

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

February 11

10.30 R Thompson, C Polack, G Barker
6.30 G Conroy

J Rule, P Cox
H Mozley, C Nicholls

February 18

10.30 E Hardcastle, G Barker, P Hickson, Sr Ann
6.30 G Conroy, P Segueira

J Stones, B Lingwood
C Nichols,

February 25

10.30 Sr Ann
6.30 G Conroy

P Brisbane, G Haddock
H Mozley

March 4

10.30
6.30

I Gracias,

March 11

10.30
6.30

March 18

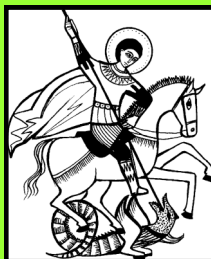
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<i>Is this a Fast, to keep The larder lean? And clean from fat of veals and sheep?</i>	<i>No: 'tis a Fast to dole Thy sheaf of wheat and meat Unto the hungry soul.</i>
<i>Is it to quit the dish Of flesh, yet still To fill the platter high with fish?</i>	<i>It is to fast from strife And old debate and hate To circumcise thy life.</i>
<i>Is it to fast an hour, Or ragged to go Or show a downcast look and sour?</i>	<i>To show a heart grief-rent To starve thy sin, not bin, And that's to keep thy Lent.</i>

Robert Herrick 1591-1674

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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 February 2018 (Year B Week 2)

Sunday Mass 10.30am: Dorothy Rawlings-Smith

6.30pm: People of the Parish

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

*Next Sunday's Readings: Gen 9: 8-15; I Peter 3: 18-22;
Mark 1: 12-15*

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

Pat Hendry

*Ash Wednesday 10.00am
7.00pm*

Alex D and Family
People of the Parish

Thursday

Patrick Brisbane

Friday

Stations of the Cross after Mass Liz O'Rourke

Saturday

L, J and L Cete

Today at Mass there will be an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva

I am thinking of making one of the weekday Masses in Lent an 'early bird' one (at 7.30am). Please let me know if you would attend and which would be the best day (obviously one can't please all of the people . . .)

Lately dead:

Anniversaries: Patrick Brisbane, Dorothy Rawlings-Smith, Pat Hendry
Masses received for: Patrick Brisbane, Dorothy Rawlings-Smith,
Pat Hendry, Alex D and Family (2)

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Ash Wednesday is NOT a holyday of obligation. However, it is an obligatory day of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law.

Wednesday 7 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 **BUT NO MEETING THIS WEEK.**

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

Fair Trade Stall: Next Sunday after 10.30am Mass.

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.

Confirmations: For those not yet confirmed, Year 9 or above, resident in the parish or regularly practising here. **FIRST SESSION THIS THURSDAY 6.30pm** in the Sacristy. Confirmations 22 May at St Margaret Clitherow, Haxby.

Lost items in the Sacristy: 2 pairs of prescription spectacles, 2 pairs of black gloves, 1 Divine Mercy diary.



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.

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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

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

York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group: The next meeting will be held at St Bede's on Monday, the 12 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.

York Newman Circle: Next meeting Monday 19 February at 7.30am (tea/coffee from 7.00pm) at the Bar Convent. Gerald Hayo, a protected Human Rights Fellow at the Centre for Applied Human Rights, University of York, will speak on *My experience as a lesbian woman with religion in Kenya*. Gerald works for the rights of lesbian, bi and queer women in the coastal regions of Kenya. She will discuss the challenges she faces, personally and professionally, as a lesbian and a Catholic, in a conservative culture and in relation to the Catholic Church. She will also talk about her fellowship at the Centre for Applied Human Rights. ALL WELCOME. Members £1, non-members £2, students free. More information from judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

If you are in or near Heslington there is wonderful carpet of snowdrops in the churchyard.

