



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT			Sunday cycle C/Weekday cycle II
Day	Rank	Service time	Mass Intention
Sun 19 dec	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Mass: Sat 6.00pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00 am *L-IC* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L-IC*	William Richardson & Elizabeth Speight Harry Boucher Parish
Mon 20 dec	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	No service	Special Intention
Tue 21 dec	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	No service	
Wed 22 dec	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	10.30am Funeral *L-IC*	Sara Ostashchuk funeral
Thu 23 dec	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	No service	
Fri 24 dec	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	9.00am Mass *L*	Elizabeth & Gertrude Stacey

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

## OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS – celebrate your Christmas mass on any day in the Octave

*for essential info on these masses see weekly message (top of homepage)*

Sat 25 Dec	<b>FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b> <b>Nativity of the Lord</b> <i>(could to be very crowded)</i>	00.00 Midnight Mass: *L-IC*	Parish
		08.00 Dawn Mass *L-IC*	Alice and Manfred Eckert
		10.00 Day Mass *L-IC*	Joseph McCann
Sun 26 Dec	<b>SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b> <b>Holy Family</b>	10.00am Mass *L-IC*	Parish
Mon 27 Dec	<b>THIRD DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b> <b>St John the Apostle</b>	5.00pm Mass *L-IC*	Jean Weatherhead
Tue 28 Dec	<b>FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b> <b>Holy Innocents</b>	No service	
Wed 29 Dec	<b>FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b> <b>St Thomas Becket</b>	7.00pm Mass *L-IC*	Peter Brown
Thu 30 Dec	<b>SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>	No service	
Fri 31 Dec	<b>SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>	9.00am Mass *L-IC*	Abbot Robert
Sat 1 Jan	<b>OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS</b> <b>Mary Mother of God</b>	10.00am Mass *L-IC*	

Services marked \*L\* are Livestreamed from the website homepage

Services marked \*IC\* are In-Church – please read the link ‘Celebration of Mass by in-church participation’ from the website homepage where you’ll also see a link to the livestream field of vision

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

## FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT and OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

### COLLECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Offertory Collection is Christmas Offering. Please text CHURCH SMK to 70500 to donate £5.

Or click the DONATE button on the parish website for more ways to donate.

Second Collection is Friends of the Holy Land. Please text CHURCH FOHL to 70500 to donate £5.

Or visit [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you'd like a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention phone 01423 865996 or email Angela Smith [adaca@btinternet.com](mailto: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. Sort code 09-01-54. Account number: 8284 3284. Account name: Ampleforth Abbey Trust.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** by arrangement, please contact parish priest.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:** Paul Milek, Barbara Steel, John McLaughlin, Philip McCormick, Fred Benson, Carol Holgate, Tina Jagdhar, Mariana Robinson, Alison Drake, Graham Drake and all who are ill and those who care for them. Prayer requests to:

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sara de Jesus Nunes Proenca Ostashchuk who has died (funeral at St Mary's 10.30am Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December), and for Phyllis Hunter, Annie Tierney, Lily O'Brien, Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson, Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Mary Hamill, Maureen Bickford, Isabella Rennison, Julia Helen Inscoe, 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 Ackroyd, Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, and all whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES

at our own St Mary's Primary School. Click [Teaching Assistant St Mary's](#) for more. Closes 10 Jan.

### AFGHANISTAN

CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. You can donate on [www.cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**NATIONALITY & BORDERS BILL** – click [Caritas Social Action Network statement](#)

### LEEDS CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7am to 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and priests available to hear confessions throughout the day.

### CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES

Waking Nights or day Support Workers, Residential Child Care Workers, and a Catholic Care Trustee. Care Bank, full/Part time positions available. Please note that we offer flexible working hours. For an application form or more information please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

### 200 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW 2021

Look out for this on the parish website 200 club page from 12 noon on Christmas Day ! Most exciting draw of the year. 20 prizes to be won. Top three prizes £200, £150, £100.

