



ST MARY'S

"ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES"

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sunday December 2nd 2018



REFLECTION

Advent is here once more and we might wonder if the season has anything new to say to us. Each Advent signals a return to the beginning, but it is always a new beginning - an opportunity to experience God again, as if for the first time. Each Sunday of Advent, the Scriptures call us to personal renewal as we await the return of Christ at the end of time and his first coming in the Incarnation.

SELBY Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Mary Stronach
Sunday	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8:30-8:55am 9:00am	Exposition John McGrath
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	8:30-8:55am 9:00am	Exposition John Duggan
Thursday	6:30-6:55pm 7:00pm	Exposition & Confession Mary Burdett
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	9:00am 9:30-10:00am	John Hall Exposition & Confession
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Kathleen Randles
Sunday	9:30am	James, John, Harold & Jimmy Hennigan

CARLTON Sunday	11:15am	Ann & Harry Griffiths
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	6:30-6:55pm 7:00pm	Exposition & Confession Eileen Gallagher
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday Church	12:30pm	Sick Person (CK)
Saturday	NO MASS	
Sunday	11:15am	People of the Parish

Readings & Prayers: pp 82-84
Preface: Advent I p 65
Eucharistic Prayer III: pp 28 - 31

Please pray for:

Ryan Lofthouse & Moya Murphy who are to be married in Ireland later this month.



"This week the Church invites us to ask ourselves: what state do I want the Lord to find me in when He calls?"

#SantaMarta 27.11.2018

Pope Francis asks:
"Please pray for me"

OPEN CHURCH

The church will continue to be open each Wednesday from 6:45am until 5pm, but will close between 3:15pm & 3.45pm for security reasons.

UPDATE

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: Fr. Colum Kelly, Cormac Bailey, Isobel Bromley, Jim Clark, Don Hayes, Margaret & Roy Littlewood, Lara Pearson, Laura Rowbottom, Lesley Stripe, Mildred Utting & Geoff Widdows and all who care for them.

Fr. Michael Powell, Jean McLoughlin, Margaret Cassidy, John Hall, Wladek Malinowski, Brian Walker, Stanley Kiddy, Stephen Wands & Mary Swatman all have an anniversary about this time. Please remember them and all our dead in your prayers. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord"

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN

Three of our altar servers - Harry, Barney & Irah (all confirmed last weekend) will be enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen during the Vigil Mass.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

we welcome Kian Luke Thompson who was baptised here recently. Please remember him & his family in your prayers.



SINCERE THANKS

to Canon Sean Gilligan, Fr. Neville Atkinson & Rona for helping out last weekend.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the 26 young parishioners who were Confirmed last weekend. Several of them have indicated their intention to join the Diocesan "Faith in Action Awards" programme. This programme, similar to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, affords young people, aged between 10 & 16, the opportunity to grow in their faith by practical actions within their local community.

SINCERE THANKS to the Catechists who helped prepare the young people (Sara, Hanora, Sharon & Anna) to their helpers (Julia & Beth) & their parents for their support & encouragement



CONSULTATION: DRAFT ADMISSIONS POLICY 2020-2021 - ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

As parishioners, you are invited to take part in this important consultation process on the new Diocesan model policy which will be applicable to all Catholic primary schools. The consultation period runs from 26th November 2018 - 7th January 2019. Copies are available at the back of each church for your perusal. If you wish to make any comments about the proposed policy please do so, in writing to: The Chair of Governors, St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Baffam Lane, Selby, YO8 9AX by January 7th 2019.



Documents can be found on the school web site at: www.st-marys-selby.n-yorks.sch.uk

THIS WEEKEND - 1st Sunday of Advent

A retiring collection for the Diocesan PERU MISSIONS will be taken after all Masses. This collection maintains our priests, sisters & their projects amongst some of the world's poorest people in Lima & Northern Peru.

PENSIONER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

at HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL

Invitations have already been sent out. If you haven't received one and would like to attend (December 18th), please see the notice displayed in each church.



DECEMBER 16th

9:30am: Gifts Mass - gifts will be distributed by Catholic Care to needy families.

After 11:15am Mass: '100 CLUB' - £100 draw

4pm Carlton: Annual Christingle Service

After all Masses: retiring collection for the Christmas flowers

'WALK WITH ME - ADVENT'

Booklets are available in both churches at £1 each, receptacles are available for your money.



CHILDRENS LITURGY

Selby: 9:30am Mass today

Carlton: 11.15am Mass today followed by refreshments.

2019 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK

On sale in each church - £4 per copy.

PAID OUT DURING NOVEMBER

£30.00	Window cleaning, Presbytery
£72.47	Copier paper charges (2 months)
£221.54	Security dead locks on Sacristy outer door
£210.00	Grass cutting both premises
£ 324.00	Boiler servicing both churches
£174.00	Portable Appliance Testing, Carlton
Total paid out this month: £1,032.01	

COLLECTIONS: November 24th/25th

Loose Plate £351.74: Envelopes £576.50:

Standing Orders £167.54

Total £1,095.78 Thank you!

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS BANKED

Youth Services	£262.01
Baptism donation	£20.00
Car park	£6.60
CAFOD	£20.00
Change 4 Charity	£25.00
Coffee	£8.15
Papers	£19.50
'Tommy'	£25.87
'Walk with Me'	£8.70

COLLECTION PAID

WORLD MISSIONS: a total of £373.45 was sent. Of this £15 was correctly Gift Aided in the special envelopes.