

MARCH/APRIL 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24 March

10.30 G Conroy, L Goldstein, R Thompson
6.30 P Sequeira, E Sequeira

31 March

10.30 Sr Ann, G Barker, I Gracias, E Hardcastle
6.30 G Conroy

7 April

10.30 Sr Ann
6.30 G Conroy

14 April Palm Sunday (see rota sheet)

10.30
6.30

18 April Holy Thursday (see rota sheet for Triduum)

7.00pm

19 April Good Friday

3.00pm

20 April Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8.00pm

21 April Easter Day

9.30 P Sequiera, E Sequiera

28 April

10.30 Sr Ann
6.30

READERS

S O'Neill, P Robson
N Ascuto, H Mozley

G Haddock, B Lingwood
H Mozley

P Cox, J Rule

G Haddock, B Lingwood

I Gracias

S Sequiera, B Lingwood

G Haddock, I Gracias

Angel of God, my guardian dear
To whom God's love commits me here;
Ever this day/night be at my side
To light, to guard, to rule, to guide.

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 24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent Year C (Office Week 3)

Sunday 10.30am: Mary Bernadette Downes
6.30pm: People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings: Joshua 5: 9-12; II Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Unless announced otherwise service times are:

Tuesday - Saturday: Morning Prayer 9.15am, Mass 9.30am
Exposition and Confessions: Saturday morning after Mass until 11.00am

FEAST

INTENTIONS

Mon	9.30am Mass SOLEMNITY: Annunciation of Our Lord	November List
	4.00pm Reception of body of Iris Lovely	
Tue	9.00am Funeral Mass for Iris Lovely	Iris Lovely
Wed	7.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am Funeral Mass for Sergio Notarantonio	
Thu	8.30am Mass	Eileen Williams
Fri	9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	Special Intention (RT)
Sat	9.30am Mass,	KT sick

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

At the 10.30am Mass **Ada** will be baptised and her **great-granny Ann** will be confirmed and received into Full Communion with the Church!
Congratulations to them both and their families.

Next Saturday is the 'traditional' morning of **Confessions** at St Wilfrid's Church 10.00am-1.00pm. I'll be there noon-1.00pm

Lately dead: Sergio Notarantonio, Beth Lockwood

Anniversaries: Eileen Williams, Frank Jackson

Masses received for: Special Intention (RT), Beth Lockwood (x2), Eileen Williams, Sergio Notarantonio, Anna Marie Culkin, KT (Sick x2), Iris Lovely (x2), Frank and Florry Jackson

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

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. Three more sessions—Tuesdays 26 March, and 2, 9 April—it's not too late to come along. 7.00pm-8.00pm at Corpus Christi Carmelite Convent, 110 Lawrence Street. Bring a bible - any version.

FAIR TRADE STALL: The next stall will be on Sunday 31 March. Easter eggs will be on sale.

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. He will be at the back of church after Mass if anyone has any queries or would like to sign up.

New boxes and Gift Aid forms can be collected from the back of church.

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.

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

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

Father's Day present?: York's Unique 5k Run/Walk for **Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research for men** is on Father's Day, 16 June. Last year there were over 400 entries. Why not sign up the man in your life as an early Father's Day present? Online entries at www.yorkagainstcancer.org.uk/events/r-u-taking-p-sunday-june-16. Or speak to **David Harper** at the back of church at Sunday evening Mass.

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

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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.

A Hunger: Next rehearsal Tuesday 26 March 7pm at St George's Primary School. All welcome. Info from: 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.

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 13 and 14 July: 'Children of Abraham: interfaith topics'.

Patricia Egerton says 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.

Wellspring is looking to recruit a Communications & Fundraising Officer. All the info is on its website: <https://wellspringtherapy.co.uk/news/job-vacancy-communications-and-fundraising-officer/> or see poster for details.

York Racial Equality Network with the **Steve Cassidy Band:** at English Martyrs Church Hall, Dalton Terrace on Saturday 27 April at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 in advance, £5 concessions, £10 on the door. Feel free to bring your own refreshments. Tickets from: email info@yren.co.uk or tel 01904 642600.

Divine March Sunday Hour of Great Mercy: St Aelred's Church, Fifth Avenue on Sunday 28 April. 9.30am Mass; 11.30-4.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00-3.00 Sacrament of Reconciliation; 3.00-4.15 Hour of Great Mercy