

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**2 December: First Sunday of Advent**

**10.30** G Conway, G Barker, Sr Ann, C O'Conner  
**6.30** Richard, David, Gill

**9 December**

**10.30** G Barker, R Thompson, E Hardcastle  
**6.30** G Conroy

**16 December**

**10.30** G Barker  
**6.30** G Conroy

**23 December**

**10.30** G Barker, R Thompson  
**6.30** G Conroy

**30 December**

**10.30** E Hardcastle  
**6.30**

**READERS**

G Haddock, P Hickson, I Gracias  
C Nicholls, H Mozley

S O'Neill, B Lingwood  
C Nicholls

J Rule, P Cox  
G Jacovac, N Ascinto

P Brisbane, G Haddock

B Lingwood, J Rule

*A list of readings for the Candlelit Carol Service is at the back of the church for the readers*

**PARISH CENSUS FORMS:** With the advent of GDPR (Data Protection 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 fill in the census forms available at the back of the church - this gives us the necessary permissions to "keep you on our books" so we can find out who everybody is and where you are from. Our congregation has changed tremendously since I first moved here 9 years ago.

**Newman Circle:** Last lecture of 2018 is on Monday 10th December at the Bar convent at 7.30 pm. Hanna Lucas, Centre for Catholic Studies, University of Durham, will speak on The Shepherd, the Thief and Sacramental Knowing - can Jesus' "Good shepherd" discourse and sacramental catechesis answer modern questions of knowledge?

**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 9th December 2018***

***2nd Sunday of Advent Year C (Office Week 2)***

*Sunday 10.30am: Mary Winters*

*6.30pm: People of the parish*

*Next Sunday's Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7;  
Luke 3:10-18*

*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 of Advent NO MASS***

***Tue of Advent***

***Wed of Advent (Our Lady of Guadalupe)***

***Thu St Lucy 4.00 pm Thicket Priory All welcome***

***Fri St John of the Cross***

***Sat of Advent***

***INTENTIONS***

*November List*

*Mary Anne*

*Guerriero*

*Laura McGuigan*

*November List*

*Dennis White*

*Ethel "Topsy"*

*Carroll*

***Advent Reconciliation Saturday 15th December St Wilfrid's. See poster.***

***Advance Notice***

***Candlelit Carol Service: Wednesday 19th December at 6.30pm, followed by refreshments all Welcome!***

*Lately dead: John Joseph Carroll*

*Anniversaries: Mary Anne Guerriero, Laura McGuigan*

*Masses received for: Mary Anne Guerriero, Laura McGuigan, Ethel "Topsy" Carroll, Wilfrid Joseph Mcquade, Francis Bernard Mcquade, Peter Wright, McQuade Family*

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

### Christmas Masses: All welcome to all Masses and Services

Sunday 23rd 10.30am & 6.30pm

### Christmas Eve

Monday 24th:

9.30am followed by confessions till 11am

### First Mass of Christmas

Monday 8pm

Polish Mass 10pm

### Christmas Day: 9.30am

Polish Mass: 1.30pm

First Holy Communion Programme: Wednesday 19th December in the Sacristy

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

Christmas Cards also available at the back of the church near St Antony. Please put money in Piety Stall box.

Fairtrade Stall: Last Sunday, goods to the value of £150 were sold. There will be a special Christmas Stall today Sunday, 9th December.

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.

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.

Vestments: Thank you for a number of large donations - we have now funded the White, Purple and Red sets. Donations still welcome for the original green set and maybe the Rose...

3<sup>rd</sup> World Christmas Raffle Tickets on sale this Sunday. Proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Drawn 16<sup>th</sup> December

CAFOD: Now Advent is here, you might like to take a look at the Cafod Advent calendar that is available online to provoke thought and prayer for those less well off than ourselves. The calendar is available from the following address <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-Calendar> and includes daily reflections and ideas to prepare for Christmas. There are also versions that you can download for use with young people and children.

There are posters about most of these events on the notice board at the back of church

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Sunday Lunch: A group of parishioners meet for lunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at the Black Bull on Hull Road. This is after 10.30am Mass & Coffee. Anyone wishing to join us please speak to Pat Hickson or Paddy Cox.

### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSLINGHAM:

There will be a minibus from York to Middlesbrough Cathedral on Saturday, 15 December, leaving from St Wilfrid's at 9am. Pilgrims will be able to view the exhibition about the history of the shrine, then spend time in adoration before Solemn Mass with Bishop Terry at 12 noon. There will be a stop in Stokesley on the way home for some lunch. Cost £20 per person. Please apply in writing to Fr Richard enclosing payment.

Red Boxes: There are new red boxes as mentioned by the Bishop available at the back of church. Please see Ann Middleton or Terry Garvey if you would like one. If we run out we will order more. Thank you

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.

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.

### YORK ECUMENICAL JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Monday 10th December, it is suggested that we attend the public meeting on the Day for Human Rights at the launch of the 3rd Annual Report from York City for Human Rights. This will held at 8, The Crescent, (off Blossom Street between Sainsbury's and the Everyman Cinema.) starting at 7.00pm and finishing by 9.00pm. Tickets are free and may be obtained from their website, [www.yorkhumanrights.org](http://www.yorkhumanrights.org) or by 'phoning 01904 325778