

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

3 February

10.30 C O'Connor, I Gracias, G Barker
6.30 G Conroy

10 February

10.30 L Flecher, G Barker
6.30

17 February

10.30 C O'Connor, G Barker
6.30 G Conroy

24 February

10.30 G Barker
6.30 G Conroy

3 March

10.30
6.30

READERS

J Stones, H Glendinning
C Nicholls

S O'Neill, I Gracias

H Glendinning, G Haddock

P Brisbane

York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group :The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 11th February at St Bede's Pastoral Centre in Blossom Street. Sr. Pat Robb with be giving a talk about refugees and asylum seekers with particular focus on her experience with the treatment of asylum seekers in UK detention centres. All are welcome.

**St Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle.**

**Be our defence against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.**

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 3 February 2019

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C (Office Week 4)

Sunday 10.30am: Carole Brown

6.30pm: People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8;

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

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

Tues

Wed 10am

Thu

Fri

Sat

INTENTIONS

November List

Gina Delaney

Derek Riches

In thanks to St Jude

Pat and Michael White

Jack Nicholls

Saturday Confessions and Exposition till 10.30 am. There is a wedding at 11.30am - congratulations to Ben & Sibylle!

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: Gina Delaney, Derek Riches

Anniversaries: Tom Savage, Carol Browne, Robert Sanderson, Jack Nicolls

Masses received for: Gina Delaney, Derek Riches, Tom Savage, Carol Browne, Robert Sanderson, Jack Nicolls, Pat Henry

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

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

Cake Sale: There will be a cake sale today.

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. 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.

Contactless card method of giving to the Sunday collection: Amazingly someone has provided a card reader (free of charge! Thanks Chris!). As soon as we get the account set up and more fully understand what we're doing this will be up and running!

Lunchtime Recitals at Square Chapel, Halifax:

Sarah McNulty (baroque and modern flute) and Mark Hutchinson (piano)

Tue 26 Feb, 12:30pm at Copper Auditorium

Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions)

Around the World in Eight Pieces for flute and piano: Music will include flute solo and piano solo repertoire. Composers to include C.P.E Bach, F. Devienne, G. Fauré, D. Scarlatti, A. Boyd, R.R. Bennett, A. Pärt, W. Mathias.

<https://www.squarechapel.co.uk/whats-on/sarah-mcnulty-baroque-and-modern-flute/>

Amoris Laetitia: At the heart of the joy of Family is the joy of Love.

Join us to share ideas on how the church family can support the family in the community at the Amoris Laetitia Study Day at St Aeldred's Church on 9 Feb 2019 11.00am to 1.30pm. Please see the notice at back of the Church for further details. For more information please call: 01904 426287 / 01904 424219

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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. 5th Feb. 7pm at St George's Primary School. 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.

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