

APRIL 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7 April
10.30 Sr Ann, R Thompson, C O'Connor, G Barker
6.30
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
10.30am P Sequiera, E Sequiera, G Conroy, G Barker
28 April
10.30 Sr Ann, R Thompson, G Barker
6.30 G Conroy

READERS

P Cox, J Rule
C Nicholls
G Haddock, B Lingwood
I Gracias
S Sequiera, B Lingwood
G Haddock, I Gracias

*Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.*

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (from La Morte d'Arthur)

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 7 April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C (Office Week 1)

Sunday 10.30am: KT from P Thompson
6.30pm: People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56

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

Mon No Mass
Tue 9am
Wed 7.30am
Thu
Fri Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
3pm Holy Hour praying for Survivors of abuse
Sat

INTENTIONS

November list
Jim Cuthbert
John O'Sullivan
Beth Lockwood
Iris Lovely
Frank & Florry Jackson

As a parish we would like to wish Sr Ann and Sr Joan Agnes many congratulations as they celebrate their Diamond (60 years each!) Jubilees this Tuesday 9th April. We will be having a parish celebration for their Community on May 10th – please make a note in your diaries.

Congratulations to Sophie and Joe who will be married here next Saturday at 3pm!

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

Lately dead: Nicholas Carpenter

Anniversaries: Jim Cuthbert, Ellen Rosina McQuade, Kathleen Reasebeck

Masses received for: Spec Int (RT), Nicholas Carpenter, Jim Cuthbert, Ellen Rosina McQuade, Peter Wright, McQuade fam, Kathleen Reasebeck (x2), Beth Lockwood (from Scunthorpe)

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!

A child's dufflecoat was left in the sacristy last week after Mass

Palm Sunday procession – 14th April:

All children are invited to take part in the palm procession at the 10:30am mass. We have some lovely costumes that the children can wear during the procession. Please meet in the sacristy at 10:15am.

It will be lovely if as many young people as possible can take part enabling us to reflect on how Jesus entered Jerusalem prior to the events that take place during Holy week.

Ecumenical Bible Study: The Gloria. One more session on Tuesday 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.

First Holy Communion Programme: This Wednesday April 10th 6.30pm

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!

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

Father's Day present?: Entries are now open for York's Unique 5k Run/Walk for **Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research for men** 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.

Fundraising event at St Oswald's Church, Fulford: Saturday 13 April 7.30pm 'A Night at the Opera' - free parking and disabled access.

Tickets at £12 / £8 students can be bought in advance from:

Sue Baughan t. 07963 001 478

Tricia Giltrap t. 07851 950 192

e. York_opera@yahoo.co.uk

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3rd world cake stall: Today April 7th. £123.30 was raised in March – thank you.

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 today 2pm at St George's Primary School. All welcome.

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.

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'.

The conference cost is £35 per day but accommodation in York must be booked separately. If phoning the Bar Convent Guest House, please be sure to mention 'Living Theology'. Early booking is advised. There is 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

York Newman Circle lecture: *The next lecture will take place on Monday 15 April at 7.30 pm at the Bar Convent. Author, journalist and regular contributor to The Tablet, Jonathan Tulloch will speak about Glimpses of Eden. Tea and coffee available from 7 pm. All welcome: membes £1, non-members £2, students free.*

For more information contact Judith Smeaton 01904 704525 judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

On Friday 12 April the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse. There will be a Holy Hour here at 3pm on Friday.