

**2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018 - 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)**

**MASS / SERVICE TIMES**

Sat	1 Dec	06.00pm	1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Private Intention (CH)
Sun	2 Dec	10.00am	1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT	John Gittos (B'day Anni)
		<b>02.00pm</b>	<b>ADVENT HOLY HOUR &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>	
Mon	3 Dec	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	ST FRANCIS XAVIER	David Sheridan (A)
Tues	4 Dec	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	ADVENT WEEK 1	Peter Martin Callaghan (A)
Wed	5 Dec			
Thurs	6 Dec	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	ADVENT WEEK 1	Joseph Halloran (A)
Fri	7 Dec	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	ST AMBROSE	Annie Neville (A)
Sat	8 Dec	09.00am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9.30am) - Benediction	
		10.00am	IM CONCEPTION	Brian & Richard Asquith (A)
		06.00pm	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mary Ellen & Peter Grace (A)
Sun	9 Dec	10.00am	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT	William & Annie Broady (A)
		<b>02.00pm</b>	<b>ADVENT HOLY HOUR &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>				
<i>Saturdays: 10.30am - 10.45am &amp; 5.15pm - 5.45pm -- or by appointment</i>				

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**Those who are poorly** - Peggy Walker, Maria Ashton, James Mullarkey, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Fr Bernard Funnell, Patricia Scrutton, Kathleen McQuinn, Lindsey Redgewick, Stephen Walker, Amit Abing, Frank O'Neill, Ruth McMullen, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine McVeigh, Andy Swindells, Sheila Haigh, Cindy Carter, Leonie Briggs, Peter Lyons

**Those who have died** -

**Anniversaries** - John Gittos, David Sheridan, Peter Martin Callaghan, Joseph Halloran, Brian & Richard Asquith, Annie Neville

**Our Lady's Candle** - Private Intention (CH), For a sick lady



**St. Mary of the Angels**  
Home of the Torchlight Procession

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS Many thanks	
Envelopes (G)	£161.50
Envelopes (NG)	£132.20
Loose	£385.70
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>£679.40</b>
Roof	£19.16
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£698.56</b>



24th November 2018
Bonus Ball No: 10
WINNER: Joan Scott

## PARISH MATTERS

**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND : 233**

“Welcome to St. Mary’s Church, especially to any visitors and new parishioners.”

### **SICK / HOUSEBOUND & HOSPITAL**

If you or your loved ones are sick or in hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Eamonn, please do let me know. I am more than happy to visit them

### **BAPTISMS IN ST MARY’S**

If you would like to arrange the baptism of your child, please see Fr Eamonn after Mass to pick up an application form and arrange a date. Baptisms take place at 11.30am after the Sunday Mass.

### **TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10.00 am MASS**

Each Sunday morning after the 10.00am Mass tea, coffee and biscuits are served down in the St Mary’s Hall. Please come down and join us for some social time together. All are welcome.

### **THE MESSIAH AT ZION**

Sunday 2nd December there will be a performance of The Messiah at Zion in Batley Market place at 2pm. It’s an annual community event and it’s a very uplifting and heart-warming occasion.

### **DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES**

These are now called Year Books and the 2019 edition is available to purchase at the back of church. Price is £4.00 per book.

### **ST.MARY’S THEATRE GROUP PANTOMIME ROBINSON CRUSOE AND THE PIRATES**

A swashbuckling adventure of our hero, Robinson, in search of treasure on Paradise Island with comedy and mishap along the way. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm, Matinees Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm at St Mary's Parochial Hall. Tickets £5, with a present from Santa for under 12's, are available from Monica Hopkins on 01924 470639, Jo Cox House, St. Mary's Hall or any Theatre Group member.

## **OLIVE WOOD CARVES FROM THE HOLY LAND (BETHLEHEM)**

On sale in church over the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December

We are the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham and works alongside with St. Vincent De Paul society for orphans and elderly in the Holy Land. Our goal is to support and help Christian families in the holy land to stay at work as olive wood carves are one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. So by selling their produce here from the olive wood (rosaries, crosses, cribs and religious statues) on their behalf, this will prevent Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem shows there are only 41,000 Christians left in the area.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**

**Thursday 20th December at 2.00 pm**

All are welcome to join our wonderful children from our Primary school as they lead us in carols and reflection, as we get closer to the special season of Christmas.

## **PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Sunday 23rd December after 10.00 am Mass**

Come along and join Fr. Eamonn and fellow parishioners as we begin to get into the approaching festive season. Tea, coffee, mince pies, sandwiches and mulled wine. All welcome

# **DIOCESAN MATTERS**

## **PERU MISSIONS SECOND COLLECTION**

Please remember the Diocesan Appeal for the people of Peru. Donations are used well in parishes and where it is needed to improve health, educational and living opportunities.

## **LEEDS CATHEDRAL ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 7.00am—7.00pm. *Poster at back of church*

## **VACANCY**

Financial Accountant based at Hinsley Hall. A good all-rounder to work in a small Finance Team providing financial and administrative support across our Diocese. Please contact [john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a job description.

## **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3.00 pm Leeds Cathedral. Information and tickets (£10) visit [www.skiptoncamerata.com](http://www.skiptoncamerata.com)

## **A SERVICE OF CAROLS AND READINGS**

will take place at the Briery on Wednesday, 19th December at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine & mince pies. Simply call 01943 607287 to book a seat.

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