

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

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent 2023</i>		<i>Sunday cycle B/Weekday cycle two</i>	
Sun 24 Dec	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00 am *L-IC* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L-IC*	James and Constance Agar Parish Christine Wood to 30.08.26

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.

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 2023-2024			
Mon 25 Dec	FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS Nativity of the Lord <i>(could be crowded)</i>	00.00 Midnight Mass *L-IC* 08.00 Dawn Mass *L-IC* 10.00 Day Mass *L-IC*	Joseph McCann Manfred & Alice Eckert Parish
Tue 26 Dec	SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS St Stephen, First Martyr	12.00 noon Mass *L-IC*	Marie Beatrice
Wed 27 Dec	THIRD DAY OF CHRISTMAS St John the Apostle	<i>No service</i>	
Thu 28 Dec	FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Holy Innocents	<i>No service</i>	
Fri 29 Dec	FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS St Thomas Becket	7.00 pm Mass *L-IC*	Bishop Marcus
Sat 30 Dec	SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS	10.00am Christmas Children's Mass (see note #)	Children and their families
Sun 31 Dec	SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS The Holy Family	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00 am *L-IC* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L-IC*	Diocese Ken and Phyllis Hunter Parish
Mon 1 Jan	OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS Mary Mother of God	11.00 am Mass *L-IC*	Christine Wood to 30.08.26

Christmas Season continued

Tue 2 Jan	Mem – SS Basil & Gregory	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 3 Jan	Weekday of Christmas	9.00 am Mass *IC*	Abbot Robert
Thu 4 Jan	Weekday of Christmas	<i>No service</i>	
Fri 5 Jan	Weekday of Christmas	7.00 pm Mass *IC*	EBC
Sat 6 Jan	Weekday of Christmas	<i>No service</i>	
Sun 7 Jan	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Mass: Sat 6.00 pm *L-IC* Mass: Sun 10.00 am *L-IC* Mass: Sun 5.00 pm *L-IC*	Parish PB Special Intention

SAFEGUARDING

Tammy Godsell-Wright (Parish Representative) email psr.tgodsell-wright@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Mary Kearney (Diocesan Co-ordinator) 0113 261 8046 or email mary.kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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, Elizabeth Encell, Anne Watson, Alice Luty, Ernest Frederick Watson, Kenneth Hunter, Deidre Oultram, William Richardson, Samuel Hare, Gerald Keogh, Douglas Boyle, James Anthony Copeland, Marin Bernard Minogue, Sheila Agnes Stockdale, Nora Slinger, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs during these days.

BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT

As Midnight Mass begins and Christmas breaks upon us the Bethlehem Peace Light will be brought into church. This light was kindled by a child in Bethlehem, and brought by Scouts & Guides to the UK

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS SONG

'Hear Angels Cry' has been endorsed by Pope Francis. Proceeds from the song will go to Friends of the Holy Land. You can help promote it on www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S MASS

On the Sixth Day of Christmas this Year, Sat 30 Dec at 10am. This mass is specially for the children of the parish and their families, and any other children that would like to join us with their families. It won't be livestreamed. All the other Christmas Masses in the octave are open to everyone.

CUPERTINO CHRISTMAS

Next Mass will be 'Cupertino Christmas': Sun 7 January, 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wetherby. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities. Click [Cupertino](#)

200 CLUB DRAW – CHRISTMAS 2023-2024

Draw can be watched on the website from the Seventh Day the Octave. Sunday 31st December. Go to Parish Life > 200 Club



NOTICEBOARD HAS BEEN REVAMPED FOR CHRISTMAS

Please could we return to the practice of passing any notices to me going forward. Thanks!

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL: ISRAEL PALESTINE

Wanna get funds to CAFOD partners in Gaza and southern Israel working alongside communities helping those most in need? Call 0303 303 3030 or click [Cafod Emergency Appeal: Israel Palestine](#).

CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 4 AND ABOVE

Eucharist Course begins Sunday 14 Jan for those who would like to start receiving Holy Communion in Mass. Please email me this week on pp.stmary.knaresborough@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to enrol your child.

SECOND COLLECTION DURING CHRISTMAS OCTAVE – FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

This charity supports the most deprived Christian families in the Holy Land with food, health and children's education costs. For more visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk
Give online 60-05-41 account 24591211 or scan this QR code.

