

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

January 14

10.30am G Barker
6.30pm

P Hiuckson, P Brisbane
C Nichols, H Mozley.

January 21

10.30am C O'Connor, I Garcias, P Hickson, G Barker
6.30pm P Sequeira

J Stones. B Lingwood
S Sequeria, E Sequeira

January 28

10.30am G Barker
6.30pm G Conroy

G Haddock
H Mozley

Anything to do with the church is like an inner, kindling flame, and looking after it is the best work of all. The humblest task in the church, be it only cleaning the floor, is a nobler work than anything else. Do everything with love and reverence in the House of God. Where else is there more gladness than where the Lord dwells, surrounded by Cherubim and Seraphim and all the hosts of heaven!

*St Seraphim of Sarov, 1754-1833
addressed to the nuns Helen and Xenia and to all who enter God's House*

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 January (B week 2)

Sunday Mass 10.30am: Connie Bell

6.30pm: .People of the parish

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday's Readings Jonah 3: 1-5; Corinthians 7: 29-31;
Mark 1: 14-20

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
Tuesday
Wednesday 10am Poor Clares (No Mass in the Parish)
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

November List
Canon Alan's Intentions
Special Intention
Stasia Majchrzak
Michael & Pat White

There will be a stall selling Fairtrade goods next Sunday, 21 January after 10.30 Mass. Please give it your support

Lately dead: ..Stasia Majchrzak, Anna Grexton, Josie Hemblade.

Anniversary:

Masses received for: .Stasia Majchrzak, Anna Grexton, Connie Bell, Canon Alan's intentions

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Journey in Faith: Tuesday 6.30 in the rectory

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: Meeting this Wednesday 6.30pm in the Sacristy
The new course has begun. Classes will take place (usually) on one Wednesday a month until First Holy Communion Day (June 10, 2018).

Saturday 20th January Pat Gaffney, co-ordinator of Pax Christi, Movement for Peace, and herself an Activist, Campaigner, Educator and Advocate for Peace, will speak at St. Bede's Pastoral Centre, 21 Blossom Street York on the topic "The call To Non-Violence to heal our Broken World". The meeting will start at 10.30 and coffee and tea will be available from 10am. We will end with a shared lunch at 1pm. The meeting is free of charge and is organised by the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. Parking will be available in All Saints Lower school car park, entrance on Nunnery Ln. ALL ARE WELCOME

The SVP Would like to say a big thank you for all the monies toys, hampers, selection Boxes which have been given to those in need both in our school and the parish over the weeks running up to Christmas. Your generosity has been very special and much appreciated by the recipients.

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.

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

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

ARE YOU A WOMAN WONDERING IF YOU HAVE A VOCATION IN LIFE?

Would you like some help discerning the way forward? Why not come to a discernment weekend led by sisters of the Congregation of Jesus and meet other women asking similar questions? **9-11 Feb 2018 at the Bar Convent York**

For more information contact vocations@congregatiojesu.org.uk

MIDDLESBOROUGH DIOCESE LGBT + OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Masses given explicit welcome to LGBT + Catholics and their families and friends
Will take place on the second Sunday of the month throughout 2018 beginning 13 January 11th February & March at 3.00pm at the chapel of the Bar Convent 17 Blossom St. York, YO24 1AQ, followed by refreshments. ALL ARE WELCOME

Organ Concerts: St Columbas church Prory St. York

Saturdays at 12 noon. 20 January John Bradbury (York). **27 January** Caius Lee (st Anne's Cathedral Leeds), **3 February** Robert Gower (st. Barnabas' RC Cathedral Nottingham) and **10 February** John Scott Whiteley (Organist Emeritus York Minster)

Admission Free - Retiring collection