

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

2 September

10.30 C O'Connor., R Thompson
6.30 G Conroy

J Rule, I Gracias

9 September

10.30
6.30

J Stones, B Lingwood

16 September

10.30 C O'Connor, E Hardcastle
6.30 G Conroy

H Mozley

23 September

10.30 R Thompson
6.30

B Lingwood, P Brisbane

30 September

10.30
6.30

P Brisbane

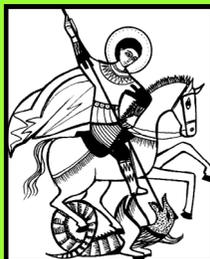
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*Our prayer brings great joy and gladness to our Lord. He wants and awaits it.
By his grace he can make us like him in inward being as we are in outward form.
This is his blessed will. So he says, 'Pray inwardly, even though you feel no joy for it.
For it does good, though you feel nothing, see nothing, yes, even though you think you cannot pray.
For when you are dry and empty, sick and weak, your prayers please me, though there be little enough to please you. All believing prayer is precious to me'. God accepts the goodwill and work of his servants, no matter how we feel. It pleases God that by the help of his grace we should work away at our praying and our living, directing all our powers to him until the fullness of joy we have him who we seek - Jesus*

St Julian of Norwich, Showing 41

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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*Sunday 2 Sept. 2018 Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B (Office Week 2)*

*Sunday 10:30 am: **Ciro Guerriero**
6:30 pm: **People of the Parish***

*Next Sunday's Readings: **Isaiah 35, 4-7; James 2, 1-5;**
Mark 7, 31-37*

'Unless announced otherwise service times are:

***Tuesday - Saturday: Morning Prayer 9:15 am, Mass 9:30 am**
Exposition & Confessions: Saturday mornings after Mass
until 11:00 am*

FEAST

*Mon **No Mass**
Tue
Wed
Thur
Fri
Sat*

INTENTIONS

*November List
J Burns Jnr
M Fuller
Sr Mary Gregory
John O'Neill
Wm Ellis and family*

*Today at 12.30 we welcome **George Richard** into God's family through the sacrament of **Baptism**. Congratulations to him and his family.*

Lately dead:

Anniversaries:

Masses received for:

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Fairtrade Stall: Thanks to all who supported the Fair Trade stall. £83 worth of goods were sold. Next stall will be on 23 September.

Children's Liturgy: We will start again on Sunday 2 September. Thank you for your support during the year.

Journey in Faith: Postponed until September. All will be welcome: practising Catholics, interested non-Catholics, those who may be interested in becoming Catholics..... Everyone, really...

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

Gift Aid: 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.

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 each month at 3.00pm in the chapel of the Bar Convent. All welcome.

Ushaw College: Since closure as a Seminary in 2011, much progress has been made by the college trustees in finding new uses for Ushaw. See the college's website, www.ushaw.org.

Summertime Special: Friday Sept. 28, 7.30 pm at Middlesbrough Theatre. Tickets £12, family ticket £36. See poster for more details.

St. Bede's 'Exploring Prayer' Course. Seven dates in Autumn or Spring. Cost £75. Participants will be expected to attend all sessions. See poster and flyer for details.

SVP OUTING - Thursday 13 September 2018

Depart from church at 10.30am, back at church 4.30pm.
Scenic tour of the Wolds. Lunch - **fish and chips** at a country pub at Walkington. After lunch visit to **Burnby Hall Gardens**.

The day is **FREE, YES FREE**
- if interested, please sign the list in the porch.

List closes on
3 September.

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Tea and Coffee donations for the year total £173.26

St Ann's Cake Stall has taken £652.79 (Please treat Sr Ann with due respect: you will see (left) that she has been canonised.....)

Many thanks to all concerned.

Apostleship of the Sea: Buffet and Talk. Tues, 25 Sept., 12 noon, St. Margaret Clitherow, Haxby. See poster for details.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of patron Stella Maris, to pray for the Apostleship and for seafarers. Wed. 3 October at 7 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. Mass will be followed by a reception—all welcome. RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

HCPT Great Gatsby Ball: Saturday 6 October at York Racecourse. Tickets are available at £40 each, or £37 each if booking a table of 10. Businesses are also sought to offer sponsorship: the cost is £250, and sponsors will receive 2 complimentary ball tickets, and publicity before and during the event.

For further information please contact Claire Shanks (Group122@hcpt.org.uk or tel. 07793 573259)

City of York Council - A Time to Reflect:

Saturday 8 September 2018, 3pm, all Saint's Church, Pavement, York YO1 9NR.

Please join us at a service to remember those who have been lost to suicide.

Yesterday was World Creation Day. We are called to act and pray to save our beautiful world.

Prayer for the earth (Pope Francis: Laudato Si)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Oh God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature, as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.