

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

13 January

10.30 G Barker, L Goldstein, E Hardcastle
6.30 G Conroy, R Thompson

20 January

10.30 G Barker, C O'Connor
6.30 G Conroy

27 January

10.30 R Thompson, G Barker, L Goldstein
6.30 G Conroy

3 February

10.30
6.30

10 February

10.30
6.30

17 February

10.30
6.30

24 February

10.30
6.30

READERS

S O'Neil, B Lingwood
C Nicholls, H Mozley

P Brisbane, G Haddock

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H Mozley

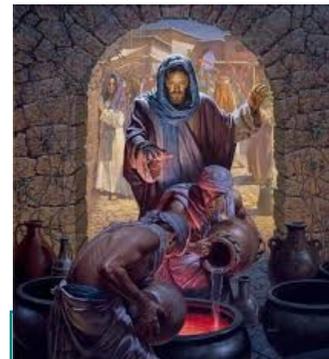
J Stones

*Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.*

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (from La Morte d'Arthur)

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 20 January 2019

Year C (Office Week 2)

*Sunday 10.30am: Luigi Antony Guerriero
6.30pm: People of the Parish*

*Next Sunday's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30;
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

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	NO MASS	<i>November List</i>
Tues	14.30 Funeral Mass Christine Leather	
Wed		<i>Frank, Peter + Fred McGuire</i>
Thu	10.00 Funeral Mass Mary Hall	
Fri		<i>Bernard Kenny</i>
Sat		<i>Michael Goodier</i>

Confessions and Exposition till 11.00 am

*Congratulations to Arthur, who will be baptised at 12.30 today,
and to his family.*

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

Lately dead: Michael Goodier

Anniversaries: Bernard Kenny, Luigi Guerriero

*Masses received for: Michael Goodier, Bernard Kenny, Luigi Antony
Guerriero, In thanks to St. Jude for listening.*

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

Rome Pilgrimage: There will be a meeting in the sacristy on Tuesday 29th Jan. at 7.00 pm for those signed up to go. In the meantime, please could you give me the next instalment of payment: I need £300 pp asap. I have a bill for £12 000 and only £1 000 in the account!

First Holy Communion Programme: Wed. 23rd at 18.30 in the sacristy.

Confirmations: If you are in Y9 or above and would like to be confirmed this June, please let me know asap. Meetings start soon.

Fairtrade Stall this Sunday after 10.30am Mass.

CRIB Offerings this year: Friends of the Holy Land.

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.

The GDPR Legislation: Diocesan policy (based on the new law) means 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. We do pray for those who are ill and will continue to do so. Mass Intentions for those who are living should be simply listed as a Private Intention with the surname of the donor.

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.

The Parish Finance Committee have been tentatively exploring the possibility of a contactless card method of giving to the Sunday collection. If anybody would be interested in this possibility can they let Canon Alan know in the next few weeks.

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Sunday food collection: Sometimes people ask where this goes. At the moment it is being sent to St George's Primary School Food Bank.

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 them please speak to Pat Hickson or Paddy Cox.

St Bede's 'Exploring Prayer' Course: Seven dates in Spring. Cost £75. Participants will be expected to attend all sessions.

A Hunger: Next rehearsal Tues. 22nd Jan. Place to be confirmed. All welcome. normanfowler@me.com

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.

Census forms: 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. Even if you don't want to answer all the questions, please fill in the parts that you are happy with. Thank you.

Stamford Bridge Players: 'Humpty Dumpty' - this year's panto in Stamford Bridge. It is an egg-citing show featuring a fairy with attitude, King Shelvis and lots of yolks. Dates: 6-9 February at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Village Post Office or from Martin Thorpe.

York Irish Association is to host a York Irish Archives morning. Find out about the York Explore library's historic records covering the last 250 yrs. Places are limited, so to book yours, please email yorkeirish@yahoo.com. Date: Thurs. 24th Jan. 10.00-12.00, cost £3, venue York Explore Library, Museum St.

Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick: A Half Day Reflection led by York Carmelite Spirituality Group and HCPT Group 122 is to be held at Thicket Priory Carmelite Monastery, YO19 6DE, on Sat. 9th Feb., 9.30-13.00. The speaker will be Dr. Johan Bergstrom-Allen.

There is no need to register in advance, and all are welcome.

Suggested donation £15 towards the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.

For more information, see poster in church porch, or email carmelitecommunications@gmail.com