Advent Calendar Project (this year renamed the True Advent Calendar). This year there are many families and people in our community who need our support again. If you'd like to donate in Advent 2020 click [here](#) for what to do.

SECOND COLLECTIONS – online into Parish Account please (HSBC sort 40-27-15 account 95402867) You may have missed in 2020: Catholic CARE. Catholic EDUCATION service. Apostleship of the SEA. CAFOD. Please reference your online donations accordingly. eg CARE, EDUCATION, SEA, CAFOD.

ADVENT 2020: PREPARE THE WAY! With Gospel readings and reflections each day. Posted on Youth Service social media pages each day: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/youth/meet-the-team/>

ADVENT RETREAT with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, 14th - 17th December at 7pm every evening. The retreat will be livestreamed: www.facebook.com/stpiofriary . For more info see [poster](#)

VACANCY Headteacher - Barkston Ash Catholic Primary. Required from 12th April 2021. Closing Date: Monday 11th January. Further information [here](#) or email admin@barkstonash.n-yorks.sch.uk

EVENTS AT THE BRIERY

> 'The Ever-Coming God' an Advent Preached Retreat given by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, Friday 11 Dec until Sunday 13 Dec. To book a place contact The Briery on 01943 607287

MISSIO ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Fridays in Advent at 10.30am, online. Reflections on the Sunday Gospels. More information [here](#)

ZOOM ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE Monday evenings in Advent 7-8.30 pm, a chance to discover and grow in faith through relaxed discussion, based around attractive videos, see www.sycamore.fm. For more information and an invitation email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

MARK 10 MISSION a series of 15 minute videos for each Sunday of the year, anchored in the gospel reading for the Sunday. Good Sunday resource for children of the parish not quite ready for Mass. Today 3rd Sunday of Advent: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqItWwa_9zo&feature=emb_logo

EASYFUNDRAISING Please remember to do any on line shopping via Easyfundraising and help boost our fundraising. We have raised almost £2000 to date with a small number of supporters. Could you help boost this further? Details on how to join etc. are on the website under the tab PARISH LIFE.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR livestreamed from St Mary's Wednesday 16th December 7pm