

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

February 25

10.30 Sr Ann
6.30 G Conroy

P Brisbane, G Haddock
C Nicholls H Mozley

March 4

10.30
6.30 G .Conroy, P Sequeira, E Sequeira

P Hickson I Gracias,
S Sequeira

March 11

10.30 C Polack
6.30 G Conroy

G Haddock B Lingwood
H Mozley

March 18

10.30 I Gracias R Thompson
6.30 G Conroy

P Cox, J Stones

March 25

10.30 R Thompson, C Polack
6.30 G Conroy

P Brisbane, B Lingwood
H Mozley

A Night Prayer

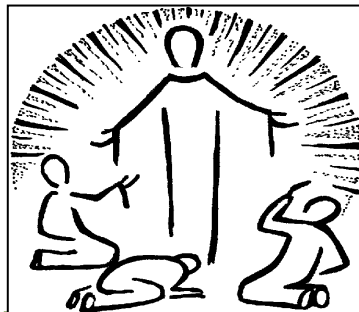
Watch , dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And all for your Loves sake.

St Augustine of Hippo

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 OF LENT

25 February 2018 (Year B Week 5)

Sunday Mass 10.30am: Peter wright and McQuade Family

6.30pm: People of the Parish

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday's Readings: Exod 20:1-17; Pauli:22-25; John2:13-25

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 ***No Mass***
Tuesday
Wednesday ***7.30am***
Thursday
Friday ***Stations of the Cross after Mass***
Saturday

INTENTIONS

Peter Dillon
Trevor Copley
O,I,G,S,L,S
Special Intention
Patrick McKeown
Ellen Byrne Adams

On 9th March there will be an extended meditation on the Stations of the Cross at 7pm followed by light refreshments.

During Lent, confessions will be available before Sunday Masses: 10-10.25 and 6-6.25. Advance Notice: the Lenten Reconciliation Morning at St. Wilfrid's will take place 24th March . I'll be on at Noon.

Lately dead: Ellen Byrne Adams

Anniversaries: Trevor Copley, Therese O'Brien

Masses received for: Spec. Int., Therese O'Brien, Ellen Byrne Adams, Patrick McKeown, Olivia, Isabella, Gabriel, Sophia, Luca, Sasha, Twinned SVP Conference in India

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

Fair Trade

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.

Confirmations: For those not yet confirmed, Year 9 or above, resident in the parish or regularly practising here. Confirmations 22 May at St Margaret Clitherow, Haxby. Next meeting Thursday 6.30pm in the SACRISTY

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



The **PARISH BARBECUE** on the late afternoon/early evening of Saturday 16 June is now confirmed. Please pen this in your diary!

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

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.

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, .

St Patrick's Day - Saturday 17th March. Mass will be celebrated at 12noon here. Light refreshments will be available in the Sacristy after Mass so as to give people a chance to enjoy the craic at the St. Patrick's Festival in Parliament St (see below) All welcome

YORK IRISH ASSOCIATION

Proudly presents it's annual York Irish St. Patrick's Weekend Festival Now in it's 4th year, celebrations will take place in a marquee in St. Sampson's Sq. in the city centre. The activities are all about celebrating and continuing to bring an understanding of Irish tradition and culture to York, bringing fun and enjoyment to the city for people of all ages who have an interest in Irish culture and celebrating the unique connections between York and Ireland.

Taking place on the Friday evening from 5pm and all day and evening on Saturday, St Patrick's Day itself, the festival will include music performances from the likes of Roisin Ban and the Flying Donkeys, Irish Dancing performances from the O'Connor Academy of Irish Dance and St. Aelred's School of Irish Dance and a celidh with Fiddlers Wreck.

There will also be Irish food and drink served and face painting throughout the weekend. Everyone is welcome and it's free to attend!