

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**4 November**

10.30 I Gracias, P Hickson

6.30

**11 November**

10.30 E Hardcastle, C. O'Connor, R Thompson

6.30 G Conroy

**18 November**

10.30

6.30

**25 November: Christ the King**

10.30 R Thompson, C. O'Connor

6.30

**2 December: First Sunday of Advent**

10.30

6.30

**9 December**

10.30

6.30

**16 December**

10.30

6.30

**23 December**

10.30

6.30

**READERS**

P. Robinson, G. Haddock

H. Mozley

H Glendinning, B Lingwood

P Cox

H Mozley

S O'Neill,

G Haddock, I Gracias

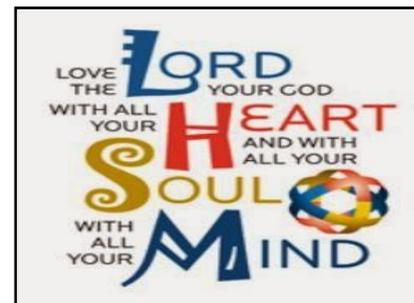
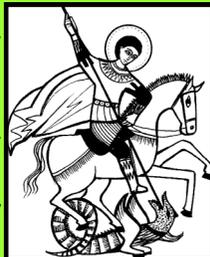
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"Love the Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind  
and with all your strength."

"You must love your neighbour as yourself".

**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 4 November 2018 31st Sunday of the year Year B*  
*(Office Week 3)*

*Sunday 10.30am: John Robinson*

*6.30pm: People of the Parish*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass*

*Next Sunday's Readings: Kings 17: 10-16; Hebrews 9, 24-28;  
 Mark 12, 38-44*

*Unless announced otherwise service times are:*

*Tuesday - Saturday: Morning Prayer 9.15am, Mass 9.30am*

*Exposition and Confessions: Saturday morning after Mass until 11.00*

***FEAST***

***Mon NO MASS***

***Tue 9AM***

***Wed***

***Thu NO MASS - I am celebrating a funeral for Suzanne Booth in Thornaby***

***7PM Parish Memorial Service***

***Fri The dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

***Sat St Leo the Great, P Dr***

***1PM Nuptial Mass: Natalie & Lyndon. Congratulations!***

***INTENTIONS***

***November List***

***Jason Lehman***

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***Sr Agnese***

**November** has arrived. Envelopes are available at the back of church for those wishing their loved ones to be remembered. Please place the names of those you wish to remember together with your offering in the envelope.

*Lately dead: Noel Codley, Mary Winters*

*Anniversaries:*

*Masses received for: Sr Agnese*

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Mobile Phones:** please switch them off during Mass. Twice recently people have answered their phones during Mass - we are supposed to be focussed on the Lord.

On Wednesday, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people around you before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those in front of us," the Pope said. However, "it is not a moment for chit-chat." "It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important."

**Advance Notice:** The Bishop is coming on Official Visitation on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Fairtrade Stall:** Last Sunday. £145 worth of goods were sold. The next stall will be on Sunday, 25th November.

**Young Adults:** A good start last week! Next meeting Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6 pm

**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.

**CAFOD** 2nd collection raised £721.59. Thank you.

**Gift Aid:** If any parishioner, who is a tax payer, would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme they should speak to the Gift Aid Organiser, Seamus O'Neill.

**A note for your diary:** THE PARISH MEMORIAL SERVICE takes place this Thursday 8 November at 7pm. The Service is for all of us to remember our loved ones who have died. All are invited to come, pray, remember and support one another. If there is anyone who is close to you who has died this year please let me know their names so we can read them out at the Service - they don't have to have lived in the parish, just to have been close to you in some way. Sadly, owing to GDPR rules we cannot send out personalised invitations this year but EVERYBODY is most welcome.

**Catholic Diaries** (with order of Mass available near St Anthony at back of church £4.95. Also 10 minute diaries £8.95

**A Plaque for Robert Aske:** Born at Aughton in the East Riding, he was the leader of the Pilgrimage of Grace which objected to the closure of the monasteries. He was martyred at Clifford's Tower by Henry VIII on 12 July 1537 by being hung in a cage until he died of starvation and dehydration, a terrible way to die.

On **Friday 30 November** a plaque will be unveiled at Clifford's Tower by Bishop Terrence Drainey at 11.00am.

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**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.

**Mass Of Celebration for the Howdenshire Martyrs:** Friday 16 November at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, 1 Buttfield Road Howden, DN14 7DW.

Tel: 01430 430245

There will be a **Parish Musicians' session** at Our Lady's, Acomb, York, at 10.30am on Saturday 17th November. This will be to talk about possible music for Advent and Christmas, hopefully you will get some ideas for new material. I shall also look at some Mass settings. For your music and choir people, or indeed anyone who might be interested. These are always lively sessions, with exchanges of views and experiences. There is no charge for these events, but if you can give us a hint of how many may be coming, that would be great. Or if you would simply like to talk about your music needs, please contact: Sue Black, tel. York 760331; mob. 0789 136 5521; [sue.black@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.black@btinternet.com)

**Julian of Norwich Meditation** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November Bar Convent 6pm. Admission free. See poster

**A Hunger:** This is a musical play first performed at Joseph Rowntree Theatre in 2000 by children from St George's School. It starts in Ireland at the time of the Potato famine. It tells of the trials and tribulations of a family fleeing the starvation and of how they came to York as St George's Church and School were becoming established. We would like to perform the play again with a cast of adults and children. If you would like to be part of this project either on the acting or production side please give your name to Norman Fowler or Rosa Di Lorenzo.

**York Carmelite Spirituality Group** warmly invites you to a presentation on "Leonie - Sister of Saint Thérèse: A Person with Special Needs" at Our Lady's Church, Acomb, on Saturday 10th November. Timetable: 09.30 Mass; 10.15 Presentation by Sister Anne Parker; 12.00 Lectio Divina; 13.00 Close with packed lunch. You are welcome to all or any part of the day. For further details contact: 01904 411521 or email [communications@carmelite.org](mailto:communications@carmelite.org)

**Join one family on a Journey of Remembrance** across some of the most stunning landscapes of the UK, in memory of their brother and son, Evelyn, who tragically took his own life over a decade ago. It took the family 13 years to strike up the courage to talk about what happened to Evelyn, and the film chronicles their process of coming to terms with what happened, of addressing their grief and opening up to each other as a family. We hope the release of the film will showcase the healing power of talking, and help families who may be experiencing their own losses or challenges. We are working with charity partners, the Samaritans, the Campaign Against Living Miserably, Andys Man Clubs and the Ramblers - and after the screening we are inviting the audience to take inspiration from the film, to join us on a 'walk and talk' around York.