



St. Mary of the Angels

Home of the Torchlight Procession

6TH JANUARY 2019 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)

MASS/ SERVICE TIMES

Sat	5 Jan	06.00pm	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Annie & Christopher Hopkins (A)
Sun	6 Jan	10.00am	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Stephen Walker (RIP)
Mon	7 Jan	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	MON AFTER EPIPHANY	Ivy Cawtheray (A)
Tues	8 Jan	09.00am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		10.00am	TUES AFTER EPIPHANY	Alistair Batchelor (A)
Wed	9 Jan			
Thurs	10 Jan	08.30am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9am) - Benediction	
		09.30am	THURS AFTER EPIPHANY	Private Intention (MH)
Fri	11 Jan	09.30am	WHOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEW YEAR MASS	
Sat	12 Jan	09.00am	HOLY HOUR - Exposition - Rosary (9.30am) - Benediction	
		10.00am	SAT AFTER EPIPHANY	Peter Farrar (RIP)
		06.00pm	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Mary Agnes Farrar (RIP)
Sun	13 Jan	10.00am	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	John Keelan (A)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 10.30am - 10.45am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm -- or by appointment

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who are poorly - Peggy Walker, Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Fr Bernard Funnell, Patricia Scrutton, Kathleen McQuinn, Lindsey Redgewick, 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 - Peter McGirr, Peter Farrar

Anniversaries - Annie & Christopher Hopkins, Ivy Cawtheray, Alistair Batchelor

Our Lady's Candle - John Keelan, Mary Keelan, Alistair Batchelor

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS Many thanks	
Envelopes (G)	£160.50
Envelopes (NG)	£154.00
Loose	£353.02
Total Offertory	£667.52
Roof	£714.90
Total Income	£1382.42



29th December 2018
Bonus Ball No: 28
WINNER: No winner

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND : 253

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

PARISH MATTERS

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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean Kevin Horbik and Kimberley Anna Horbik who were baptised here in St Mary’s Church last weekend. May God bless them and their family as they begin their life of faith.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10.00am 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.

ROOF FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Tuesday 8th January at 6.00 pm in St. Mary’s Social Club.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee please come along to the meeting.
All welcome.

GOOD LUCK BACK AT SCHOOL

To all students and staff of our primary school. We hope that the Christmas holiday has provided much rest and renewal in preparation for the new term ahead.

CHURCH DECORATION UPDATE

I am pleased to confirm that we are now going out to tender for the decoration of St Mary's Church. All the permissions have been received and we now have the all clear to proceed. At least three firms have been approached who have a good reputation in carrying out the work required. Once the quotes come in then the diocese will decide who gets the contract.

We are hoping that the work will be completed before Easter, however this may depend upon when the successful contractor can begin. I am informed that the work will take 4 to 6 weeks to complete. I have pointed out that we obviously do not want scaffolding in church during Holy Week, so we will decide nearer the time when the work will begin - either before Easter to be completed before Easter, or immediately after Easter.

None of this work would have taken place without your efforts in fund-raising. Once again and sincere thank you to you all who work so hard in supporting your parish. Our beautiful Church of St Mary's will soon be fully restored.

THANK YOU TO ALLCHURCHES TRUST LIMITED - £1500.00 GRANT

On behalf of the parish I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Allchurches Trust Limited who have just awarded St Mary's with a grant of £1500.00 to help pay for our forthcoming decoration project in church. This is a great boost to us and we are very grateful to Allchurches Trust for supporting us in our application.

A special word of thanks to Miss Anna Larkin of the Diocese of Leeds who has been instrumental in us getting this grant. Her hard work and efforts on our behalf are much appreciated!

DIOCESAN MATTERS

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Diocese of Leeds is seeking non-executive Directors to help undertake the Governance of a variety of charitable trusts and schools within the Diocesan 'family'. Would lay Catholics wishing to be considered as potential future Trustees and School Governors please send CV and covering letter to:

*Mr Ian Burrell, Chief Operating Officer,
Diocese of Leeds, Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX.*

For more information, email:
volunteering@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

VACANCY AT HINSLEY HALL

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. For more information, please contact;

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Closing date 11th January 2019