

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT 26th	Edna Gibson Pat Hudson Dolores Omand Margaret Buck	Michael McCann Margaret Rafferty	Christine Wise
SUN 27th	David Thomas Nuala Whorley Jim Sharkey Michael Gilhooly	Jo Saxby Fran Varley	Iain Houston

Week end	CHILDRENS LITURGY CATECHISTS
SUN 27th	Issy Gantier
SUN 4th	Ian Houston & Alison Marchant

This week's birthdays:
Holly Matthews
Adam Sivanandarajah
Sam Matthews

ADVENT PEACE PSALM

O Prince of Peace,
whose advent we seek in our lives,
come this day and show us
how to beat our swords into ploughshares,
tools of life instead of instruments of fear.
May your love strip us
of all weapons and strategies of conquest
which are not the tools of lovers,
wise ones and God's children.
Let us not lust for power
but rather strive for the insight
to be guided on the Way of Peace.
Let us not yearn for a victory
that requires a sister's sorrow
or a brother's shameful defeat.
Let us be Advent adventurers and peacemakers,
hammering swords into shovels,
filling holes and levelling peaks.
Let us be disarmed and vulnerable,
for only through such open hands and hearts
can Emmanuel come.

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Mass times for Week beginning 27th November 2016

Sat	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	10am	People of the Parish
Mon	9am	Service of the Word and Communion
Tues	12 Noon	Funeral Mass for Fred Buck
Wednes	9am	Service of the Word and Communion
Thurs	9am	Service of the Word and Communion
Fri	9am	Service of the Word and Communion
Sat	10am	---

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – weekdays 8am – 10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am or any time on request.

Charismatic Prayer — Wednesday 7 o 8.15pm

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Alice Hart, Pedro Ballester Jr, Anne Jensen, Vaneeta Dhoat, Marjorie Morris, Paul Williams, Brian Standing

Recently Deceased: Helen McGrath and Fred Buck

Praying with the Scriptures during Advent -

On Tuesday 29th November at 9.30 in the Parish Meeting Room you are invited to meet to reflect and pray with the scriptures of Advent. We will continue these meetings throughout the Advent season as part of our preparation for Christmas.

CAFOD World Gifts : catalogues are available after each mass this weekend - please take one home, there are gifts from as little as £3. The money you spend will help to pay for work to transform the lives of individuals, families and communities in the developing world with your gift. Web link <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

CAFOD Holy Hour for Advent. Friday 9th December 2016 6.30pm - 7.30pm with prayers and thoughts of St Teresa of Calcutta. All very welcome

Our Christmas Fayre is just one week away on Sunday 4th December. We urgently need donations for the Stalls and the Raffle, especially Bottles, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Plants, Christmas Gifts, Children's presents, Books, Stationery and anything with a Christmas theme. Please leave them in the Library area at the back of the Church. Goods can be collected if required. Sean will be handing out Raffle Tickets after the week end Masses, please take some and sell locally. Thank you.

Nativity - Thank you to those children that have volunteered to take part in this Year's Nativity. If your child would like to take part, there are still places available. please let me know either in person or email; krisa.rafferty@hotmail.com.

Fishers Singers - The Fisher Singers are hosting a Christmas Celebration at the Cairn Hotel on 5th December at 7.30. All welcome

Tickets are £10 for adults £5 for under 18s and students. Tickets available from P & C music Devonshire place on 01423 504035 or by contacting 01765 608057/ 01423 874320. Or contact Sue 01423 541720

Silver Singers (Catholic Care) -

Singing Group for the Over 60's – The next session will be on Thursday 1st December, 10.15 - 11.30am at St Aelred's Parish Hall. Everyone welcome, singing for fun, no previous musical experience required! Singing, refreshments and time to chat. For more details please contact Rachel on 07739 975021

Dine at the Deanery – hosted by Catholic Care.

The next Deanery Lunch will be on Friday 2nd December from 12.30pm–2pm at St Robert's Club, Robert Street, Harrogate. Come along and enjoy lunch with a cup of tea or coffee while chatting to old friends or making new ones. £5 for Hot meal, Dessert, Tea or Coffee – booking necessary for catering purposes. For more information or to book your lunch please contact Rachel on 07739 975021 or sign the list on the noticeboard.

Please consider helping— with our children's liturgy rota. We are in need of at least 3 new volunteers to help run the children's sessions during 10 o'clock Mass. The commitment would involve about 6 or 7 weekends per year and you would be paired with an experienced catechist if you wish, Please speak to Maria Coyle or email mrs.coyle@gmail.com if you are interested in serving our community in this important and rewarding way.

The Christmas Lunch is on Friday 9th December at 12:00. Raffle prizes are needed! Please pass to Eileen Gilhooly, Jim White or Marian Darwin. Menu: Roast turkey with all the trimmings followed by Marian's trifle. Welcome sherry

and a glass of wine with the meal. There is also a vegetarian option, if you would prefer this, put a "V" next to your name on the list at the back of church. Price £8.00 please pay Eileen Gilhooly in advance.

Advent Retreat Day, The Briery in Ilkley, Saturday 3rd December 10 am –4pm

This retreat is for anyone would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of Advent. Details and booking: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 0113 261 8040

Carol Singing Airport - Our carol singing for the

Disabled and Terminally ill children is on Wednesday 7th Dec. We need to arrive at the airport at 11.15 and will be singing from 11.30 for about an hour. Park in the short-stay car-park and bring you token with you - all fees will be waived. For those who need a lift or can provide a lift come to St Aelred's car park for a 10.45 departure. Please do consider coming along to support this event, even if only to mime! Contact Deacon David

Foundation Director Vacancy for The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust board (BWCAT) - The Trust board has responsibility for the education provision and strategic direction of schools within their area. This is a voluntary unpaid role requiring a time commitment of 6-10 hours per month, usually in the evenings with occasional daytime meetings. Training will be provided. Applications are invited from practising Catholics from all the parishes within the BWCAT area. Individuals from all backgrounds with transferable professional and governance skills are being sought. For further information and an application form please contact evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

"Refugee Crisis - If you would like to become more involved in the Diocesan response to the refugee crisis an information evening will be held at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX on Wednesday 30th November 2016 from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm. All welcome."

The Annual Diocesan Collection for the Perú Commission is taken during the Masses for the First Sunday of Advent (This weekend).

The money goes directly to help provide health care for the very poor, a welcome home for people with learning difficulties and support for students who would not otherwise be able to continue their studies.

Harrogate Band Concert for Harrogate Churches Together. IFriday 2nd December at 7:30 at

Trinity Methodist Church, near the Prince of Wales roundabout (postcode HG2 9AU) and will include a number of festive pieces. All are very welcome to attend. Tickets are £6 (children free) and are available on the door or from Lynda on 01423 562816.

"Apparition Hill", at Odean Cinema: Thursday Jan 19th 7.30 pm Seven strangers investigate a place of miracles - Medjugorje. One showing only to Fundraise for Mary's Meals who provides one good meal to over 1.2 million of the world's poorest children everyday and is a fruit of the graces poured out in Medjugorje. Tickets £10 per person - places limited contact Katherine Baylis 01423 734828

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY CAROL SERVICE: 8th December 7pm LTU invites you an evening of carols in the university Chapel, followed by festive refreshments. Free of charge and everyone welcome! For more info, email: chaplaincy@leedstrinity.ac.uk