

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

February 4

10.30 R Thompson, C O'Connor
6.30

P Brisbane
C Nicholls

February 11

10.30 R Thompson, C Polack
6.30

J Rule P Cox
H Mozley C Nicholls

February 18

10.30 E Hardcastle
6.30

J Stones B Lingwood
C Nichols

February 25

10.30
6.30

P Brisbane
H Mozley

March 4

10.30
6.30

Here is the whole art: Coming or going, sitting or standing, at work or in church, let this prayer be ever on your lips:

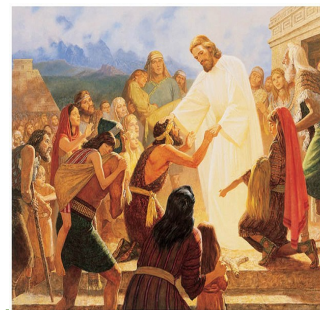
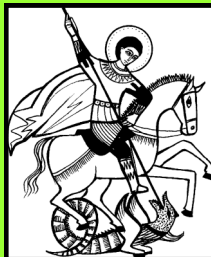
'Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.'

When love for the Lord warms the heart we find in the Name of Jesus a gentleness that is the fount of abiding peace.

St Seraphim of Sarov, 1754-1833

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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Fifth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 February 2018 (Year B Week 5)

Sunday Mass 10.30am: Kathleen Burns

6.30pm: People of the Parish

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday's Readings: Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 31; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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:

Monday St Agatha
Tuesday St Paul Miki & Comps
Wednesday
Thursday 8:30
Friday
Saturday St Scholastica

INTENTIONS

No Mass (November list)
Michael & Pat White
Holy Souls
Dennis White
In thanksgiving
Frank Pierotti

Next Sunday there will be an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva. See poster and leaflets for details of this excellent organisation

Lately dead: Liza O'Rourke

Anniversaries:

Masses received for: Liza O'Rourke (x3), Laura, Joao & Leonel Cete

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Wednesday 7th February at 6.30pm, First Holy Communion Programme

Journey in Faith: Tuesday 6.30 in the Rectory. Open to all: non-Catholics, new Catholics, established Catholics - anyone interested in exploring the Faith, and learning more about it. At the moment, we are looking at the Mass. All very welcome

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

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

Sr Ann and the Third World Group thank all who supported the Christmas Raffle. Amount raised £268
There will be a **THIRD WORLD CAKE STALL** this Sunday.

Fair Trade Stall: Please support the stall's supplier **Fairer World** in Gillygate. Fair Trade enables producers in developing countries to improve their communities, increase health care and education and give them more control over their own lives.

From CAFOD: "We wish to express our grateful thanks to Mrs Jane Davies who has stepped down as the CAFOD volunteer after many years of helping with Fast Day collections in our parish". This means we now have a vacancy for a CAFOD volunteer. If you would like to apply for the role or wish more details please speak to Canon Alan or contact Carol Cross the Community Participation Coordinator on 01642 822301/ccross@cafod.org.uk.

We are thinking of organising a **PARISH BARBECUE** on the late afternoon/early evening of Saturday 16 June. Please let Canon Alan know if you are interested so we can have an idea of numbers. Also - please pencil it in your diary.

The next meeting of the York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group will be held at St Bedes on Monday, the 12th February at 7.30pm. We shall be planning our activities for the coming year and all are invited to bring along ideas for this brainstorming session on the way ahead for the Group.

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

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Ecumenical Bible Group: During Lent we are encouraged to attend to prayer and Bible study. The Group has a 'two for one' offer by looking at the biblical foundations of the 'Our Father'. The prayer has been defined as the 'summary of the whole gospel' while Pope Frances recently said a Christian is someone who says the Our Father daily. We shall study the sources on which Jesus may have drawn when he answered the disciples' request for a prayer - as well as the references elsewhere in the gospels. We shall meet at 7pm on Thursdays during Lent starting on 15 February at the Carmelites' house, 110 Lawrence Street. Each session is self-contained so come to as many as you can. Bring a Bible, any version. We end at 8pm with Compline. Led by Harold Mozley.

Rite of Election: There will be a coach from York to the Cathedral on Sunday 18 February from Union Terrace Coach Park at 1.30pm prompt, departing from the Cathedral at 4.30pm, back at Union Terrace at about 5.30pm. Cost £10 adult, accompanied children free. Payment on coach. More information/alternative pick-ups from Sue 07973 321 555/suemwhitaker@icloud.com

Fr Dominique will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 7th February at 2pm at St Wilfrid's , Confessiions, Divine Mercy and food to follow!

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

Middlesbrough 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: 11 February & March at 3.00pm in the chapel of the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom St. York, YO24 1AQ, followed by refreshments. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Organ Concerts: St Columba's Church Prory St York

Saturday at 12 noon 10 February John Scott Whiteley (Organist Emeritus York Minster) **Admission Free - Retiring collection**

Stamford Bridge Players present a traditional family pantomime " The Beatles and Dick Whittington " from 7-10 February at Stamford Bridge Village Hall. Will the streets of London be paved with gold? Will Cat catch the rats? Can all the songs be by The Beatles? Come along and see. Tickets available from Stamford Bridge Post Office or from Martin Thorpe.