

MARCH 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

3 March

10.30 C O'Connor, Sr Ann, G Barker, L Goldstein
6.30 G Conroy

S O'Neill, B Lingwood
Nicoletta Ascitutto

10 March

10.30 C O'Connor, E Hardcastle, G Barker
6.30 Gill Conroy

P. Brisbane,

17 March

10.30 Sr Ann, G Barker
6.30

P. Hickson, I Gracias

24 March

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

S O'Neill, P Robinson

31 March

10.30 Sr Ann, G Barker
6.30

G Haddock, B Lingwood

“Help me to journey beyond the familiar
and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways
and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You
to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know
that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make my obedience count for You..... Amen

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—we hope to see you again!**



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Sunday 3 March 2019

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

Sunday 10.30am: Angela Page/Peggy Barber
6.30pm:

Next Sunday's Readings: Deut.: 26:4-10; Ps 90 (91): 1-2, 10-15; Rom. 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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 6.30pm

Wed Ash Wednesday 10am
7pm

Thu of Lent

Fri of Lent

Sat of Lent St Frances of Rome

INTENTIONS

People of the parish

Finley Gannon

Therese O'Brien

People of the parish

Trevor Copley

Mary O'Neill (followed by

Stations of the Cross)

Jill Thompson

I am in Poland Sunday and Monday, preparing a wedding for next year. Canon Michael Ryan is kindly supplying for me this weekend. I'm sure you will all be delighted and make him welcome as always.

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. **(£150 single supplement). SINGLE ROOM FILLED**

Lately dead: Jill Thompson (Fr Ross's wife), Maria Nadolna, Finley Gannon (19years old), Therese O'Brien,

Anniversaries: Trevor Copley, Mary O'Neill

Masses received for: Jill Thompson (Fr Ross's wife), Maria Nadolna, Finley Gannon (19years old), Therese O'Brien, Trevor Copley, In thanks for many blessings, Mary O'Neill, Bryan Garvey, Pvt Intention

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS - THIS SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 6pm LADY CHAPEL

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: £80 worth of goods were sold, thank you very much. The next stall will be on Sunday, 31st March.

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.

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.

Accommodation Request: One of our regular choir members, Michael, is currently studying away. He is due to return in the summer but has not been able to find accommodation. Can anyone help? He can be contacted on 07413 334625.

JOTTINGS FROM THE QUEEN OF SHEBA:

Three thousand years ago the Queen of Sheba travelled with a huge entourage and wealthy gifts, to listen to King Solomon's wisdom. Today, Blazing Grannies, F.Mary Callan invites us to share wisdom and stories those royals might have shared, in the Bible and the Qur'an, legacy for three faiths and the whole human race. A lively, informative, one-woman show.

Friday 22 March, 7.30pm, English Martyrs' hall, Dalton Terrace, York YO24 4DA, free, exit collection.

Tuesday 26 March, 7.30pm, St Paul's church, Holgate Road, York YO24 4BF, tickets £5/£3

Wednesday 27 March, 6pm in York Literature Festival, Keregan Room, York Theatre Royal, free, exit collection.

Bring your friends. Spread the news.

More info blazinggrannies@gmail.com 07596714382

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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 5th March 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.

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>

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.

Baroque Choral Masterpieces: Presented the Chanticleer Singers, directed by Jane Sturmheit and accompanied by Geoffrey Coffin, at All Saints' Church, Kirkbymoorside on Saturday 16th March, 7.30 pm.

The programme features Handel's 'Dixit Dominus' and Bach's 'Komm, Jesu, komm'.

Tickets £11, children and students free, available online at www.chanticleersingers.org.uk, or tel. 01653 691589/01751 430216. Or see Jill Stones after Sun. am Mass.

Sponsorship for London Marathon runner: One of our parishioners, Kasia Astbury, is running the London Marathon in aid of Cancer Research. Please sponsor her if you can:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Kasia-Astbury1>

Sponsor forms will be available.

The Newman: The January edition (pp 25 & 26) outlined details of the joint Newman/Living Theology Conference being held in York (at the Bar Convent) on 13th & 14th July: 'Children of Abraham: interfaith topics'.

Patricia Egerton tells me that they have an impressive list of Course Leaders: Fr Damian Howard SJ is an expert on Christian-Muslim relations, Mr Gabriel Webber is a trainee rabbi, and Dr George Herring (focusing on John Henry Newman and Anglican-Catholic relations) is a Church historian. To complement these they also have two Open Talks: Dr Geoffrey Turner speaking on The Psalms, and Ms Frances Smith talking on Islamic architecture in Spain.

The website (<http://www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2019>) is now live and able to provide further details on speakers, timetable, publicity, downloadable Booking Form etc. The conference cost is £35 per day but accommodation in York must be booked separately. Again, there are suggestions on the website but if phoning the Bar Convent Guest House, please be sure to mention 'Living Theology'. Early booking is advised but recent good news is that there's ample free parking behind the Bar Convent.