

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

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, E Hardcastle
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

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Many thanks for your generosity.

A Night Prayer

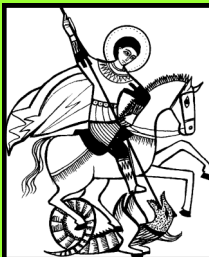
Watch , dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4 March 2018 (Year B Week 3)

Sunday Mass 10.30am: Ann Pauline Jubb

6.30pm: People of the Parish

10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word

*Next Sunday's Readings: 2nd Chronicles: 36:14-16, 19-23; Paul
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21*

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 9am Primary School. All
welcome*

*Friday Stations of the Cross after Mass
Extended Stations at 7pm*

Saturday 12 noon, first reconciliation

INTENTIONS

November List

James Cooper

Ellen Byrne Adams

SVP Conference India

Maimie O'Neill

Liza O'Rourke

*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

Lately dead: Ann Pauline Jubb

Anniversaries: James Cooper, Maimie O'Neill

*Masses received for: Ann Pauline Jubb, James Cooper, Maimie O'Neill,
Ellen Byrne Adams, Susan Mulvaney*

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.

Wednesday 7th March: First Holy Communion Meeting at 6.30pm in the Sacristy - preparation for First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at 12 noon.

The Young Adults group will meet Saturday 10th March at 6pm in the church

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.

We welcome Aurora Nora Burn who will be baptised at 12.30 today. Congratulations to her and her family.

FORMATION AND COMMISSIONING OF LAY MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - 28TH APRIL

At the Spa Hotel, Scarborough, Saturday 28 April, 9.30am - 2.45pm. Only new ministers please. Those who volunteered for two ministries last year but could only be commissioned for one are welcome to attend this year, to be commissioned in the other ministry. See me if interested.

Closing date for applications in Middlesbrough is 7th April, so before Easter to me please!

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

Two talks which may be of interest to you:

The first is THIS Sunday 4th March at 8pm at the Hull University Catholic Chaplaincy, 117 Cottingham Road, Hull HU5 2DH.

It is being given by Ryan Day. Ryan is from Hull and a former student of St Mary's College. He is speaking on:

THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

Ryan Day serves as Senior Policy Officer with the Association for the Defence of Freedom International in London.

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

The second is on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm on the campus of the University in the Allan Lecture Theatres in the Eask Building It is being given by Professor John Lennox. He is speaking on: SCIENCE & GOD?

John Lennox is Professor of Mathematics (emeritus) at the University of Oxford and Fellow in Mathematics and the Philosophy of Science at Green Templeton College, Oxford.

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 Francis 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 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.

York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group: The next meeting will be held at St Bedes on Monday, the 12th March at 7.30pm. We hope to formulate our future programme following our brainstorming session last meeting. All are welcome and any further suggestions invited

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 Street (see below) All very welcome.

The York Irish Association proudly presents its annual York Irish St. Patrick's Weekend Festival. Celebrations will take place in a marquee in St. Sampson's Square 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 Fiddler's Wreck. There will also be Irish food and drink served and facepainting throughout the weekend. Everyone is welcome and it's free to attend!