

**ST JOSEPH & ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH, RICHMOND  
and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wycliffe, DL12 9TT**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

***Bible Sunday***

**RICHMOND**

**WYCLIFFE**

**SAT (Vigil) 6.30 pm** Special Intention  
**SUNDAY 9.30 am** Charlie and Ellen Watson

**SUNDAY 11.30 am** Yorkshire Brethren

<b>Mon 10 December</b>	9.30 am	of Advent (Joyce Burke)	-
<b>Tues 11 December</b>	9.30 am	of Advent (Special Intention)	11.00 am (Muriel Shearn)
<b>Wed 12 December</b>	9.30 am	of Advent (Special Intention - Gilmour)	-
<b>Thu 13 December</b>	9.30 am	St Lucy, <i>Memorial</i> (Special Intention - Phillips)	-
<b>Fri 14 December</b>	9.30 am	St John of the Cross, <i>Memorial</i> (Special Intention - Phillips)	-
<b>Sat 15 December</b>	9.30 am	of Advent (Special Intention - Hugh Boyle)	-

*Richmond: Morning Prayer 20 minutes before Mass or Communion Service.*

Sun	Richmond, after Mass - coffee/tea in the Parish Hall	Wed	7.00 pm - Prayer Group at the Favas'. All welcome
Sun	Wycliffe after 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month Mass coffee/tea	Thurs	after Mass - Coffee/Tea in the Parish Hall
Tues	SVP meeting - 10 am in the Parish Hall	Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation after morning Mass
Tues	Wycliffe, coffee/tea after Mass		

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Bernadette Dalby, Peter Robson, Desiree Agnew, Norman Bruce, Tommy Mackey, Denise Lowe, Harold Murphy, Peggy Thompson, Hester Lappage, Pat Webster, Rose Jacaway, Kathy Edgley, Paul Walker, Gina Pavan, Lacey Gill, William Rees, Verna Whitehead, Betty Rees, Winnie Connellan, Martin Nicholson, Tess Churchman, Alfred Robson, Pauline Lenihan, Joan Scothern-Sayer, Eleonora Pelka, Christopher Coleman, Kaye Allan, Kathleen Clapham, Catherine Scrope, Jim Graham, Laura MacIntyre, Peter Miles, Craig Lawson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jennie Healy; William Price; Muriel Shearn; Ellen and Charlie Watson

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ian Ramage

**OFFERTORY:** Richmond 02 December £958.62p Thank you

To join the **GIFT AID GIVING SCHEME** please speak to Fr Dan

**UNITED PRAYER:** Holy Trinity Chapel from 12 noon - 12.30 pm on Thursday 6 December. All welcome.

**PIETY STALL** We still have a few diaries, calendars and Christmas cards left. The very reasonably priced Christmas cards made by the Darlington Carmel sisters have arrived. We also have a variety of possible Christmas gifts including pens labelled St Joseph and St Francis Xavier.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK COLLECTION** this weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for all your gifts.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE** for your generous help, donations, cakes and gifts for the CHRISTIAN AID coffee morning at Richmond Town Hall. Between us all in Richmond we raised **£378.20** which will be such a help for the poor in Africa. *Jeanne and Les*

**CHRISTMAS MASS AT SCORTON** Brother Robert will celebrate the Dawn Mass at 8.30 am on Christmas morning in the Methodist Church, Scorton.

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** (15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December) for flowers for Christmas

**ST MARY'S R C PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
The Friends of St Mary's will be holding their Christmas Fair on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 3.30pm to 5pm in the school hall. There will be a big Christmas Hamper Raffle and lots of stalls including tombola, cakes and refreshments. Please come along and join us for the afternoon all welcome.

**STAMPS!** Please save your stamps for Great Ormond Street Hospital and put them in the box in the porch. Please trim the stamps leaving about ¼ to ½ inch all round. This is a great help to the person who faithfully collects and sends them off

**ST MARY'S R C PRIMARY SCHOOL ADVENT LITURGY PRESENTATION OF 'BETHLEHEM TOWN'** We would like to invite you to our Key Stage 2 Advent Liturgy presentation on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm here in church. Please come along and join us. All welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - 7.00 pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018**

**RICHMOND:**

Monday 24 December 6.30 pm first Mass of Christmas (preceded by Carols)

Tuesday 25 December 9.30 am Mass of Christmas Day

**WYCLIFFE:**

Monday 24 December 8.00 pm First Mass of Christmas (preceded by Carols)

**NO MASS AT WYCLIFFE ON CHRISTMAS DAY**