

**MAY/JUNE 2018**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**20 May**

10.30 Sr Ann, E Hardcastle, G Barker  
6.30 P Sequeira, E Sequeira

**27 May**

10.30 L Goldstein, C O'Connor, G Barker  
6.30 S Sequeira, E Sequeira

**3 June**

10.30 C O'Connor  
6.30

**10 June**

10.30 E Hardcastle  
6.30

**17 June**

10.30 C O'Connor  
6.30

**24 June**

10.30  
6.30

**READERS**

B Lingwood, J Stones  
H Mozley, S Sequeira

P Brisbane, G Haddock  
P Sequeira, H Mozley

P Brisbane, B Lingwood

J Stones, I Gracias

P Cox

I Gracias, P Brisbane

*Who is the Holy Spirit?*

*The Holy Spirit is a compassionate outpouring  
of the Creator and the Son.*

*Mechtild of Magdeburg, 1210-1280*

*With the breath of Thy Comforter  
make me warm, O Lord.*

*St Seraphim of Sarov, 1745-1833*

**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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***PENTECOST Day of Prayer for the Church***

***20 May 2018 (Year B, Office Week 3)***

***Sunday Mass 10.30am: Jimmy Sunney***

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

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

***Next Sunday's Readings : Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40;***

***Romans 8: 14-77; Matthew 28: 16-20***

***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***

<i>Monday</i>	<b><i>NO MASS</i></b>	<i>November List</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>St Rita of Cassia, Religious</i>	<i>In Thanks (SEB)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>		<i>Violet-Marie Grainger</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<b><i>9.00am in the Primary School</i></b> <i>St Bede the Venerable, Priest</i>	<i>John Boyes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<b><i>10.30am Funeral Mass Jim Rahelly</i></b>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	<i>Suzanne Robinson</i>

***Please remember our young people who will be confirmed at 7pm at St Margaret Clitherow, Haxby on Tuesday 22 May and for those from our deanery who will be confirmed on Thursday 24 May at St Joseph, Pickering.***

***Please remember in your prayers Fr Bill East who has had to take early retirement owing to ill-health. We thank him for his many years of service to the Diocese and Deanery.***

***Latelty dead:*** John Boyes, Jim Rahelly  
***Anniversaries:*** Suzanne Robinson, Violet-Marie Grainger  
***Masses received for:*** John Boyes, Suzanne Robinson, Manuel Camara, Violet-Marie Grainger, In Thanksgiving and Continued Prayer (SEB), Jackie Worthy, In Thanksgiving (Rafferty family), Geoff Stones

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Fairtrade Stall:** Today after 10.30 Mass.

**Third World Cake Stall** made £84. Thanks to all who helped. Next stall: **3 June**.

**Journey in Faith:** Finished now for the summer, and will resume in September.

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

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** New boxes of envelopes can be collected from the table at the back of church.

If any parishioner, who is a tax payer, would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme to help us to get more 'free' money for the parish, they should speak to the Gift Aid Organiser, Seamus O'Neill.

**Worship Concert** featuring Amen - AdoraMus - Immigrants for the Highest (God) St George's, Sunday 17 June, 2.30pm. Organised by the Polish Community. Singing in both Polish and English. We are all warmly welcomed by the Polish Community to attend. For more info: [www.amenadoramus.com](http://www.amenadoramus.com)

**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.

**The Parish Barbecue** is now confirmed for Saturday 16 June, late afternoon/evening. After much thought, and given that we could end up with a lot of wasted food—or not enough (!) - we have decided on a 'ticketed' event. Price will be £4 for an adult, or £10 for a family (i.e. 2 adults + dependent children [not every cousin, niece, nephew, friend!!]) Tickets will be available soon. Also, we are looking for nice, big gas barbecues to borrow or (cheaply) hire. If you can help or have suggestions, please speak to Canon Alan, Amanda, Antonia, Ann or Marika

**Run or Walk!** York's Unique Men only 5km in aid of Prostate Cancer Research. To be held on Fathers' Day, 17 June. Details at [www.yorkagainstcancer.org.uk](http://www.yorkagainstcancer.org.uk) or see David Harper at the back of church at Sunday evening Mass.

**Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist:** The following are due for re-commissioning: Helen Glendinning, Richard Iggulden, Seamus O'Neill, George Barker, David Broughton, Gill Conroy, Liz Goldstein, Patricia Hickson, Miriam Purcell. If you no longer wish to read or minister, please let Canon Alan know. The next re-commissioning will take place at Our Lady's, Gale Lane, Acomb on June 7th. Registration at 6.30 pm, Mass at 7.00 pm. If you cannot make that date, please let Canon Alan know asap.

**Ecumenical Bible Study:** We are reading the letters to the Christians at Thessalonica over 4 one hour sessions on Thursdays. We began on Thursday 17 May but it's not too late to join us - 7pm at The Carmelite Convent 110 Lawrence Street. Bring a Bible, any edition. These letters were probably written only 20 years after the first Easter.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI AND PALAZZOLA, 2019

Canon Alan is considering organising a pilgrimage, if there is sufficient interest to make it viable. The cost, to include flights, travel, accommodation, full board and all visits, would be in the region of £1600, and the pilgrimage would last around ten days. Those who went in 2013 had an amazing time! If you may be interested, or would like more information, please have a word with Canon Alan.



**Your SVP** invite you to a buffet lunch on Thursday 7 June, 12- 2 pm at the Victoria on Heslington Lane. Good food, entertainment and surprises. If interested, please sign up in the church porch.

**Life Ascending:** Summer trip to Hutton-le-Hole and Whitby. Wednesday 24 June. £10. Depart: Our Lady's Acomb, 9.30 am, Memorial Gardens, 9.45 am, St. Aelred's 10 am. Return approx. 6 pm. To book, or for more information, please contact Margaret (790169), Maureen (411826) or Catherine (415859 or 07950 488685)

**School Volunteers - opportunities from CAFOD:** Children and young people have a keen sense of justice. School volunteers inform and inspire them, helping them to turn their passion for justice into real action. Full training will be provided. You will need to apply for a DBS certificate.

**Forthcoming Training dates: Tuesday 19 June** from 10:30-4:00pm in Fr Kelly Room, Our Lady's, Acomb, York YO24 3AE. **For further information** please email [middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk](mailto:middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk) or telephone 01642 822301 /07999 804243

**Newman Circle:** AGM Monday 4 June, 7.15pm at the Bar Convent followed by last lecture of 2017-18 season - **Doug Robertson of the Sion Community** will speak on **The Sion Community and Parish Missions**. Information: Judith Smeaton 01904 704525/email [judith.smeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.smeaton@btinternet.com)

**York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group** is hosting a talk by **Anthony Glaister** taking a fresh look at the Palestine and Israel situation entitled ' **Make Hummus not Walls**'. This is particularly relevant at this time with increasing tensions in this area of the Middle East. **Monday 11 June, St Bede's, 7.30pm.**

**Flower Festival/Music** at Holy Trinity Church Micklegate, 25-28 May, 10am-5pm.

**Catholic History Day:** 2 June at Bar Convent: Recusant Clergy, Cuthbert Tunstall's Books, Catholic Remembrance after 1918 with examples from the Diocese of Leeds.

**Ushaw Flower Festival:** 12-17 June 11am-5pm, Durham DH7 7DW

**Freedom from Torture:** 2 June 10.30-6.30 refreshments at 14 Newton Terrace YO1 6HE in aid of this charity that gives therapeutic and legal help along with socialising and creative activities to all from any part of the world who are in the UK and suffering from the effects of torture. They are helped to resume normal life.

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