



Prayer

Generous God, we give you thanks for all the good things that you have given us. Inspire us to share what we have so all people may live a full and happy life. Amen.

Carol Service

The carol service for Key Stage 2 is on **Monday 13 December at 5pm**. Children should be brought back to school, in school uniform and dropped at their classroom door by **4.40pm**. Parents and family members are asked to wear masks in church. There is no limit on numbers for the carol service as there is more space in the church. Due to the increase in Covid cases and new variant we will not have refreshments after the nativity. There will be a charity collection for SVP, if you are able to make a donation. Children will be brought back to school following the carol service to be dismissed from their normal classroom door to ensure the safe collection of all children.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – All children

Year 1 – Betty T & Jesse V

Year 2 – Leonardo Z & Alice P-B

Year 3 – Arthur T & Amber T

Year 4 – Bay W & Rosie T

Year 5 – Jessica Mc & Anna G

Year 6 – Emily Mc & Ana T

Virtue Awards

Reception – Elsie C-B

Year 1 – Harry E

Year 2 – Thomas R

Year 3 – Isobel S

Year 4 – Sam D

Year 5 – Florence R

Year 6 – Lucas S

Diary Dates

December

Monday	13		Y4 in school uniform not PE kits
Monday	13	5.00pm	KS2 Carol Service led by Year 5 in church*
Tuesday	14		End of Woolly Hat campaign
Wednesday	15		Y6 PE day – wear PE kit and bring party clothes to change into
Wednesday	15		Christmas party day – come in party clothes
Wednesday	15	9.15am	Year 3 lead Jesse Tree Assembly in school hall*
Thursday	16	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Year 4 in church*
Friday	17	2.30pm	Carols in the hall
Friday	17		Finish for Christmas holidays

Diary Dates – 10 December 2021

Apostleship of the Sea charity collection

We have extended the deadline for donations for the Wolly Hat Campaign as we have not received as many as normal. If you are able to donate, please do so by **Monday 13th December**.

Please see a list of the required items

- Men's socks
- Men's gloves
- Shower gel
- Shaving gel
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Lip balm
- Disposable razors
- Small comb
- Small notepad
- Pens
- Chocolate (either a small bar or handful of small chocolates)

Parish news

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This weekend & next, we will be welcoming small groups of children and their families to the Sunday Masses in all 3 churches to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. The first few benches will be reserve for the children but the rest of the church will be available for parishioners.

CONFESSIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Children who are to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th Dec please come for confession on Saturday 18th Dec following the 10am Mass in either Holy Name Church or St Mary's.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Assumption Church - Following our usual tradition the flowers at Christmas will be potted poinsettias. Labels for dedication will be available in the church porch from 19th December. Please bring your poinsettia either on that Sunday or to either of the mid-week masses following.

St Mary's Church – If you would like to donate a poinsettia to help decorate SM for Christmas please bring them to church or leave at the SM office by Thursday 23rd Dec. Thank you

1st RECONCILIATION – CURRENT Y3

Preparation will take place during the Spring Term. To enrol your child for this year's preparation please download the application form from our webpage ASAP and send to our lead Catechist Jessica Wilkinson: catechist.ourladyofkirkstall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or drop into either HN or SM church office.



Diary Dates – 10 December 2021

OLK GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – BIG DRAW!

Thank you to everyone who has donated our fantastic prizes and to those who have bought & sold tickets! The draw will take place next weekend, in 3 phases. One third of the tickets will be drawn at the Vigil Mass at Holy Name, one third at the 9.45am Mass at Assumption & one third at the 11.00am Mass at St. Mary's. Please note that ALL tickets will be included, so everyone has an equal chance of winning, regardless of where it's drawn!

A full list of winners will be produced & will be available on the website & at the weekend Masses on 18th/19th December.

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am