

MARCH 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10 March

10.30 C O'Connor, E Hardcastle, G Barker

6.30 Gill Conroy

17 March

10.30 Sr Ann, G Barker, R Thompson

6.30

24 March

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

6.30

31 March

10.30 Sr Ann, G Barker, I Gracias

6.30 G Conroy

READERS

P. Brisbane, G Haddock

H Mozley

P. Hickson, I Gracias

S O'Neill, P Robson

H Mozley

G Haddock, B Lingwood

To Keep a True Lent

A downcast look and sour?

Is this a Fast, to keep

The larder lean?

And clean

From fat of veals and sheep?

No; 'tis a fast to dole

Thy sheaf of wheat,

And meat,

Unto the hungry soul.

Is it to quit the dish

Of flesh, yet still

To fill

The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast from strife,

From old debate

And hate;

To circumcise thy life.

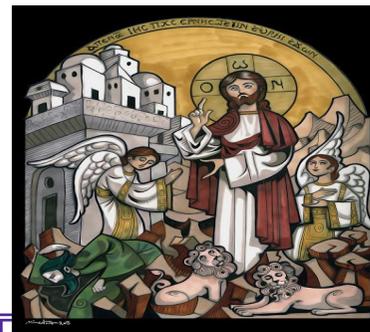
Is it to fast an hour,

Or ragg'd to go,

Or show

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 10 March 2019

First Sunday of Lent Year C (Office Week 1)

Sunday 10.30am: Maria Nadolna

6.30pm: People of the parish

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Paul Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36

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 7.30am

Thu

Fri

Sat

12 Noon

INTENTIONS

November list

Bryan Garvey

Pvt Int (RT)

Jill Thompsom

In thanks many blessings

(followed by Stations of the Cross)

In thanks St Anthony

First Confessions

During Lent there will be confessions available BEFORE Sunday Mass until 5 minutes before Mass starts: 10-10.25am and 6-6.25pm

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:

Anniversaries: Bryan Garvey, Enid Harrington, Mary O'Neill, Peggy Barber

Masses received for: Enid Harrington, Oscar Snaith (x2)

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING WEDNESDAY 18.30 SACRISTY. FIRST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 12 NOON

Two gentle reminders: If you want something in the Bulletin (including Masses) you will need to have them to me by Thursday morning at the latest. If you want to try to secure a specific date for a Mass I would get it in a couple of weeks early.

Secondly, if you are sick and would like a visit, please let me or one of our parishioners know so they can tell me! There are over 400 people at Mass on a Sunday and I can't keep track of everybody and I'm not a mind reader!

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.

FAIR TRADE STALL: 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.

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

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 12th 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. <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.

York Newman Circle: The next lecture will take place on Monday 18 March. There is a change to the advertised programme. Fr. Colum Kelly, who was due to speak to us about the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, is recovering from major surgery and so will be unable to join us. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will be able to give us his lecture sometime in our 2019-2020 programme.

Fortunately, Dr Geoffrey Turner, theologian and author, has agreed to speak to us that evening. His topic is The Four Types of Priesthood in the New Testament—On Avoiding Confusion about What 'Priesthood' Means. As usual, the talk will take place at the Bar Convent, at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. All welcome. Members £1, non-members £2, students free. More information from judith.smeaton@btinternet.com 01904 704525.

Talk by Fr. John M. McDermott S.J. on "The Problem of Suffering": Hosted by the Hull University Catholic Chaplaincy on Thursday 21st March at 7pm. The talk will be held in the Marist Hall behind the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Peter Chanel. There is ample parking. Fr. John M McDermott, S.J. has taught at Fordham University, the Gregorian University in Rome and Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio and Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. He has served on various Vatican commissions including the International Theological Commission. He is the Distinguished Fellow of the Principium Institute in the US which works for the renewal of culture.

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.

This coming Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day—please take an envelope. Huw Kane will speak briefly after both Masses next week when a Retiring Collection will be taken. Here is a link to CAFOD'S online Lent Calendar:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar>