



### Prayer for those who mourn

Bless those who mourn, eternal God,  
with the comfort of your love  
that they may face each new day with hope  
and the certainty that nothing can destroy  
the good that has been given.  
May their memories become joyful,  
their days enriched with friendship,  
and their lives encircled by your love.  
Amen.



### Flu vaccinations

There was lower than average uptake for flu vaccinations this year so we have been contacted to ask us to publicise this for parents again. If you missed the first round of vaccinations and would like your child to access this, please use this link to register. The link closes on the 25<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=139352&Type=FLU>

### Awards

#### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Zena G & Aida R  
Year 1 – Ned D & Alice M  
Year 2 – Arthur D & Thomas R  
Year 3 – Francesca G & Martha V  
Year 4 – Evie I & Oscar E  
Year 5 – Anna G & William W  
Year 6 – Nicola A & Scarlett K

#### Virtue Awards

Reception – Jack B  
Year 1 – Jesse V  
Year 2 – Willow W  
Year 3 – Freya W  
Year 4 – Finlay W  
Year 5 – Isaac P  
Year 6 – Ana T

## Diary Dates – 12 November 2021

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#### November

W/b	15		Antibullying week
Monday	15		Odd Socks Day £1 suggested donation – wear odd socks with school uniform
Wednesday	17		Year 6 to church
Wednesday	17		Northern Ballet for Y3,4,5 – <b>wear PE kit</b>
Friday	19		Non uniform for Children in Need suggested donation £1
Monday	22	4.00pm	Year 6 - KS2 SATs information evening via Zoom
<b>Monday</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Cut off for Christmas dinner menu choice</b>
Thursday	25	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly in school hall*
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>Link closes for flu vaccinations</b>
Friday	26	11.00am	Year 5 and Year 2 Class Mass in school hall*
Friday	26		Advent charity appeals launch
Sunday	28	11.00am	Family Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent in church*
Monday	29		Woolly Hat campaign starts
W/b	29		Year 6 sacrament of Reconciliation for Advent
Monday	29		Jesse Tree assemblies begin led by Mini Vinnies

#### December

Wednesday	1		Year 4 to church
Wednesday	1	2.00pm	Reception Advent Workshop*
Thursday	2		CAFOD Advent national assembly
Thursday	2	2.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Advent Workshop in school*
Friday	3	9.15am	Year 6 lead Jesse Tree Assembly in school hall*
Friday	3	2.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent Workshop in school*
Monday	6		Year 1 class Saint – Feast Day of St Nicholas
Tuesday	7	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Advent Workshop in school*
Tuesday	7	2.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity in school hall* nativity (a recording will also be made to be shared with parents)
Wednesday	8		Pantomime in school
Thursday	9	9.15am	Year 4 lead Jesse Tree Assembly in school hall*
Thursday	9	2.30pm	Reception nativity (a recording will also be made to be shared with parents)
Friday	10		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	10		Christmas Dinner Day
Monday	13	5.00pm	KS2 Carol Service led by Year 5 in church*
Tuesday	14		End of Woolly Hat campaign
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

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### Parish news

#### FROM PARISH TO MISSION

On 10th October 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called 'a synod on synodality,' officially known as 'Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.' Our parish meeting will take place in Holy Name Church Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th December. Please do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey> . Hardcopies of the questionnaire will be made available to everyone towards the end of November

#### SM SVP ANNUAL APPEAL

Around remembrance Sunday each year the SVP at St Mary's makes its annual appeal. They have decided once more not to make a pulpit address or have a coffee morning but to appeal through the parish bulletin. "The SVP at St Mary's wishes to thank parishioners for their staunch support over the past year. Through your generosity we have been able to provide financial help to a number of people in the parish experiencing worse than usual difficulties during the pandemic. The work of the SVP is not only about money, however, but about be-friending and accompanying, most of which has had to be done by staying in regular contact by phone with people at risk of loneliness and isolation. We are now beginning, with people's consent and in as Covid-safe a manner as possible, to resume visiting people in person so if you know anyone whom you think would benefit from SVP visits please let Pauline know on 07581553357. Sadly, we lost a number of people we have visited for many years during the pandemic and a few of our members have also retired or left for other reasons so if you think you can give any time to the work of the SVP please contact Pauline or any other SVP member. It looks as though the coming year will again be very challenging, with COVID by no means fully vanquished and with rocketing energy prices. People in other countries are faring even worse and St Mary's SVP is "twinned" with 4 conferences in India, to which we pay £600 each year. So may we appeal to your generosity once more to support us in our task of sharing the love of Christ in concrete and practical ways in the year ahead. If you wish to contribute by bank transfer, the details are: St Mary's SVP, sort code 60-60-04. Bank account 46081747. Alternatively, you can hand in or send donations to Amanda in the parish office. God bless you and thank you from all at St Mary's SVP." there will be refreshments in the school hall. All welcome

#### OLK GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We're a little late with this, but will once again be running our grand, whole parish raffle, which will be drawn at the Vigil, 9.45am & 11.00am Masses on the second weekend of December. The top prize will be £250! Other prizes are needed please – a list will be available in each church porch with suggestions that you can offer to donate. Other prizes are also very welcome & can be taken to the Parish Offices. Tickets are now available from all 3 churches or can be bought from the Parish Offices. Please give us as much support as you are able to. Cash & ticket stubs should be returned to the Parish Offices as soon as possible. You may put them in envelopes clearly marked "Raffle" and put them into the collection basket at Sunday Masses. Please do include a phone number on each ticket stub! Thank you.

#### YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

We have various roles within the parish that we need help with. Please take the list of roles and consider what you can do for your Parish. See here for the list [Our Lady of Kirkstall](#)

#### 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