

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10 February

10.30 L Fletcher, G Barker
6.30

17 February

10.30 C O'Connor, G Barker, R Thompson
6.30 G Conroy

24 February

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

3 March

10.30 C O'Connor
6.30

10 March

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6.30

17 March

10.30
6.30

24 March

10.30

READERS

S O'Neill, I Gracias

H Glendinning, G Haddock
H Mozley

P Brisbane, P Cox
G Jakovac, H Mozley

S O'Neill, B Lingwood

J Stones

I Gracias

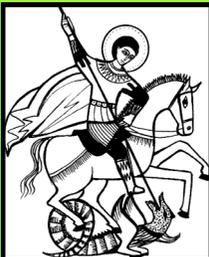
S O'Neill, B Lingwood

*Waking up this morning, I smile
Twenty-four brand new hours are before me.
I vow to live fully in each moment
And to look at all beings with eyes of compassion.*

Thich Nhat Hanh

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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Parish Priest: Canon Alan Sheridan

Deacon: Revd Antonio Romano

Sunday 10 February 2019

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C (Office Week 1)

Sunday 10.30am: People of the Parish

6.30pm: Robert Sanderson

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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 8.30am

Thu 9am Primary School all welcome

Ss Cyril, Rel & METHODIUS Bp

Day of Prayer for Europe

Fri

Sat

INTENTIONS

November List

Pat Hendry

Canon Alan's mum

Private intention

Dorothy Rawlings-Smith

Bill Scriven - 7pm St Aelred's

Derek Riches

Congratulations to Ben & Sibylle who were married here yesterday!

Lately dead:

Anniversaries: Pat Hendry, Dorothy Rawlings-Smith

Masses received for: Mother Abbess's Intentions, Dorothy Rawlings-Smith, For a sick person and their family (from C. Polack)

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

ROME 2019: Plans are now well under way, I've had meetings with both sets of Pilgrims from Middlesbrough and York. Sadly owing to illness a TWIN room has become available. Anybody interested please see me ASAP - July 16th - 26th. Everything included - airport transfers both sides (UK - Italy), meals, wine, tips etc. £1500 per person.

Bill Scriven: As a deanery, we priests wished to say thank you to Mr Scriven for all he has done for the Church and the parishes in the area, schooling our young Christians. Therefore there will be a Mass of thanksgiving and a presentation to him at St Aelred's on Friday 15th February at 7pm. All are most welcome to attend and we'd like to see the church full to express our thanks to him. He had a school celebration, now it is our chance to say thank you.

Ecumenical Bible Study: The Gloria is not said during Lent. It is an ancient song of the church bringing together themes and titles of God and Jesus in an act of praise. It has a profound scriptural basis and over five sessions we will seek to increase our appreciation and understanding of the prayer and its relation to others in the Mass. Sessions will be on Tuesdays beginning 12th March between 7pm and 8pm at Corpus Christi Carmelite Convent, Lawrence Street. Bring a bible - any version. Those who have been before treat coming as your Lenten penance.

Fairtrade Stall: Thank you to everybody who supports the stall.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 10.15am-6.00pm in the Corpus Christi Carmelites' chapel for peace and reconciliation.

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

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.

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!

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.

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Sunday food collection: The food collection at the moment is going to an impoverished family in the parish, not the school.

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 Tuesday 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.

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/>

Catholic Miracle Rally North: Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th March, Our Lady's Catholic High School, Preston, PR2 3SQ. Further information at

<http://www.coretlumenchristi.org-events-calender>

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 will 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.

Youth 2000: 'You make me brave' weekend away on Friday 15th February to Sunday 17th February. 'You make me brave' is a weekend of friendship, prayer and fun, where we come together as a community of young people to grow in our relationship with God with the support of the church. 'You make me brave' is the theme of the weekend, and it was inspired by the Scripture from 2 Timothy 1, where St Paul encourages the young Timothy to be confident in the Spirit He has been given by God: a spirit that "does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-control." This weekend, we will journey together, meet with Christ, and rise up filled with a greater confidence, a stronger voice, a deeper trust, and a renewed song in our hearts! There are a couple of people already going to this from the university chaplaincy - it would be nice to get a small group together.