

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

6.30 G Conroy

READERS

S O'Neill, B Lingwood

N Asciano

G Haddock, I Gracias

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P Brisbane, G Haddock

Please remember to check the rotas and fill them in

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 Studdert 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 25 November 2018

Feast of Christ the King—Youth Sunday (Office Week 6)

Sunday 10.30am: November List

6.30pm: People of the Parish

No Children's Liturgy this week

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1Thessalonians 3:12—4:2;

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

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

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

INTENTIONS

November List

Violet Marie Grainger

November List

Holy Souls

November List

Mike Donoghue

Please keep all our young people in your prayers in a special way on this Youth Sunday

Confessions and Exposition till 11.00 am

Sr. Ann will speak at both Masses today about persecuted Christians, the work of Aid to the Church in Need and small ways we can help.

Lately dead:

Anniversaries:

Masses received for: Ken Dwan, Oscar Snaith (x2)

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

Recently, 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."

Fairtrade Stall: Today Sunday 25 November, when Christmas goods will be available

Young Adults: Saturday 1 December at 6.00 pm in the Lady Chapel.

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

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



Third World Christmas Raffle
tickets are now on sale. It will be
drawn on 16 December.

Anniversary of Baptism cards: As some of you may know, until recently we have sent out cards to children baptised here by Canon Alan to celebrate their 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversaries of baptism. GDPR legislation (data protection) now prevents us doing this without permission from parent/guardian. We'd like to continue! If you know of a child to whom this may apply, please see the notice at the back of church, where there is also a supply of forms which can be filled in and handed to Canon Alan to allow this to continue.

Memory Stars: The stars which will be hung on our Advent tree to remember those of our loved ones who have died are now available to be written on in the Lady Chapel. Please try not to mix up the two baskets: one is for completed stars, the other is for blank stars. After writing on them, please transfer to the other basket. Thank you.

New vestments: As some of you will have seen last week, we have purchased a new set of green vestments. We would like to purchase the other liturgical colours. Each set (chasuble—priest's vestment, dalmatic—deacon's vestment, two lectern hangings and the tabernacle veils + chalice veil and burse) costs about £750. (They come from Poland.) Thank you very much for donations so far which have enabled us to order a new white set and a new purple set! If you would like to help with the purchase of these items, please put your contribution in an envelope marked clearly 'Vestment Donation'. Still red and maybe rose to be funded. Thank you in anticipation.

Red Boxes: New ones are available at the back of the church. Please see Ann Middleton or Terry Garvey if you would like one. More can be ordered if necessary.

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Parish Census Forms: As you may know, with the advent of GDPR regulations we cannot keep information unnecessarily, for too long or without express permission. We have destroyed lots of old information, but we do need to keep in touch with you all: sometimes the bulletin just isn't enough. Please, please fill in the census forms available at the back: this gives us the necessary permissions to 'keep you on our books', so we can find out who everyone is and where you are from. Our congregation has changed tremendously since I first moved here nine years ago. I know it is a faff and a hassle, but it will be useful. Thank you in advance.

The SVP would like to thank everyone for the £964.30 from their recent appeal. This will be put to good use during the Christmas period to make things a little easier for those in need in our parish.

I don't want to make a big thing of this, but the bishop pointed out at Evening Mass that average giving in the parish works out at £2.97 per head. Obviously the amount that people are able to give varies. Is it time to consider whether you are able to increase your giving/gift-aiding?

Sunday Lunch: On the first Sunday of each month a group of parishioners meets for lunch at the Black Bull on Hull Road. Others are welcome: if you'd like to join them, please speak to Pat Hickson or Paddy Cox. Next lunch Dec. 2nd.

The Dowry of Mary

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese between 2018 and 2020. This is in preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary. It will be at St. Mary's Cathedral Middlesbrough 13-15 December 2018. See www.dowrytour.org.uk and the poster at the back of church.

A Plaque for Robert Aske: On Friday 30 November a plaque will be unveiled at Clifford's Tower by Bishop Terence Drainey 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.

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.

A Hunger: This is a musical play first performed at Joseph Rowntree Theatre in 2000 by children of 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.

Middlesbrough Diocese LGBT: On the second Sunday of each month, at 3.00 pm in the Bar Convent chapel: masses giving explicit welcome to LGBT people, their families and friends.