

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2009

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6 January

10.30 G Barker, P Hickson
6.30

13 January

10.30
6.30 G Conroy, R Thompson

20 January

10.30
6.30 G Conroy

27 January

10.30 R Thompson
6.30 G Conroy

READERS

G Haddock, P Cox
C Nickolls

S O'Neil, B Lingwood

P Brisbane, G Haddock

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H Mozley

Please fill in the rather empty-looking January rota a.s.a.p.!

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Please remember to pray for persecuted Christians and for the work of ACN. **Could you go to an extra Mass and/or Eucharistic Adoration on behalf of a Christian who cannot?** Please take a leaflet from the stand at the back of church.

May God, his Mother Mary and the Guardian Angels watch over those who are being persecuted for the faith. Touch the hearts and consciences of those who persecute them. Help those of us with freedom to practise our faith to love the Mass which so many of our brothers and sisters would give their lives to take part in.

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 6 January 2019

The Epiphany of The Lord Year C (Office Week 1)

Sunday 10.30am: People of the parish
6.30pm: Bridget Mangan

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Luke 3:15-16,21-22

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

INTENTIONS

Mon Mon after Epiphany ***No Mass***
Tues Tues after Epiphany
Wed Wed after Epiphany
4pm Jack Stubbs body received into Church
Thu Thu after Epiphany ***11am Funeral Mass Jack Stubbs***
Fri Fri after Epiphany
Sat St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

November List
Rory Bemays
St Jude (lost causes)
Winnie Brendan, Barry family
Mark Baily

A defibrillator for St George's School is one of the three charities benefitting this month from Waitrose's green tokens - please use your token wisely if you shop there!

Lately dead: Mark Bailey, Giovanna Spiteri, Rory Bemays, Thomas Holden, Bridget Mangan, Val McMullen

Anniversaries:

Masses received for: Mark Baily, Giovanna & Joseph Spiteri, Rory Bemays, Ruthy & Children, Thomas Holden, Bridget Mangan, St Jude, patron lost causes on behalf of a parishioner, Val McMullen, Alex Donov

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

Once again thank you to everybody for your very kind generosity. It is much appreciated.

We wish you all a very happy New Year!

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

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 them all.

The GDPR Legislation: The Catholic Insurance Service has given instructions to the Diocese regarding the new GDPR (Data Protection Regulations) legislation which is now in force. It means, for instance, that without the written consent of those who are ill (they and they alone can give it) we are no longer able to publish their names in the parish newsletter. Whilst this seems to be a bit of a blow for us pastorally, we do pray for those who are ill and will continue to do so. Likewise, Mass Intentions for those who are living should be simply listed as a Private Intention with the surname of the donor.

CRIB Offerings this year: Friends of the Holy Land.

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 1st 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.

Red Boxes: There are new red boxes 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 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 3.00pm in the Bar Convent chapel: Masses giving explicit welcome to LGBT people, their families and friends.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday @7pm in the Rectory,

If you haven't yet returned your census form (please do not feel obliged to but it will help us) please do so ASAP. Also even if you are not physically living within the parish boundaries but worship here (even sporadically) feel free to fill in a census form and return it to us. Thank you.

Are you interested in teaching or know someone who would make an excellent teacher? Based at All Saints RC School in York, with placements across York, North Yorkshire, the Humber region and beyond, School Direct places for 2019-2020 are available. Please see poster at back of the Church for more details.