

OCTOBER /NOVEMBER 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8 October

10.30 E Hardcastle, P Hickson, R Thompso
6.30 E Sequeira, P Sequeira

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

Jill Stones, J Rule
C Nicholls, H Mozley

G Haddock, I Gracias
C Nicholls

H Mozley, H Glendinning
C Nicholls

G Haddock B Lingwood

H Glendinning

B Lingwood, H Glendinning

A PRAYER OF UNKNOWING

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8 OCTOBER 2017 Office Week 3

Sunday Mass 10.30am: People of the parish

6.30pm:

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10; Philipians 4: 12-14, 19-20;
Mathew 22: 1-14

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

INTENTIONS

Monday No Mass Michael & Pat White
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(Annual Education Mass St. Wilfrid's 19.00)
Wednesday In Thanksgiving
Thursday Patrick McKeown
Friday Geraldine Eggleton & Family
Saturday Christina, Bob & Family

We welcome Canon Harney who is celebrating Mass for us today

We also welcome today the Norwegian choir joining us to sing some hymns & songs. They are very welcome

The retiring collection today is for CAFOD Autumn Family Fast Day

Lately dead: Kathleen Barker

Anniversary:

Masses received for: Geraldine Eggleton & Family, In Thanksgiving, Mary & Michael, David & Pam Miller, Patrick McKeown.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Journey in Faith Not this week.

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 me, 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.

Creation Time—prayer for creation

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.

First Holy Communions

The new course will begin on Wednesday, 11 October at 6.30 pm. Classes will take place (usually) on one Wednesday a month until First Holy Communion Day (June 10, 2018). Eligible children are in Y4 at school (usually), live within the parish boundaries or regularly attend Mass here, and/or attend St. George's Primary School.

St. George's Old Boys' Reunion Friday 3 November will take place at the Tramways WMC from 7.30 pm onwards. All old boys' are welcome, and a buffet will be provided, a raffle will be held and any raffle prizes that can be donated will be greatly appreciated.

WANTED! Delegates for Adoremus: Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Liverpool next year on Sept. 8th. We have been allocated four places. Is anyone interested in representing the parish? There will be other commitments throughout the year, but I need an idea of anyone interested a.s.a.p. please.

Young Adults' Group: Welcome back to a new academic year! Hope everyone had a great summer break. Our first meeting of the year will be on Saturday 14th October in the sacristy. If you know of any friends/housemates/freshers who would like to join, please add them to the group, and/or bring them along to the meetings.

Catholic Chaplaincy—York University is based at More House in Heslington. The current chaplain is Fr. Kevin Melody, a Carmelite friar. You can find more information at www.uyc.org, and can sign up for the weekly email at www.uyc.org/maillinglist. This provides news of interest to faith communities in the university and the local area. Catholic Students Societies www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

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Annual S.V.P address & appeal will take place next Sunday 15 October with a retiring collection for their work in the Parish.

On Friday 20 October the Mass of Anointing will be at 11am, followed by a buffet lunch in the sacristy.

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

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

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 Rylie, 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.**

For further information please contact Judith Smeaton: tel 01904 704525/
judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

Study Day with Bill Huebsch on Oct. 28th, on 'Pope Francis and his vision for Parish Life'. This will take place at All Saints' Lower School, and will cost £12 pp to include tea and coffee. Please bring a packed lunch.

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 9.30, and the first session will start at 10.00. The day will end by 3.30

The day will focus on consideration of the principles and practices of accompaniment as they are presented by Pope Francis, and aim to develop an understanding of what it means to be an active, missionary disciple in today's church.

First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady Of Fatima

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.