

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10 September

10.30am C Polack, E Hardcastle, G Barker, R Thompson
6.30pm P Sequeira, E Sequeira

READERS

J Stones, G Haddock
S Sequeira

17 September

10.30am C O'Connor, Sr Ann, G Barker, P Hickson.
6.30pm G Conroy, P Sequeira, E Sequeira

P Brisbane
S Sequeira, H Mozley

24 September

10.30am E Hardcastle, G Barker
6.30pm G Conroy, E Sequeira

P Brisbane, J Stones
S Sequeira

1 October

10.30 E Sequeira, C O'Connor, I Gracias, P Sequeira
6.30

S Sequeira

8 October

10.30 M Gatt-Sacco
6.30

J Rule

15 October

10.30 C O'Connor
6.30

I Gracias

22 October

10.30
6.30

29 October

10.30
6.30

Love people even in their sin, for that is the semblance of Divine Love and is the highest love on earth. Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything you will perceive the divine mystery in things, Once you have perceived it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with all embracing love.

Fyodor Dostoyevski

VISITORS TO ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Welcome to you all and thank you for joining us for Mass. We hope you enjoy your stay in York and your visit to our parish! Please join us for coffee in the Sacristy after 10.30 Mass on Sunday. We'd love to see you! Also, if you are making a donation, we'd be really grateful if you would use a Gift Aid envelope from the table at the back of the church. For every £1 you donate we can then claim back 25p from the Inland



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10 SEPTEMBER 2017 Office Week 3

Sunday Mass 10.30am: Suzanne Robinson

6.30pm: People of the Parish

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 27: 30-28, 7;

Romans 14: 7-9; Matthew 18: 21-25

Unless announced otherwise, service times are:

Tuesday-Saturday: Morning Prayer 9.15 am, Mass 9.30am

Exposition & Confessions: Saturday mornings after Mass until 11.00am

FEASTS

INTENTIONS

Monday NO MASS

(Michael and Pat White)

Tuesday Most Holy Name of Mary

Dennis White

Wednesday St John Chrysostom

Holy Souls

Thursday FEAST: The Triumph of the Cross

Dennis Bell

Friday Our Lady of Sorrows

Special Intention

Saturday Ss Cornelius and Cyprian

John Hammond

*At Mass today we welcome **IMOGEN MAY BROWN** into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Congratulations to her and her mum Amber.

On 24 September there will be a joyful celebration at the 10.30am Mass. This will be followed by a continuation of the celebration in the Tramways. Please keep the date free - you'll enjoy it!

Lately dead: John Worrall

Anniversary: Dennis Bell

Masses received for: Dennis Bell, Special Intention

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Journey in Faith begins this Tuesday at 6.30 in the Rectory. All are welcome.

If you want to know more about the Catholic Faith or simply get to know some people in the parish please join us.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 10.15am-6.00pm in the Corpus Christi Carmelites' chapel for peace and reconciliation.

Calling all musicians who attend Sunday evening Mass:

We have a few offers. Others always welcome.

Catholic? Going to university this year? Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy. Most of our universities and higher education institutions have a dedicated catholic chaplain based at the university or the local parish. To find details of all the university chaplains and Catholic Students Societies go to: www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

The Annual SVP Outing will be on Thursday 14 September, leaving church at 11am and returning at 4.30pm. This year we will start with a coach drive around the countryside, followed by lunch (fish & chips) at a very nice country pub. After lunch , we will visit the James Herriot Centre in Thirsk (disabled friendly) or you can spend time round Thirsk. If interested, please, fill in your name on the list at the back of the church. It's all free!

Life Ascending: Outing on Wed 27 Sept. To Cusworth Hall & Gardens, near Doncaster (free entry - small fee for guided tour). Lift to all floors. Followed by a trip to the Lakes shopping centre. Coach departs St. Aelred's at 9.40am. Return to York 5.30pm. Coach £10 per person. Please contact Catherine 01904 415859

SEASON OF 1 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER

On 1 Sept 2015 Pope Francis initiated a special day of prayer for creation, to take place annually, when individuals and **communities** have an opportunity to ask God's help in protecting creation and to ask forgiveness for sins committed against the world in which we live . Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* published in 2015 and the inspiration for the Day of Prayer, calls on " every person living on this planet" to care for shared earth.

The ecumenical initiative, a Season for Creation, runs from then until the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on 4 October. It is Pope Francis's earnest desire that we should join in with this initiative and if possible, follow the Calendar for the four Sundays which fall during this period. These are :-

- 10 September: LAND SUNDAY
- 17 September: WILDERNESS SUNDAY
- 24 September: RIVER SUNDAY

There are posters about most of these events on the notice board at the back of church

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You are warmly welcomed to a **PEACE PILGRIMAGE** on Thursday 21 September

10.30am Coffee on arrival in the dining room at York St John University

11.00am At the Peace Garden at York St John University
Welcome and International Peace prayer led by Revd Annie Rowley and the chaplaincy team
Walk to Holy Trinity Church, Goodramgate

11.15am Ring for Peace - striking the first of York's Peace bells
Walk to Fossgate

11.30am Ring for Peace at St Paul's Bookshop

11.35 Ring for Peace in the Merchant Adventurers' Hall garden
Walk to St Martin's Church, Coney Street

Noon Global one minute silence followed by Ring for Peace at St Martin's Church and noon prayers for peace and Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

12.45pm End
We hope that you will join us for all or part of the Peace Pilgrimage
RSVP: natgrassjane@aol.com

Longing and Belonging: A musical show re-telling of the Balfour declaration 1917 on 22 September at the Central Methodist Hall at 7.30pm, £9, concessions £7. Workshop 1pm-3pm £8 must be booked ahead.

Ecumenical Bible Study resumes on Tuesday 17 October at 7.00pm at the Carmelite Convent, 110 Lawrence Street. We shall be looking closely at the Letter to the Hebrews which stands out in the New Testament understanding of the mission and person of Christ. Please bring a Bible, any version. We shall pause for one week to look at *Verbum Dei* the Vatican II document on divine revelation and the inspired nature of sacred Scripture. Ending at 8.00pm with Compline.

Walk and Talk Sunday 1 October: As part of York's 50+ Festival there will be a Christian-Muslim study of neighbourliness in the two traditions. Beginning at 1.30pm at the Bull Lane Mosque for afternoon prayer there will be a short Lawrence Street to St Lawrence's Church for a reflection by Dr R Vassie, Muslim prison chaplain and lecturer. St Lawrence's will provide the tea and cakes, finishing about 4pm. All welcome - even under 50s!

First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady Of Fatima

Devotions on the 1st Saturday of the month were asked for by Our Lady of Fatima. This year is the centenary of the Fatima apparitions. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco will be visiting St Wilfrid's from **11-13 September**. Every First Saturday of the month the St Wilfrid's Legion of Mary will be leading the recitation of the Rosary at 11.30am in church. Confessions will be available from 10.45am and there is Mass at 12.10. This allows for the conditions of the devotion (Confession, Rosary, Holy Communion and 15 minutes of meditation) all to be fulfilled at the same time. every month and in company with others. All are most welcome to join these prayers and preparation.