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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT			Sunday Cycle B/ Weekday cycle I
Day	Rank	Service time	Mass Intention
Sun 20 Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00am *L* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L*	Terry Hewlett and Eileen Cusack Perry Family online Parish
Mon 21 Dec	Advent Weekday	9.00am Mass *L*	David Watson
Tue 22 Dec	Advent Weekday	No service	
Wed 23 Dec	Advent Weekday	9.00am Mass *L*	Joseph McCann

Thursday 24 December 11.30pm – Christmas Eve Service of Readings and Carols – livestreamed from website

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

for more information see my weekly message ... for Christmas Offering and Second Collection see foot of this page

Fri 25 Dec	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	00.00 Midnight Mass: *L*	Parish
		08.00 Dawn Mass *L-IC*	World Peace
		10.00 Day Mass *L*	Manfred & Alice Eckert
Sat 26 Dec	ST STEPHEN	No service	
Sun 27 Dec	HOLY FAMILY	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L*	The Agar family
		Mass: Sun 10.00am *L*	Edward Bradley and Hugh Perry
		Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L*	Parish
Mon 28 Dec	HOLY INNOCENTS	No service	
Tue 29 Dec	ST THOMAS BECKET	7.00pm Mass *L-IC*	David Watson
Wed 30 Dec	SIXTH DAY	9.00am Mass *L*	Ernest Rimmer
Thu 31 Dec	SEVENTH DAY	No service	
Fri 1 Jan	MARY MOTHER OF GOD	7.00pm Mass *L-IC*	Cathy Butterworth

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.

COLLECTIONS – online into Parish Account please (HSBC sort code 40-27-15 account 95402867)

Offertory for all Christmas Masses in the Octave: **Christmas Offering**. Please reference CHRISTMAS.

Second Collection for all Christmas Masses in the Octave: **Friends of the Holy Land**. Reference FOHL.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CAROLS@HOME Bishop Marcus welcomes you to a virtual Carol Service led by the choirs of Leeds Cathedral and young singers from Catholic schools and parishes across the Diocese. Subtitles so you can join in with the singing. Sunday 20 Dec 3pm. <http://www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk>

KNARESBOROUGH NATIVITY is online this year at 5.15pm on Christmas Eve 24th December. For access and more information visit www.knaresboroughnativity.org.uk

JOIN OUR CAFOD VOLUNTEER TEAM Help us enable our parish community take action for global justice. You will be supported by Bronagh Daly our local CAFOD worker for the Diocese, contact her for more details bdaly@cafod.org.uk or sign up here www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Sign-up

CATHOLIC CARE COMMUNITY RESPONSE SERVICE

Finding lockdown isolating? Catholic Care have initiatives designed to help. Weekly relax and revive sessions, telephone befriending service, online social group with different themes and speakers each week. Contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008. More information [here](#)

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.

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.

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

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.

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. Prayer requests to: pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anne Tierney, Lily O'Brien, Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson, Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Mary Hamill, Maureen Bickford, Isabella Rennison, Julia Helen Inscoc, Josie Fieldhouse, Alice Eckert, Ellen Mulligan, Frances Fawcett, David Purcell, Margaret Copgrove, Dennis Hart, Edward Bradley, Michael Reaveley, Richard FitzGerald Hart, Sheela Outhwaite, Jane Weatherill, Joanne Akroyd, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, and all whose anniversary of death occurs these two weeks.

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.