

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**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** G Conroy

**9 December**

**10.30**

**6.30** G Conroy

**16 December**

**10.30**

**6.30** G Conroy

**23 December**

**10.30**

**READERS**

H Glendinning, B Lingwood

J Stones, P Cox

G Jakovac, H Mozley

S O'Neill, B Lingwood

N Ascuito

G Haddock, I Gracias

S O'Neill, B Lingwood

P Brisbane, G Haddock

Still I see them coming, coming,  
In their ragged broken line,  
Walking wounded in the sunlight,  
Clothed in majesty divine.  
For the fairest of the lilies,  
That God's summer ever sees,  
Ne'er was clothed in royal beauty  
Such as decks the least of these.



Tattered, torn, and bloody khaki,  
Gleams of white flesh in the sun,  
Raiment worthy of their beauty,  
And the great things they have done.  
Purple robes and snowy linen  
Have for earthly kings sufficed,  
But these bloody sweaty tatters  
Were the robes of Jesus Christ.

'Woodbine Willie' - Geoffrey Studdart Kennedy, 1883-1929, Anglican Priest and Poet,  
WW1 Army Chaplain

**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 11 November 2018***

***32nd Sunday of the Year Year B (Office Week 4)***

*Sunday 10.30am: November List*

*6.30pm: People of the Parish*

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

***No Children's Liturgy this week (Remembrance Sunday) or next Sunday (Visit of the Bishop)***

*Next Sunday's Readings: Daniel 12: 1-13; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18, Mark 13: 24-32*

*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 St Josephat, Bishop, Martyr***

***Tue***

***Wed***

***Thu 8.30am No MP St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor***  
*November List*

***4.00pm Reception of the body of Mary Winters***

***Fri 9.30 Funeral Mass for Mary Winters*** *Mary Winters*

***Sat St Hilda, Religious*** *November List*

*The Bishop is coming on Official Visitation next Sunday, 18 November.*

*The First Holy Communion children will be enrolled and Pasquale and Maria confirmed at the 10.30am Mass.*

**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: Ian Small*

*Anniversaries:*

*Masses received for: Ian Small, Cissy Thompson, Special Intention*

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

*Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.*

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."

**First Holy Communion:** This Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Sacristy. If you missed the first one you **MUST** attend this one and subsequent ones or your child will not be able to make its First Holy Communion.

**Fairtrade Stall:** The next stall will be on Sunday 25 November.

**Third World Cake Stall** raised £89.40 on 4 November. Thanks to all who supported it.



**Third World Christmas Raffle** tickets go on sale next Sunday. It will be drawn on 16 December.

**Young Adults:** Next meeting Saturday 17 November at 6pm.

**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 they should speak to the Gift Aid Organiser, Seamus O'Neill.

**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 Draine at 11.00am.

**Immediately prior to this** there will be an ecumenical service in **All Saints Church** Pavement, 10.15-10.45 arranged by The Revd Jane Natrass, followed by a procession through Coppergate to the plaque site which is opposite the Hilton Hotel and all are most welcome after the unveiling to adjourn to the Hilton for a reception.

*Banner of the Pilgrimage of Grace*



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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 17 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 November Bar Convent 6pm. Admission free.

**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.

**EVELYN: CITYSCREEN YORK** Sunday 28 November 12.30. The film tells the story of 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. [See poster].

**York Newman Circle:** Monday 19 November at 7.30pm at the Bar Convent. Fr Chris Hughes will speak on **Vulnerability and Growth** - exploring a theology of disability through the life and work of Jean Vanier and other writers. Tea and Coffee from 7.00pm. All welcome, Members £1, non-members £2, students free.

**Middlesbrough Diocese LGBT:** Our next gathering for Mass and social time is this coming Sunday at 3.00pm at our usual home of the Bar Convent. This will be our twelfth gathering since we began in Advent 2017. This weekend I will be saying Mass, Canon John will be preaching the homily and the music ministry from Our Lady's will be with us to help our worship.

**Gentle as Silence:** The life and hymns of Estelle White will be celebrated with Veronica Witty MA on Wednesday 21 November in Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall TS8 OTW at 7.45pm, coffee/tea from 7.30pm. All welcome.