# Our Lady & St. Edward

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### Christmas Day, 25th December, 2016

Mass Intentions

Mon 9.30am St Stephen, Proto-MartyrTue 9.30am St John the Evangelist

Wed 9.30am Holy Innocents
Thu 9.30am St Thomas, Bp M

Fri 7.00pm Holy Family

Sat 10.00am 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the Christmas Octave

6.30pm Vigil

Sun 10.00am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of GodThe Parish

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.30am until 11.15am and 5.30 pm until 6.15pm: or by appointment. (When I am weekly, I am strong)

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** Holy Hour each Tuesday from 8.30 to 9.30am, before Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Each Thursday after Mass until 12.00 noon.

**Charismatic Prayer & Praise:** Wednesday 7pm in the church hall. All are welcome. No meeting this week.

Rosary: Wednesday 9.10am.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** This Friday 7am to 7pm,please sign up to spend time with the Lord on this occasion.

Jesus has entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the grace, the mercy and the tender love of the Father: Jesus is Love incarnate. He is not simply a teacher of wisdom, he is not an ideal for which we strive while knowing that we are hopelessly distant from it. He is the meaning of life and history, who has pitched his tent in our midst.

#### Parish activities:

**Coffee and Tea:** Served after Sunday Mass in the church room. Everyone is welcome, so come and join other members of the parish and their friends. **Music Group:** Mondays 6 – 7pm. New members welcome. See Notice or contact Steve Burke. Remembers he who sings, prays twice.

**SVP:** Weekly meeting in the sacristy Tuesday 7.00pm, new members welcome.

#### Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Sick:** Paddy Tyrrell, Kiernan Roberts, Veronica Rowley, Martin, Margaret Moloney, Leah Burton, Christopher, Patricia Derry, Gerald O'Connor, Shirley Dowling, John Ellis, Sally Ransom, Patricia Daws, Christopher Brown, Rita Prest, Nancy Lancaster, Alf & Betty Fox, Bernard Jennings. (Father David would like to know if there is anybody on this list whose name should be removed.)

Recently Departed: Stephen King

**The Voice:** December edition is available.

**Church TV:** The camera at the back of church is now active. To watch Mass etc. go to the internet: www. driffieldcatholicchurch.org.uk and follow Church TV. All our Masses are recorded, which means you can watch our Masses any time afterwards. (<a href="https://www.churchservices.tv">www.churchservices.tv</a>)

**Lourdes 2017:** See poster for information about next year's diocesan pilgrimage. Application forms are on the table by the statue of Our Lady.

Christmas flowers: £61 received; thank you very much.

Cleaning the Church for Christmas: Thank you for your support.

**Pictures around the church:** The children's liturgy group have been putting up pictures to make an Advent Calendar, please take a look at them but sadly someone has already eaten the chocolates.

**2017 Year Book:** This is available at the back of the church, cost £1, place your money in the same box as the books are in. Thank you.

**Welcome to our Visitors:** and thank you for joining our celebration. We hope you enjoy your time on the Yorkshire Wolds. Young children are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass. It helps the parish if tax-paying visitors would use the small white Gift Aid envelope (*found at the back of the church*) for any offering you wish to make, <u>only</u> use these envelopes if you are Gift Aiding your offering, remember to put your name and address on the envelope.