

**SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**READERS**

**16 September**

10.30 C O'Connor, E Hardcastle , G Barker, Sr Ann  
6.30 G Conroy

G Haddock  
N Asciuto, H Mozley

**23 September**

10.30 G Barker, R Thompson, L Goldstein  
6.30

B Lingwood, P Brisbane  
G Jakovac, N Asciuto

**30 September**

10.30 G Barker  
6.30 G Conroy

P Brisbane  
H Mozley

**7 October**

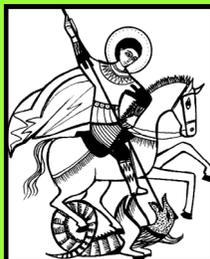
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6.30 G Conroy

*Please remember to check the rotas and fill them in...*

MY LORD GOD, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.  
- Thomas Merton, "Thoughts in Solitude"

**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 16 Sept. 2018 Twenty 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year B (Office Week 4)*

*Sunday 10:30 am: Ian Walker  
6:30 pm: People of the Parish*

*Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3;  
Mark 9:30-37*

*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 9.00 am Primary School (All welcome)  
Fri  
Sat*

***INTENTIONS***

*November List  
Bill Plant and family  
Joe McMullen  
Michael & Pat White  
Dennis White  
Michael & Charlotte White*

*Please keep All Saints' School in your prayers this week as we go through the process of interviewing for the post of headteacher.*

***Lately dead:***

***Anniversaries:***

***Masses received for:***

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Mobile Phones:** please switch them off during Mass. Twice recently people have answered their phones during Mass - and didn't even leave the church building. It distracts the person, those around and me! During Mass we are supposed to be focussed on the Lord.

**First Holy Communion Group:** The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 18.30, and the First Holy Communion celebrations will take place on June 9th, 2019. To qualify for the programme, your child should be in Y4 or above, they should live within the parish boundaries, attend St. George's Primary School or regularly worship here in the parish. Both a parent and the child will be expected to attend every session and also be a regular at Sunday Mass. If interested, please let me know asap so we have some idea of how many books to order. Thank you.

**Journey in Faith:** Starts soon. Watch this space...

**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](http://www.ushaw.org).

**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.

**Global Healing:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have produced a programme entitled 'Global Healing' as a follow-up to Pope Francis' encyclical, 'Laudato Si'. They recommend the showing of two short films over two separate evenings in all our parishes. The 'Care for our Common Home' Group at Our Lady's Acomb will be presenting this programme on Thurs. 20th Sept. and Thurs. 27th Sept., starting at 7.00 p.m. and finishing by 9.00 p.m. in the Fr. Kelly room at the church. Light refreshments will be available.

**Can you help?** Professional seeks house share (one bedroom and access to kitchen, laundry, wifi and parking) for one academic year. References available. Willing to pay cost-effective monthly rent (times of stay may vary), preferably including bills. Trustworthy, reliable, quiet and reserved individual with good sense of humour. Enjoys chatting about life in the Lord, the state of world peace and saying the Rosary. But not boring!! Please contact St. George's Presbytery for contact details. Many thanks, in advance, for any consideration you can give this request.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:Group122@hcpt.org.uk) or tel. 07793 573259)

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

**Riding Lights:** 'Gospel Street!' - Theatre, comedy and spoken word. Fri. 2nd/Sat. 3rd Nov. at Friargate Theatre. Tickets £10/£8. See leaflet for details.

**Lifting the Shadow of WW1:** 100 Yrs—and Prospects of Peace today. Two one day events organised by the Quakers. Conference 6th October, Workshop 17th. November. Friends Meeting House, Friargate. See poster for details.

**Wilberforce Trust Charity Concert:** Savour the sounds of sweet music at the Wilberforce Charity Concert on Friday 21 September at 7.30pm in the plush surroundings of the Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, designed for its acoustic brilliance.

Tickets are £11 (including online booking fee) via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rhapsody-tickets-48207542056>

Or £10 from Wilberforce Trust HQ or Visit York on Museum Street.

Our annual fundraiser, supported by marvellous musicians Main Street Sound, Paula Ryan and Sarah Dean from Soundsphere, Jacob the Yorkshire Tenor, 4 on Demand, Barbarellas, Clerkes of All Saints and the Southbank Singers, will be a tempting treat and help us to raise funds for our community Living and Learning Zone providing services to local people with sight and hearing loss to help them remain as independent as possible for as long as possible (part of our new state of the art accessible development off Tadcaster Road).

Enjoy one of our delicious exotic Mocktails in the interval.

Please support us by attending this spectacular event.

Car parking is free after 6.30pm and there is a regular bus service from the

