

**MARCH / APRIL 2018**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**25 March**

10.30 G Barker, R Thompson

6.30 G Conroy, P Sequeira

**READERS**

P Brisbane B Lingwood.

H Mozley

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Maundy Thursday 29 March**

7.00pm P Sequeira, E Sequeira, R Thompson, Sr Ann

I Gracias, J Stones

**Good Friday 30 March**

3.00pm P Sequeira, E Sequeira, P Holder

B Lingwood, S Sequeira

**Holy Saturday 31 March**

8.00pm P Sequeira, E Sequeira, Sr Ann, P Holder

G Haddock (1), S Sequeira (2)

I Gracias (3), J Rule (4)

**1 April EASTER DAY**

10.30 E Sequeira, P Sequeira

S Sequeira

**8 April**

10.30 E Hardcastle

6.30 Gill Conroy

H Mozley

**15 April**

10.30

6.30

B Lingwood

**22 April**

10.30 E Hardcastle

**Maundy Thursday:** 12 volunteers, male/female, for the Washing of the Feet - please sign the rota.

Having passed over half the distance of this holy Fast let us strive rejoicing with patience to its end. Let us anoint our head with the oil of good deeds, that we may be worthy to adore the precious passion of Christ our God and to attain to his most honoured and holy resurrection.

*Matins, Great Lent*

**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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***PALM SUNDAY 25 March 2018 (Year B Week 2)***

***Sunday Mass 10.30am: Ian Walker***

***6.30pm: People of the Parish***

***10.30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word***

***Next Sunday's Readings (Easter): Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4;***

***John 20: 1-9***

***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*

*Agnes & William McManus*

***12 noon: Cathedral Middlesbrough Mass of Christm***

*Wednesday 7.30am*

*DM Choir St Monica Malta*

**EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES**

***Maundy Thursday***

*9.30am Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Confessions until 11.00am*

*7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by*

*Watching of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm*

***Good Friday***

*9.30am Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Confessions until 11.00am*

*12 noon Stations of the Cross*

*3.00pm Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord*

***Holy Saturday***

*9.30am Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Confessions until 11.00am*

***EASTER***

*8.00pm Vigil (Saturday evening)*

*10.30am Mass (Sunday morning)..... No evening Mass*

***Lately dead:*** David Watson

***Anniversaries:*** Frank Jackson

***Masses received for:*** Agnus and William McManus, deceased members of St Monica's Choir Malta, Frank and Florence Jackson

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

### FORMATION AND COMMISSIONING OF LAY MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - 28 APRIL NAMES THIS WEEK PLEASE!

**Journey in Faith:** Tuesday 6.30 in the Rectory. Open to all: non-Catholics, new

**GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK AND WORSHIP (30 March)**  
Meet at 6.45pm in Parliament Street to walk to Minster for service at 7.30pm.

### EASTER TRIDUUM

The rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers has a section for the names of 12 volunteers, male and female, to have their feet washed at the evening Mass on Maundy Thursday. Please fill it in.

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.

**Middlesbrough Diocese LGBT + Outreach and Service:** Masses giving 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.

**Red Boxes:** Samantha Walker has volunteered to empty boxes. Please leave in the Sacristy - NOT at the back of the church.

**Northern Scripture Festival:** Saturday 12 May, 10 am— 4pm at All Saints School York. Keynote Speaker Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy. Workshops on 'The Bible and Art'; Song; Lectio Divina; Gifts of the Spirit; Mary, etc. See poster for details. £5 registration fee. Book early at [www.scripturefestival.org](http://www.scripturefestival.org). If you don't use the internet, it may be worth ringing All Saints' school for information.

### Recent Collections:

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|---------------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| Sr Ann (Third World Cake Stall) | £93.00   | ..... | <b>Next Cake Stall second Sunday in April (8 April) avoiding Easter Sunday</b> |
| St Patrick donations            | £297.57  |       |  |
| American Mass                   | £34.34   |       |  |
| Rita Miller (Uganda) +          | £911.74  |       |  |
| Sr Ann (Third World)            | £1000.00 |       |  |
| CAFOD                           | £614.77  |       |  |

We are having a **PARISH BARBECUE** on the late afternoon/early evening of Saturday 16 June. Please pen it in your diaries!

## The Importance of the Easter Triduum

The Triduum (Three days) of Easter are the most important of the Church's year. They celebrate and summarise the whole of the mystery of our salvation and redemption. Every Catholic should strive to attend every one of the ceremonies where possible as they are like three Acts in a play.

### Maundy Thursday

This celebration commemorates the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood and the call to service of all Christians. All of the Triduum Services contain all of the others in embryo as it were. We cannot celebrate the Last Supper without thinking about Good Friday, we cannot think of Eucharist without thinking about the Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity – glorified and resurrected as well as crucified. The Washing of the feet is an act of humility by the Ordained ministers but also by those who have their feet washed. The Period of Watching the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass represents the Agony in the Garden – "Can you not watch with me one hour?"

### Good Friday

Is NEVER a Mass. Mass is a celebration – we commemorate today the Lord's dying and mourn Him. The Passion is read; we adore a symbol of the True Cross – the Crucifix reminds us of the higher reality; we receive Communion consecrated at Mass the previous evening. One of the keynotes of the Service is silence – we enter in silence and we leave in silence. But we cannot ignore the fact that we know He will rise again – our mourning is tempered by our knowledge of our salvation.

### Holy Saturday

Is a day of mourning. The Lord lies silent in the tomb.

### EASTER

#### Easter Vigil

Belongs properly to Easter Sunday, not Holy Saturday – it is supposed to begin after dark. It is a celebration of victory – light over darkness, new life over death etc. The Vigil is the most important service of the Church's year. Sometimes people are put off because they fear the length of the Vigil. It involves 4 separate elements: **The Service of Light** – blessing of fire and proclamation of Christ as our light, the lighting of the Easter Candle and proclamation of the **Exultet**; the liturgy of the Word – the most important proclamation of the Word – we re-live Salvation history from Creation to Resurrection; the blessing of the **Baptismal Waters** – this year we are blessed to have an adult to be baptised and one to be received into full Communion – come along and support your new brothers and sisters- ; and finally the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. It is a most moving and exciting service.

Please try and attend all of the above services if possible – or at least one of them, especially if you have never been before.

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