

A very warm welcome to St Mary's RC Church Knaresborough

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Week of Lent 2023		Sunday cycle A/Weekday cycle one	
Sun 26 Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00 am *L-IC* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L-IC*	Walter & Shirley Morley Parish Adrian Finn
Mon 27 Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00am Mass *L-IC*	Barbara & Michael McDonagh
Tue 28 Mar	Weekday of Lent	No service	
Wed 29 Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.00am Mass *L-IC*	Diocese
Thu 30 Mar	Weekday of Lent	No service	
Fri 31 Mar	Weekday of Lent	7.00pm Mass *L-IC*	Philomena Whyte
Sat 1 Apr	Weekday of Lent	No service	
Sun 2 Apr	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00 am *L-IC* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L-IC*	Tony Mulryan Parish

Services marked *L* are Livestreamed from the website homepage

Services marked *IC* are In-Church – See website homepage for a link to the livestream field of vision

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

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 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 Saturdays 10.30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Jacquie Hodge, Maureen Smit, Trevor Hayes, Barbara Steel, Carol Holgate, Tina Jagdhar, Mariana Robinson, Alison Drake, Graham Drake all who are ill and those who care for them. Prayer requests to: pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Winifred Wray, Ellen Foster, Robert Hardaker, Margaret Clark, Terence Barker Wright Taylor, Agnes Mooney, Raymond Clarkson, Kathleen Rolfe, Francis Slinger, Helen Peters, Kathleen Pay, Gladys Veal, Colin McGarity, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs this week.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MARCH 2023

For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LEEDS CATHEDRAL LENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 28th March, 7am to 7pm. Confessions and Exposition throughout the day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We really need some more volunteers to boost our church cleaning team – men, women, couples together. Please get in touch if you think you can help out with this important service to the parish.

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We also need some help in the church garden, and with refreshments after the Sunday 10am Mass. Please let me know if you can help with either of these.

FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION MEETING

For all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. Hinsley Hall on Wed 29 March at 2-4pm and will be repeated at 7-9pm. Please speak to your Parish Priest if you are interested.

YOUTH AND LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION OFFICER

37 hours per week, based at Hinsley Hall, includes some evening and weekend work. Salary: £25k per annum. Start date: September 2023 or earlier if possible. Closing Date: Mon 17 April 2023 12noon. For further info or to request an application pack, contact education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

If any parishioner or group would like to put on a fundraising and/or social event for the parish, especially in the Easter Season, I would love to hear from you. Please get in touch pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk (see weekly message 1 May 2022)

SCHOOL VACANCIES ON THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Headteacher. St Mary's Primary. Selby. Closing date Fri 14 April 9am.
Deputy Head. St John Fisher's. Harrogate. Closing date Mon 17 April.
Safeguarding Officer. St John Fisher's. Harrogate. Wed 29 March.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY

Mental Health Support Worker, Salary £22,777 – £24,496. Part Time position available. Seacroft, Leeds. Closing Date 31 March. More info and application www.catholic-care.org.uk.

BRIERY ONLINE ZOOM MEDITATIONS

Thursdays 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start at 7.30pm. A simple format of praying with the Sunday Readings and sharing in small groups. Register with briery@btconnect.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Aged 16-30? Join the Diocese Youth Service in Lisbon, Portugal 31 Jul – 7 Aug 2023 for a 7-day youth festival with Pope Francis and young people from across the world. Click WYD2023 for more.

ST MARY'S EASTER CHILDREN'S MASS

Easter Saturday 15th April at 11.00am. For children and their families. See weekly message.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE 2023

Sat 12 May 12 noon. Leeds Cathedral. For couples and their families celebrating 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond), 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversary this year + opportunity to renew their marriage vows during the service. If you'd like to participate, ask your parish priest.