

APRIL 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

14 April Palm Sunday (see rota sheet)

10.30
6.30

G Haddock, B Lingwood

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

I Gracias

21 April Easter Day

10.30am P Sequiera, E Sequiera, G Conroy, G Barker

S Sequiera, B Lingwood

28 April

10.30 Sr Ann, R Thompson, G Barker

G Haddock, I Gracias

6.30 G Conroy

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 14 April 2019

Palm Sunday (Year C Office Week 2)

Sunday 10.30am: People of the parish

6.30pm: Ellen Rosina McQuade

Next Sunday's Readings: Act 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Unless announced otherwise service times are:

Tuesday - Saturday: Morning Prayer 9.15am, Mass 9.30am

Exposition and Confessions: Saturday morning after Mass until 11.00am

FEAST

INTENTIONS

Mon No Mass

November list

Tue 9.30am

David Mennell

12 noon CHRISM MASS MIDDLESBROUGH CATHEDRAL

Wed 7.30am

John O'Neill

EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES SEE OVER PAGE

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 fantastic 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

Confessions available BEFORE today's Masses until 5 minutes before Mass

begins: 10 am—10.25 and 6pm—6.25.

Lately dead: Christine Ashworth

Anniversaries: Graham Nicklin, John O'Neill

Masses received for: Christine Ashworth, Graham Nicklin, John O'Neill

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!

EASTER TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet, followed by Watching of the Blessed Sacrament till 11pm (Christine Ashworth) Preceded by Confessions, 6—6.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 12 noon Stations of the Cross.
3pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD, followed by Confessions until 5pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Confessions 10-11am. EASTER VIGIL 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY: 10.30 am (No evening Mass on Easter Sunday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 10.15am-6.00pm in the Corpus Christi Carmelites' chapel for peace and reconciliation.

Confirmations: The programme will begin on Tues. 30th April at 6.00 pm. This is a start date. After discussion, we will decide on which day to meet.

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. **The new boxes of envelopes can be collected from the back of church.**

Contactless card method of giving to the Sunday collection: Watch this space!

Formation of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the Word: Date of this is 4 May at Our Lady's, Acomb. Please see Canon Alan THIS WEEK, BEFORE WEDNESDAY. Apologies for short notice.

A Hunger: Musical play, involving St. George's parish (including Canon Alan!) and children. Early Music Centre, 27/28 June. Tickets £10/£8/£4 from school and church.

PARISH CELEBRATION!

*For the Corpus Christi Carmelites, on May 10.
All welcome—please make a note in your diaries!*

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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. 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.

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.

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'. Contact Bar Convent for details.

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: members £1, non-members £2, students free.*

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

HOPING (Helping other people in need group) provides a street kitchen in King's Square, serving hot food to the homeless and those in need, on Wednesdays and Sundays. Helpers to cook a main meal or pudding are urgently needed. The group was set up by Kym Brown (a St. G. parishioner), and others are actively involved. If you think you may be able to help, or want to know more, please contact Kym (07534 405057) or Helen Meadows (07976 711750) - or have a word with one of them after Sunday morning Mass.

Please bring Red Mission Boxes to the Sacristy for collection and counting. Thank you