

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER /NOVEMBER 2017**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**24 September**

10.30 E Hardcastle, G Barker, C Polack, I Garcias  
6.30 G Conroy, E Sequeira, P Sequeira

**1 October**

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

**8 October**

10.30 M Gatt-Sacco, E Hardcastle, P Hickson, R Thompson  
6.30

**15 October**

10.30 C O'Connor, C Pollack, Liz Goldstein  
6.30

**22 October**

10.30 R Thompson  
6.30

**29 October**

10.30 E Hardcastle, L Goldstein  
6.30

**5 November**

10.30  
6.30

**12 November**

10.30  
6.30

**READERS**

P Brisbane, J Stones  
S Sequeira

S Sequeira, B Lingwood

J Stones, J Rule  
C Nicholls, H Mozley

G Haddock, I Garcias  
C Nicholls

H Mozley, P Brisbane  
C Nicholls

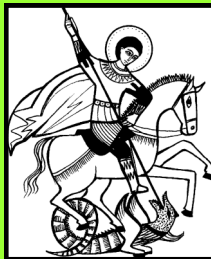
B Lingwood

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-FIFTH SUNDAY**

**OF ORDINARY TIME**

**24 SEPTEMBER 2017 Office Week 1**

*Pope Francis's Season of Creation: Today is RIVER SUNDAY*

*Sunday Mass 10.30am: Alfred Gatt*

*6.30pm: People of the Parish*

*10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11;  
Matthew 21: 28-32*

*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** Ss Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

Robert Sanderson

**Wednesday** St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ann and Frank Radcliffe

**Thursday**

Alison Gill

**Friday** FEAST: Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8.30am Mass

Bernard Kenny

1.00pm Funeral Mass: John Lawler

**Saturday**

Michael Conlon

*Today's joyful celebration at 10.30am Mass is continuing in the Tramways - please come over and join in.*

*Also today: Fair Trade stall after 10.30am Mass.*

**Lately dead:**

**Anniversary:** Ann and Frank Radcliffe

**Masses received for:** Ann and Frank Radcliffe, Robert Sanderson

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Next Sunday: THIRD WORLD CAKE STALL** - and many thanks to all who supported the last one and helped to raise **£97.38**.



**Journey in Faith** 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.

**Children's Liturgy:** We are looking to increase the number of people involved on Sunday mornings. If you think you can help with this please see Carla Willis, Katie Iggulden or Ines Gracias. *Thank you.* Perhaps a university student - you are always welcome to get involved with the parish in any way you can.

Also help with the **Holy Communion preparation classes** is always welcome.

**Calling all musicians who attend Sunday evening Mass:** Offers of help with the music is 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](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

**Life Ascending:** Outing on Wed 27 September 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 9.15am, calling then at Memorial Gardens for a pick up. Departs Our Lady's at 9.40am Return to York 5.30pm. Coach £10 per person. Please contact Catherine 01904 415859

**SEASON OF CREATION:** The ecumenical initiative, a Season for Creation, runs 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.

**Kevin Willis and Martin Thorpe** are completing their third challenge of the summer on 24 September: a 100 mile cycle ride near Birmingham to raise funds for research into **Huntington's Disease**. Please pray for them and good weather. If you would like to contribute, please go to [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) and search for 'Martin Thorpe triathlon'. Thank you!



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**Next Sunday 1 October Walk and Talk:** 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 walk to 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!

**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.

**All Saints RC School:** Open Evening for Year 6 students and parents on Tuesday 3 October at 7.00pm at the Nunnery Lane site. An opportunity to meet staff and pupils and see displays of work.

**How can WE care for our environment?:** A 'Study Day' at St Aelred's Parish Centre, Fifth Avenue, York on Saturday 7 October, 11am-3pm. Speakers to include Rachel Maskell MP, Majors Sheila and Andrew Dunkinson (Salvation Army) and Maire Doyle of Refugee Sanctuary. If you wish to attend please contact Sarah Sheils on 01904 424219/[sarsheils@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarsheils@yahoo.co.uk) or Rose Cartledge on 01904 426287/[rosecartledge@gmail.com](mailto:rosecartledge@gmail.com). Please let us know as soon as possible - if possible by today 24 September - to help with numbers for catering.

**Newman Circle:** Meetings at Bar Convent 7.30pm, tea/coffee 7.00pm. Members £1, non-members £2.

Monday 16 October: Dr Jonathan Bush, Durham University/Ushaw College:

**Poland the test of Sincerity**, the Newman's association's aid to Polish intellectuals in Britain 1942-1962.

Monday 20 November: Professor Alec Ryrie, Durham University: **What**

**'Catholicism' meant to Protestants in the Age of Reformation.**

Monday 11 December: Dr Chris Maunder, York University: **Apparitions of Mary today: Popular and Official Theologies in Tension.**

### 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. 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.