



Prayer

Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus into the world to show us how to live. Help us to be ready when he comes. Help us to make all visitors feel welcome and cared for. Amen.

Family Mass

Family Mass is at 11.00am on Sunday 27 November at St Mary's church. We hope our families can join us on the first Sunday of Advent.

Parent Governors

We are very pleased to announce that Mr Burgin, father to Rory (Y3) and Dexter (Y5) and Mr Webster, father to Noah (Y1) and Ben (Y3) will join our Academy Council in January when we separate our Academy Council from Holy Name. They both bring many skills with them and I am sure will support our Academy Council to be very effective.

Nativity tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the KS1 and Reception nativities.

Reception will be presenting, "We don't know what to buy" on **Thursday 8 December at 2.15pm**. There are a maximum of 4 tickets per family. A link to a recording will also be sent after the performance. Each ticket is £2, to pay for the cost of the production and costumes. Reception tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite using this link. The link will close on Friday 2 December at 12pm. Any additional tickets will then be made available. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reception-nativity-2022-tickets-469818047427>

Year 1 and Year 2 are presenting, "It's a Miracle" on **Tuesday 6 December at 2.15pm**. There are a maximum of 4 tickets per family. A link to a recording will also be sent after the performance. Each ticket is £2 to pay for the cost of the production and costumes. Key Stage 1 tickets can be purchased through Event Brite using this link. The link will close on Friday 2 December at 12pm. Any additional tickets will then be made available. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/key-stage-1-christmas-nativity-2022-tickets-469810023427>

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Marion W & Maeve P

Year 1 – Aamir S & Zena G

Year 2 – Jesse Mc & Alfred C

Year 3 – Ursula P & Giovanni C

Year 4 – Jemima H & Amber T

Year 5 – Jennifer Q & Skyla S

Year 6 – Oliver L & Liam McD

Virtue Awards – Generosity

Reception – Shelden K

Year 1 – Lily M

Year 2 – Grace C

Year 3 – Ben W

Year 4 – Delia P

Year 5 – Dexter B

Year 6 – Orlaith G

Diary Dates – 25 November 2022

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Please note changes or additions in red.

*denotes parents welcome

November

Sunday	27	11.00am	Family Mass*
Monday	28		Bring a Christmas bauble in for the tree (new pupils only)
W/b	28		Year 6 Reconciliation
Tuesday	29	3.30pm	Reception maths parent meeting*

December

Thursday	1		Refugee presents open
Thursday	1	9.15am	Year 6 lead Jesse Tree worship*
Thursday	1	2.00pm	Reception Advent workshop*
Friday	2	2.30pm	Christmas Fair*
Monday	5	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Advent workshop*
Tuesday	6		Year 1 Class Saint Day – St Nicholas
Tuesday	6	2.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity*
Thursday	6		Year 4 Rewind to Christmas
Wednesday	7	9.30am	Pantomime
Wednesday	7	2.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Advent workshop*
Thursday	8	9.15am	Year 4 lead Jesse Tree worship*
Thursday	8	2.15pm	Reception nativity*
Friday	9		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday	9	2.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent workshop*
Friday	9		Donations for Refugee presents close
Monday	12	5.00pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Service led by Year 5*
Thursday	15	9.15am	Year 3 lead Jesse Tree worship*
Thursday	15		Christmas party day – party clothes
Friday	16	9.30am	Whole School Mass led by Year 4*
Friday	16	2.30pm	Carols in the hall
Friday	16		School closes

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Parish News

ADVENT WORKSHOP

We are delighted to announce the return of the Advent Workshop. This year it is taking place on Saturday 3rd December in St. Mary's school hall from 2pm until approximately 4pm. All children from OLK parish are welcome! Come and joins us for an hour and a half of a variety of craft activities for pre-school and primary aged children. Then, from 3.30 – 4 pm we sing carols, say prayers and light the Christingles the children have made. The cost for the workshop is £3.50 per child. We are limited to 80 children, so booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Application letters have been placed in all 3 churches. Please fill in the consent form below and return to the Church Office, or to LXX WXX or GXX PXX with the payment of £3.50 by Friday 25th November. Please note: if you are running a stall then you still need to fill in a form for your own children. Can I offer some help? Yes please! If you can help in any way, whether running a stall, making refreshments or helping beforehand, then please let us know. All help will be greatly appreciated.

FAMILY MASSES

Some of our children will lead the 9am HN & 11am SM next Sunday 27th November. There will be refreshments including soup and a roll on offer after the 11am Mass in the SM school hall.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR REFUGEES

Rose McCarthy is collecting wrapped presents for the refugee men at the hotel, she suggests they could include chocolate, a toiletry item, and socks. Please contact Rose on Rose@horsforthchaplancy.org for collection.

Thursday 1st December.

HORSFORTH CHURCHES TOGETHER need volunteers for upcoming Christmas activities: Delivering Christmas Cards – the system for this has changed in recent years and will be done on 2 DELIVERY DAYS Sunday 4th Dec 1.30pm (followed by a light meal at 4.30pm) and Weds 7th Dec 9.30am, meet at Cragg Hill Baptist Church for both – you will have a map of an area to deliver to. Bring your good walking shoes! Carols in the Park Sat 10th Dec 4pm – volunteers needed to make and serve drinks and hand out mince pies, be stewards handing out carol sheets and glow sticks, or be part of the Nativity Scene. If you can volunteer for either of these please contact Rhoda at: rhoda@horsforthchaplancy.org or on 07918240027

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