



ST MARY'S

"ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES"
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sunday January 7th 2018

REFLECTION

The most important aspect of St. Matthew's account of the Epiphany is the revelation of God's love to the Gentile (or pagan) nations, represented by the Magi & their visit to the Holy Family. This is a hint of things to come when Jesus, at the end of Matthew's Gospel, sends out the disciples to preach the Good News to all the nations.

SELBY Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Tessie & Fred Horn
Sunday	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	10:30am	Funeral Service Laurence Hannan
Wednesday	8:30-8:55am 9:00am	Exposition Fred McGuire
Thursday	6:30-6:55pm 7:00pm	Exposition & Confession Doris O'Brien
Friday	10:00am	Funeral Service (TBC) Frank McLoughlin
Saturday	9:00am 9:30-10am	Dead List Exposition & Confession
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Elizabeth Healy
Sunday	9:30am	People of the Parish

CARLTON Sunday	11:15am	Special Intention (SH)
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	6:30-6:55pm 7:00pm	Exposition & Confession Patricia O'Hara
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday Church	12:30pm	Tommy Cresham
Saturday	NO MASS	
Sunday	11:15am	Laurence Taylor

Prayers & Readings of the Mass: pp115 -118;
Prayers (for Morning Masses): p 118
Preface: Epiphany p. 67
Eucharistic Prayer III pp 28 - 31

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (Selby)
 The 2nd reading will be read in Polish.



CHILDRENS LITURGY
Selby: 9:30am Mass today



"In the simplicity of the nativity scene we encounter & contemplate the tenderness of God which reveals itself in the Baby Jesus" popefrancis@pontifex 02.01.18

Pope Francis says:
"Please don't forget to pray for me"

Your prayers are asked for the those of the Parish who are housebound, residing in nursing homes or ill in hospital together with the following who are sick: Bernadette Almond, David Almond, Cormac Bailey, Isobel Bromley, Jim Clark, Lara Pearson, Neil Richardson, Laura Rowbottom & Geoff Widdows and all who care for them.

Please remember in your prayers Frank McLoughlin & Laurence Hannan who have died recently.

Very Rev. Canon Henry Thompson,
 Mgr. Peter McGuire, Attracta Ferguson, Lucia Holey,
 Anne Bettison, Barney Davey, Baby Alice Martin,
 Paul James Dixon, Brian Harrison, John Oates,
 Norman Vickers, Thomas Scarcliffe, Janet Simms,
 Fred McGuire, Ann Jackson, Barbara Bryan, Kenneth Keeble, & Sergeant Thomas P. Bowles all have an anniversary around this time. Please remember them and all our dead in your prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord"

CHRISTMAS THANKS

"On behalf of myself and Joanne (and Charlotte) I would like to express sincere thanks to all who sent cards and gifts to the Presbytery & for your Christmas Offerings. Your kindness & generosity is much appreciated.

Sincere thanks also to the many people who have worked so tirelessly to enhance the beauty of the churches and services over Christmas" Fr. Wilson

WORK ON CHURCH PEWS (SELBY)

Work to strip/treat and re-coat all the church benches is due to commence this week. Please be aware that for the duration of the work, benches on a rotational basis, are likely to be 'out of service' & unavailable during Masses. Payment will be made from a legacy bequeathed to the Parish by the late Veronica Stripe.



Christmas Winner of £100 No 53, B Walton. Recent £10 winners have been nos: 62:14:72:89:18:20:3:24:27:31:45:1:90:17:40:14:14:30:71:27:33:25 & 26. The first 8 draws for 2018 will take place at the end of February. The annual cost per number is £13.00 & each number is entered for a £10 weekly draw plus £100 draws at Easter & Christmas. 2017's proceeds of £366 will go towards the heating costs: profits could be increased by £234 if all the 100 numbers were taken. If you wish to continue/join/drop out please ring Margaret on 01405 862986. Entry to 100 Club is open to Parishioners in both churches. Thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND

A retiring collection for the **POOR MISSION FUND** will be taken after all Masses.

This collection helps Diocesan parishes who are unable to support a priest & pay parish running costs through their own efforts.



The family of the late John Hall would like to thank family, friends & parishioners who attended John's recent funeral Mass and for their kind donations of £250 for 'Fight Bladder Cancer'

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

Copies for the 2018 Directory are now on sale at the back of both churches. The cost per book is £3 - no price increase for 2018.

OPEN CHURCH

St. Mary's Selby is open for private visits & quiet reflection between 6:45am & 5pm every Wednesday.

COLLECTIONS: December 30th/31st

Loose Plate £267.90: Envelopes £751.10: Standing Orders £178.12

Total £1197.12 Thank you!

OTHER MONIES

Candles	£94.03
Car Park	£16.50
Papers	£15.05
Christmas Offerings	£2,272.50
Crib Offerings	£106.75
CAFOD World Gifts	£3.00
Change 4 Charity Mary's Meals	£300.00

BELL RINGING (SELBY)

EDDIE CORRIGAN, our Parish bell ringer & cheery welcomer for over 10 years, retires this weekend as he leaves the Parish.

We thank him for his service and wish him well in his new home.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTIONS

Collections raised:

CARLTON: £111.80 & SELBY: £251.51

Thank you for your generosity.

CHANGE 4 CHARITY- MARY'S MEALS

Donation of £300 received - many thanks

PAID OUT DURING DECEMBER

£416.38	Repairs to gents toilet (Parish Centre) & flag pole
£46.80	Hygiene Service Parish Centre
£252.00	Gas boiler annual service contract Parish Centre
£68.71	Some papers
£212.97	Photocopier quarterly lease & paper prints
£147.00	TV Licence
£52.00	Christmas tree
£789.60	Alarm annual contract - Presbytery & Parish Centre
£310.00	Gas boiler annual service/repairs Presbytery
£88.63	Electricity Carlton cottage/church
£274.39	Gas all premises 01.08.17-31.10.17
£60.90	Vestment hangers
£1680.00	Tree clearance behind 136 Gowthorpe
Total paid out this month: £4,399.38	