

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

25 August

10.30 C O'Connor, G Barker, L Goldstein, I Garcia
6.30 G Conroy

P Robinson, B Lingwood
C Nicholls

1st September

10.30 L Goldstein, G Barker, C Polack
6.30 G Conroy

I Garcia

8 September

10.30 C O'Connor, G Barker, E Hardcastle, Sr Ann
6.30

B Lingwood
H Mozley

15 September

10.30 L Goldstein, G Barker, Sr Ann
6.30 G Conroy

S O'Neill, S O'Neill

22 September

10.30 C O'Connor, G Barker, E Hardcastle
6.30 G Conroy

H Mozley

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

- Thomas Merten *Thoughts in Solitude*

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 25th August 2019

Year C, Week 21, Office Week 1

Sunday 10.30am: Paul & Pat Robinson
6.30pm: People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29;
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1. 7-14

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		Lottie Richardson
Wed		Brian Murphy
Thu		In thanks St Jude
Fri		Ann McClay
Sat		Manuel Camora

Congratulations to Paul & Pat Robinson married here 50 years ago and who have returned today from Plymouth to celebrate their Golden Wedding!



Today at 12.30 we welcome Darcy into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to her and her family



Congratulations to Octavia and Andrew who will be married here next Saturday at 1pm

Lately dead: Henry Mullen (Snr), Peter Stapleton (Elice's dad), Brian Murphy, Elizabeth James (sister of Norman McNichol)
Anniversaries:
Masses received for: Brian Murphy

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch them off during Mass.

Fairtrade Stall Today after 10.30am Mass

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

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

APF-MILL HILL APPEAL (21/07/19) Fr Emmanuel Mbeh Thank you to everyone who took a Red Box home or who donated money following Fr Emmanuel's appeal. There are some Mission Rosaries at the back of church for all those who kindly donated but did not receive a rosary. There is a donation box for anyone else who would like a rosary. There are also more copies of Mission Together magazine mentioned by Fr Emmanuel, for anyone who didn't get a copy. More Red Boxes (With Gift Aid form) for anyone who would like to take one home.

St George SVP OUTING: Thursday 19th September. Leave Church at 10.30am return approx. 4.30pm. Usual prizes, surprises etc. ALL FREE! List closes Sunday 31st August as numbers need to be in for lunch. List in porch, please sign up.

Diocese of Middlesbrough Lourdes Pilgrimage: Can you spare one week of your annual holiday to come and work as a health care professional on the annual diocesan Pilgrimage? For over 66 years volunteers have helped the Pilgrimage. We would welcome new doctors, nurses, physios, pharmacists and emergency health care workers. Those who have a current healthcare professional registration are also needed for pre-pilgrimage care needs assessments. **2020 Pilgrimage 22nds—29th May.** Volunteers will be required to attend a Formation Day each year and to have a Diocesan Lourdes DBS Certificate. The diocesan team will arrange this for you. Volunteers travel at own expense. For more info email pilgrimagedirector@rcdmidd.org.uk or headnurse@rcdmidd.org.uk

St Lawrence Film Club is having a short summer break.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy until September as we take a summer break. We shall start again on Sunday 1 September. Thank you for your support during the year. From the Liturgy Team.

Envelopes are available at the back of church - and will be during July and August - for donations to Canon Alan's leaving gift.

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

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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. <https://www.lgbtmiddlesbroughcatholic.org.uk/>

YES Below Zero in York – Request for volunteers

As we all know there is a problem with homelessness in York. Nationally there is a commitment to ensure that no-one has to stay out on a night where the temperature drops below zero. In York this commitment covers every night from 1st November to 28th February (plus a few extra days into March, if needed).

YES Below Zero is a group of volunteers who work in partnership with the City of York Council (who supply a flat) and the Salvation Army (who make the referrals). The YES Below Zero Flat is able to offer, for up to 5 guests, a bed for the night. This offer includes a hot meal, hot drinks or juice, some home comforts, a bath/shower, access to a washing machine, breakfast, and a pack up if desired.

The flat opens at 6pm and our guests can arrive from this time and will depart the next day at 9 am (10am at weekends) . We are looking for volunteers to cover shifts from 5.45pm until 11pm & 7am-9am (8am -10am on weekends)

We use the term of "guest" because when life is not great it is nice to have one place where you get treated well. Guests don't have to do anything in the flat but most will help to keep the place clean, wash up and generally help out but there is no expectation.

We also need people to help with cooking food for the freezer – if this is where you feel your skill and preference lies.

If anyone from St Georges would like to like to learn more about the project and get involved please contact Ann Ripley on 07896016432 or e-mail sil-rip@aol.com I am usually at the 10.30 mass on Sunday.

George's and St Aelred's Youth Group: A new group for young people in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-11 year olds) will start on Sunday 15th September 4.30pm - 6.00pm. We will meet in St Aelred's Community Centre (on Fifth Avenue next to St Aelred's Church) once a month for fun and games, food and faith.

If you think you could help with this group, please speak to Katy Iggulden or email kathleeniggulden@gmail.com. We hope to start a group for older children (11-18 years) in January if we have enough volunteers.

Could you help your local Catholic secondary school? All Diocesan schools are overseen by a governing body, the majority of which must be practising Catholics designated as 'Foundation Governors' and appointed by the Bishop. There are a number of Foundation Governor vacancies at All Saints RC School York and as a parish that has students at All Saints we are seeking volunteers to take up the role of Foundation Governor at the school. If you feel you could help or wish to find out a little bit more about this incredibly important role within the Church please let me know.