

**MARCH 2019**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**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. Hickson, I Gracias

S O'Neill, P Robson  
H Mozley

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

A Prayer of St. Brendan

**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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Deacon: Rev. Antonio Romano

**Sunday 17 March 2019**

**Second Sunday of Lent Year C (Office Week 2)**

Sunday 10.30am: People of the Parish  
6.30pm: Enid Harrington

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 3; 1 Corinthians 10; Luke 13, 1-9

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 **9.00 am Primary Sch. All welcome**

Fri **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross**

Sat

**INTENTIONS**

**Irene Douglass**

**Brian Pearce**

**Spec. Int.**

**Pat and Jim Hendry**

**Brian Pearce**

**In thanks Spec. Int.**

**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: All rooms now filled!**

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

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

**Lately dead:** Iris Lovely

**Anniversaries:** Brian Pearce, Irene Douglass, Mary Bernadette Downes

**Masses received for:** Brian Pearce, Irene Douglass, Mary Bernadette Downes, Spec. Int., Spec. Int. (RT)

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.**

**Iris Lovely's body** will be received into church on Monday 25th March at 4 pm., and her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 9 am.

**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!

**Young Adults:** Next meeting 23 March, 6pm

**Ecumenical Bible Study:** The Gloria. Sessions will be on Tuesdays beginning 12th March between 7pm and 8pm at Corpus Christi Carmelite Convent, Lawrence Street. Bring a bible - any version.

**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:** Watch this space!

**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](mailto:blazinggrannies@gmail.com) 07596714382

**Solemnity of St. Patrick** may be celebrated on a Sunday in Ireland, but is simply a feast in England, so therefore a Sunday in Lent takes precedence.

**Church accounts** for the year ended 31.12.18 are now available at the back of church.

Donations 2018...

Tea/coffee (net)	£328.28
3rd World Cake Stall	£845.19
3rd World raffle	£503.58
Poor Box	£1339.67

There are posters about most of these events on the notice board at the back of church

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**A Hunger:** Next rehearsal Tuesday 19th March 7pm at St George's Primary School. All welcome. [normanfowler@me.com](mailto: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>

**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. She is also running a cake stall for the same cause.

**York Newman Circle:** The next lecture will take place on Monday 18 March. Fortunately, Dr Geoffrey Turner, theologian and author, has agreed to speak to us that evening in place of Fr. Calum Kelly who is convalescing. Dr. Turner's 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](mailto: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.

**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 for July only. Can anyone help? He can be contacted on 07413 334625.

**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. 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.

**Run/Walk for Prostate Cancer Awareness.** 5k, on Fathers' Day, 16th June. Enter online—details at [www.yorkagainstcancer.org.uk](http://www.yorkagainstcancer.org.uk), or speak to David Harper after evening mass on Sunday.