

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT 3rd	Maggie Atkinson Graham Barker Helen Barker Manu Rony	K or H Steward Tony Buck	Ashley Timson
SUN 4th	Barbara Arblaster Hilda Sparks Lilly Sivanandarajah Margaret Boland	Chris Watt Philip Rowe	Jill Allen

Week end	CHILDRENS LITURGY CATECHISTS
SUN 4th	No Childrens Liturgy today

This week's birthdays:

Sam Kelly
Phoebe Smith

OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is this weekend on Sunay
4th December after Mass in the Hall. Please
come and enjoy the Christmas Stalls and Big
Raffle, good food and great company. See you
there.

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 plow shares,
Tools of life instead of instruments of fear.
May your love strip us naked 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 shamefaced defeat.
With tears, black suits and dresses And tolling funeral bells
Let us attend life's victory parties
That are won at such a cost.
Let us be Advent adventurers and peacemakers
Hammering swords into shovels,
Filling holes and levelling peaks.

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Psalter Week 2



Fr Jim Leavy	889442	Email staelredschurch@yahoo.co.uk
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Mass times for Week beginning 4th December 2016

Sat	6.30pm	Nellie Walsh
Sun	10am	People of the Parish
Mon	9am	Percy Ridsdale
Tues	9am	Fred Needham
Wednes	9am	Fred Buck
Thurs	9am	For Peace Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Fri	9am	November Dead List
Sat	10am	Private Intention

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 to 8.15pm

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

Anniversaries: Fred Needham Joan Robinson

Recently Deceased: Frieda Smith, Fiona Doyle, Helen McGrath and Fred Buck

Praying with the Scriptures during Advent -

On Tuesday 6th at 9.30am 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

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

Advent Days of Reconciliation
Thursday 15th December 7.00am—7.00pm
Leeds Cathedral.

Saturday 17th December
St Roberts Harrogate
9.00am - 6.00pm

Grace Buck and family thank you all so much for your prayers, beautiful flowers and cards, which have been a great comfort for us at this time. Thank you.

The Christmas Lunch is on Friday 9th December at 12:00. Raffle prizes are needed! Please pass to Eileen Gilhooly, Jim White or Marian Darwen. 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.

Masses at Christmas

Christmas Eve 6.30pm Vigil,

10pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, 10am

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

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

Cards for prisoners and those working for human rights - cards will be on sale after each Mass next weekend to send to not only persecuted Christians & prisoners around the world but also to those working for Human Rights. The cards are stamped & addressed ready for signing and posting. With each card is detail about the person / group concerned and an indication whether a religious or non-religious card is being sent; it is suggested that a simple message be written (for instance - he / she is in your thoughts or do not lose hope). PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE THE INSTRUCTION SLIP BEFORE POSTING.

The cards this year will be £1.40 each. **Knit and Natter Christmas Special!** Do you love to knit, crochet or sew and have a good chat? Come and join us on Friday 16th Dec from 10.30-11.30am in the Ripon Room at the St Robert's Centre, Robert Street, Harrogate, for knitting, nattering and mince pies. £2 including refreshments. For more information please contact Rachel on 07739 975021.

Nightfever: Leeds Cathedral, Thursday 8 December, 5:30pm - 10pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for conversations and/or confession. More information at www.nightfever.org. To volunteer, contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com

Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 10th December from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall. Speaker will be Sister Teresa Kennedy. Sister Teresa is a nun in the Presentation Order and is based in Derby. She has been involved in teaching, retreats, guided prayer and developing spirituality in parishes. Her talk is entitled "Letting God Come Close- Developing personal prayer." There will be a shared table. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit our web site

Offertory last Sunday

Loose £220	Planned £29
Gift Aid £904	Total £1153
Peru £232	Many Thanks