

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**READERS**

**8 September**

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

P Cox, B Lingwood  
H Mozley

**15 September**

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

S O'Neill, S O'Neill

**22 September**

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

G Haddock, J Stones  
H Mozley

**29 September**

10.30 G Barker  
6.30 P Sequiera, E Sequiera

B Lingwood, I Gracias  
S Sequiera

**6 October**

10.30 C O'Connor  
6.30 G Conroy

**13 October**

10.30  
6.30

S O'Neill, S O'Neill

**20 October**

10.30  
6.30

Be Thou a light unto mine eyes, music to mine ears,  
Sweetness to my taste, and a full contentment to my heart.  
Be Thou my sunshine in the day, my food at the table,  
My repose in the night, my clothing in nakedness,  
And my succour in necessities.  
Lord Jesus, I give Thee my body, my soul, my substance,  
My fame, my friends, my liberty, and my life.  
Dispose of me, and of all that is mine,  
As it seemeth best to Thee and to the glory of Thy Blessed Name.

*Collection of Devotions, John Cosin, 1594-1672*

**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 8 September 2019**

*(Education Day)*

**Year C, Week 23, Office Week 3**

Sunday 10.30am: Clinton McNeal  
6.30pm: People of the Parish

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; I Timothy 1: 12-17;  
Luke 15: 1-10

**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

	<b>FEAST</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<i>St Peter Claver, Priest</i>		Ashley Harper
<b>Tue</b>			Beth Lockwood
<b>Wed</b>			Mark
<b>Thu</b>	<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>		Veronica Smith
<b>Fri</b>	<i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop Doctor</i>		Oscar Snaith
<b>Sat</b>	<i>FEAST: The Triumph of the Cross</i>		St Jude, courage SA

***CANON ALAN'S LEAVING 'Celebration'***

*This will be held on Friday 20 September after the 7.00pm Mass.  
There will be squash, water and wine, nibbles, sandwiches and cakes..  
Please come along—no doubt there will be both laughter and tears . . .*

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

**Lately dead:** Mgr Bryan Chestle, Trevor Whurr, Ashley Harper, Veronica Smith,  
Canon Tony Bickerstaffe

**Anniversaries:** Clinton McNeal

**Masses received for:** Clinton McNeal, Oscar Snaith, Beth Lockwood, Mark,  
Ashley Harper, Veronica Smith, Thanks to St Jude for courage, SA,

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

'A big thank to all parishioners, their family & friends, who voted for HOPING street kitchen in the recent national vote. We are pleased to announce that we won the £1000, which will go to great use in supporting the work of the kitchen, buying additional ingredients to put in our home cooked food, replacing worn cookers & tables, and buying sleeping bags and other items for the homeless and those in need of York. Thank you once again for your support'. Thanks v much! We received 912 votes in the end which is phenomenal.

**Cake Stall:** Next Sunday 8 September.

**'A Hunger' Reunion Party:** Tuesday 17 September 7.30 in St. George's Primary School.

**St 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.

**Diocese of Middlesbrough Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020 Pilgrimage 22—29 May:**

Can you spare a week to come and work as a health care professional on the annual diocesan 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. 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

**Cleveland Newman Circle:**

**Blood of Martyrs, Seed of Church Unity: ARCIC and receptive ecumenism—significant progress?** Talk by Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB  
Wednesday 18 September 7.30 for 7.45, Middlesbrough Cathedral Hall TS8 OTW.

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

**His 'DO' WILL BE ON FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER!! BE THERE!!!**

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.

**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 Canon Alan know.

**The York Irish Association** is hosting its annual table quiz night at Clement's Hall, Nunthorpe Road, YO23 1BW on Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm. There will be prizes and a bar on the night. Come in a team or join up with people on the night. All welcome to join in the craic! £3 entry. Email yorkirish@yahoo.com to sign up

**The next meeting of York Newman Circle** will take place on Monday 16 September when Judith Daley will talk on The changing ethics of family law. Bar Convent, 7.00pm for 7.30. Small charge for non-members, concessions for students.