

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

26 November

10.30 C O'Connor E Hardcastle C Polack
6.30

G Haddock

3 December

10.30
6.30

J Stones, B Lingwood
H Mozley

10 December

10.30
6.30

P Brisbane, P Cox

17 December

10.30
6.30 Gill Conroy

J Rule G Haddock

Christmas Masses:

Saturday 23 Dec 6.30pm for Sunday evening

G Conroy

Sunday 24 Dec

10.30am
8.00pm

I Gracias B Lingwood
G Haddock P Brisbane

Monday 25 Dec

9.30am

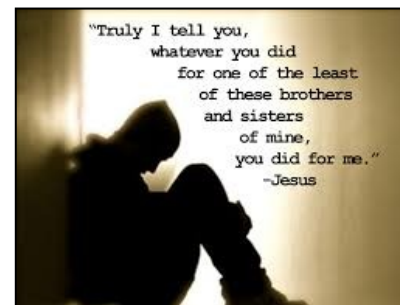
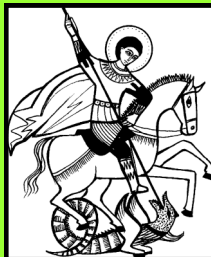
J Stones

Jesus' attitude is striking: we do not hear the words of scorn, we do not hear words of condemnation, but only words of love, of mercy, which are an invitation to conversation. "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again." Ah! Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience He has with each one of us? That is His mercy. He always has patience, patience with us, He understands us, He waits for us, He does not tire of forgiving us if we are able to return to Him with a contrite heart. "Great is God's mercy," says the Psalm.

Pope Francis

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 Revenue. **Many thanks for your support.***



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CHRIST THE KING (YOUTH SUNDAY)

26 November 2017 (Office Week 6)

Sunday Mass 10.30am: People of the Parish

6.30pm: Julia and Philip Curtis

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

***Next Sunday's Readings Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13: 33-37***

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

FEAST:

INTENTIONS

Monday No Mass

November List

Tuesday

Elaine Merville

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday Primary School (9am) All welcome

November List

Friday

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Saturday

Mike Donoghue

Congratulations to Elizabeth and Michael Hardcastle, who are celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

Lately dead: Alexander Wylie - apologies to the family, last week this was down as Andrew.

Anniversary:

Masses received for: Elaine Merville, Mike Donoghue

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

FAIRTRADE STALL THERE WILL BE A Fairtrade stall today, 26th Nov. after 10.30am Mass. Christmas cards, Advent calendars etc will be on sale, Please give it your support.

Journey in Faith: Tuesday 6.30pm Rectory. The format of this is changing to meet the different needs and availability of participants. All still Welcome. At the moment we are thinking more deeply about the Mass. Meetings last about an hour, and would be of interest to 'established' Catholics, as well as those who are new to, or thinking about joining the Church.

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 with the children's liturgy on a Sunday morning. Thank you to those who have volunteered. More welcome! Please see Canon Alan, Carla Willis or Ines Gracias, if interested.

Involvement in the parish: Anyone who wishes to be more involved in the parish in any way, from opening up to Eucharistic Ministry and anything in between please see Canon Alan

Calling all musicians who attend Sunday evening Mass: Offers of help with the music are always welcome.

First Holy Communion: The new course has begun. Classes will take place (usually) on one Wednesday a month until First Holy Communion Day (June 10, 2018). Eligible children are in year 4 at school (usually), live within the parish boundaries or regularly attend Mass here, and/or attend St. George's Primary School. .

Young Adults - last meeting of the year Saturday 2nd December In the Lady Chapel 6.00pm

Ecumenical Bible Study Group meets on Thursdays. You can join the group at any time. It meets at the Carmelite Sisters' house, 110 Lawrence St. York at 7pm and ends at 8pm with Compline. Please bring a Bible, any version. We will pause for one week to look at Verbum Dei, the Vatican document on divine revelation and the inspired nature of Sacred Scripture

Advance Notice:

This year's Carol Service will be on Wednesday 20th December at 6.30pm. Please keep the date free. It is a lovely occasion for friends, family and visitors to our church, with an opportunity to chat over refreshments afterwards

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

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

Monday 11 December: Dr. Chris Maunder, York St John 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

York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group: Next meeting .11th Dec at 7.30pm in St Bede's, Blossom Street. We shall be holding a discussion on Universal Credit, introduction by Stephen Pittam from York Human Rights City .

Middlesbrough Diocese LGBT + Ministry: Inaugural Mass at 4.00pm in the Bar Convent Chapel on 10th Dec. Followed by tea, coffee and mince pies and discussion as to the future of this new outreach.

LOURDES WITH HCPT

Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) is a charity offering pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes in the south of France.

The York based HCPT group (group 122) is looking for new helpers (especially females) to join the group and care for the children. If you are interested, please contact Claire Shanks: group122@hcpt.org.uk for further information

St Joseph's and St Wilfrid's Christmas Fair

at St Joseph's Church Hall on Burdyke Avenue 11-2. Tombola, raffle, craft stall, nail art, Indian food and lots more for all the family .

School Direct, Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

is an exciting school led graduate programme that allows you to train to teach in local schools. There will be an information event at St Wilfrid's RC Primary School, Monkgate, York, YO31 7PB, on Wednesday 29th November, between 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, where you can find out about School Direct Teacher Training opportunities available locally. If you think teaching might be for you, please come along to our drop in session and find out more!

Other sources of information:

Email: headteacher@maltonstmarysn.yorks.sch.uk or checkout @PolarisYorks or www.polarisalliance.org.uk (for Primary Teaching)

Email: tsaadmin@ampleforth.org.uk

or visit our website at ampleforth.org.uk/college/domsta (for Secondary Teaching)

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Performance at the King's Theatre, Thorpe Underwood, 29th Nov.-2nd Dec. 7.30pm (Sat 8.00pm), by Queen Ethelburga's school Performing Arts Dept.

There is also a Charity Gala Dinner in aid of Mind and Physio Net.
More details available from the school. (performingarts@qe.org)