



**ST EDWARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK**  
**Prayers & Scripture Readings (A)** page 82 ff  
**Eucharistic Prayer II** page 25 ff

**HOLY MASS, Feasts, Priest's Intentions: w/c Sunday 1st December, 2019**

**Sat 30** VIGIL **6.00pm**  
**Sun 1** **11.00am**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Intention:* Parish Dead List 2019

*Intention:* People of the Parish

Mon 2 **9.30am**  
Tue 3 **9.30am**  
Wed 4 **9.30am**  
Thur 5 **9.30am**  
Fri 6 **9.30am**

**Advent Week 1**  
**St Francis Xavier, Priest**  
**St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor**  
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**St Nicholas, Bishop**

*Intention:* Rita Murphy RIP A

*Intention:* P.I.

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*Intention:* John Dyson—sick

**Sat 7** VIGIL **6.00pm**  
**Sun 8** **11.00am**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Intention:* Parish Dead List 2019

*Intention:* People of the Parish

**Confession:** Saturday at 5.30pm

**Holy Hour & Rosary** Monday to Friday 8.30am  
**Friday Chaplet of Divine Mercy** 9.15am

**Closure of the Parish Rooms due to Building Works**  
—Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th December—

*Thursday 12th December Coffee Morning will take place as usual*

**Please pray** for those who have recently died especially **Margaret Turner, Donald Dale, Monsignor Tony Boylan and Gerard McElwaine** and all whose **Anniversaries** occur at this time especially **Rita Murphy**.

**Please pray** for the sick and the housebound especially **John Dyson, Doreen Searle, Theresa Leesom, Peter O'Reilly, Margaret Mary Green and Sarah Walton**.

**Annual Churches Together Advent Carol Service 3.30pm TODAY,**  
1st December at **St Luke's Church in Clifford.**  
Minced pies and juice will be provided after the service!

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £863.60** (inc. S Orders) *Thank you*  
**Leeds Diocesan Youth Service £103.14**

**100 CLUB WINNERS - Monthly £50** Lynda Alderson (77)  
**Weekly £10** Sheen MacKouly (51)

**ST EDWARD'S CHRISTMAS DRAW 22nd DECEMBER**

*please feel free to donate any items you would like to win in a Christmas Hamper, by 14th December (see flyers) Many thanks.*

Tickets will be sold after each Mass from Saturday 7th December and the Draw will take place after Sunday Mass on 22nd December—the same occasion as the big '100' Club Christmas Draw!

**St Joseph's, Tadcaster: Sunday Mass at 9.00am**

**Ministry of Reader & Extraordinary Ministry of Eucharist**

**this w/e:** **Readers:** 6pm Maureen Murphy & Gina Marks

11am Frank Millar & Emma Willcoxson

**E. Ministers:** 11am Tony Chalk & Kevin Harrington

**Next w/e:** **Readers:** 6pm Tom Kilby & Dan Kilby

11am Peter Staples & Hannah McNicholas

**E. Ministers:** 11am Janet Foster & Frank Millar

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve 4.00pm Christmas Day 10.30am**

**St Edward's Catholic Primary School**

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' / GRANDPARENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We would like to invite our senior parishioners to our annual Christmas Party which this year will be held in school on **Tuesday 17th December at 2pm**. The afternoon will include light refreshments – tea/coffee, sherry, mince pies, and cakes and you will be entertained by the children of the school. Transport can be provided for anyone who requires it. Please ring the school office if you would like to attend. T: **01937 843946**

**Boston Spa Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival**

This year the theme for the **St Edwards** entry is **"The SVP Tree"** We would also appreciate it if parishioners could donate little gifts to go in gift bags (eg matchbox cars, marbles, playing cards etc). The SVP will distribute them.

**SVP Christmas Toy and Clothes Appeal**

We would also like to support the many homeless men in these coming cold months by donating hats, gloves, scarves (good condition) socks and underwear (new only). Boxes will be at each door of church until 1st December. *Thank you.*

**Dates for your 2020 Diary (Details to follow)**

Parish Quiz Night -18th January

Parish Race Night - 2nd May

Parish Family Treasure Hunt -11th July

**WE WELCOME all visitors to St Edward's** Please use one of the blue envelopes, if possible, at the back of church and 'Gift Aid' your offering, as this helps to maintain our lovely church. Thank You. **REFRESHMENTS** will be served after Sunday Mass. Please join us. You're also very welcome at **COFFEE MORNING** after morning Mass on Thursdays in the Parish Room.