

MARCH 2020

READERS

15 March

10.30
6.30

G Haddock

22 March

10.30
6.30

C Thorpe H Mozley
R Joseph

29 March

10.30
6.30

S O'Neil S O'Neil

Cleveland Newman Circle: This month Fr Pat Kilgariff (National Chaplain to the Newman Association) will reflect upon the divine inspiration found within Holy Scripture and consider how each of us may turn our own ear to hear the sound of his voice. Wed 18th March, Middlesborough Cathedral Hall TS8 OTW at 7.30pm (for 7.45)

Keeping Lent

*And so I desire to fix three precepts in your mind so that you may accomplish them during the Fast:
To speak ill of no-one
To hold no-one for an enemy
And to expel from your mouth altogether the evil habit of swearing.*

St John Chrysostom 349-407, Archbishop of Constantinople. One of the Fathers of the Church

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! If any parishioner would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please speak to Seamus O'Neill.



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Sunday 8 March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent: Year A Office Week 2

Sunday 10.30 am: Parish Community
6.30 pm: Billy O'Grady

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30 Mass

Next Sunday's Readings — Third Sunday of Lent:
Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5: 1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

Unless announced otherwise service times are:

Tuesday-Saturday: Morning Prayer 9.15am, Mass 9.30am
Exposition and Confessions: Saturday morning after Mass until 10.30am

Feast	Intention
Mon No Mass in the Parish	
Tue 7.00PM Please Note	Galpine & Cattaneo families
Wed	Donors Intention
Thu	Mike Donoghue RIP
Fri	For protection from the virus
Sat	

The Stations of the Cross will be on Friday mornings after Mass



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March: *This month we are asked to pray for Catholics in China. We are asked to pray ".....that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."*

Masses received for: Sergio Notarantonio; Mike Donoghue RIP

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mobile Phones: please switch off during Mass

BULLETIN: Please send any bulletin items, names of Lately Dead and Anniversaries to

bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk

(This new address is only for bulletin items)

Please send the emails by end of Wednesday.

Alternatively, post your items through the Rectory door clearly marked BULLETIN by very early Wednesday morning.

The Bulletiners work from home and need the items in good time.

Mass Intentions should be sent to Canon Jerry as usual

Third World Cake Stall: The sale held On March 1st and raised £128.11 Thanks to all

Fairtrade Sale: The next stall will be on 22nd March when Easter eggs will be available.

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

St George's and St Aelred's Youth Group: There is a group for younger (7-11 years) and older (11-16 years) children. We meet once a month at St Aelred's Community Centre (next to the church off Melrosegate) on **Sundays 4.30pm - 6.00pm.**

The dates until summer are:

7-11 years— 8th March, 5th April, 10th May, 7th June, 12th July

11-16 years— 15th March, 26th April, 17th May, 28th June, 12th July

For more info or if you can help volunteer at either group, speak to Katy Iggulden or email kathleeniggulden@gmail.com



Catch The Flame: Youth Event For all youth 15 years + and young adults. Sunday 14th June, 1.30 – 3:30pm. English Martyrs Church Hall. See poster for details.

Charity music event: on Saturday 28 March 7pm - Cantar Community Choir concert at St Oswald's Church Fulford York YO104HJ in aid of Refugee Action York, Citizens Advice York and St Oswald's Church refurbishment fund. Cantar Community Choir is one of the best choirs in York. See poster for further details

YEAR OF THE WORD - The God who Speaks

Praying with the Sunday Readings in Lent

10.30am - 11.30am Saturdays in the sacristy

(14th, 21st, 28th March)

An informal group for reflecting on and praying with the Sunday Mass readings, followed by refreshments. We will use materials produced by the Jesuits in Diocese of Wrexham. Everyone Welcome!

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

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Journey into Freedom' - Retreat in Daily Life – Lent 2020 – offered at St Bede's

Pastoral Centre Group and individual sessions during Lent. Costs from £30—£50 depending on choices made. Contact St. Bede's Pastoral Office on 01904 464900 or email admin@stbedes.org.uk

Chrism Mass 7 April 2020 in the Cathedral —A coach leaves St. Aelred's Church 10am returning approx 5pm. Cost £13 including buffet lunch.

To book, please ring Catherine 07950 488685

St Patrick's Day - Tuesday 17 March: Mass will be celebrated by Canon Jerry Twomey and local priests at 12noon at St George's Church. All very welcome.

Light refreshments will be available in the Sacristy after Mass.

Calling All First-Aiders: Are you a qualified First-Aider, or a Doctor, Nurse or Medical Professional that regularly attends morning or evening Mass at St Georges? Would you be prepared to make yourself known to one of the door keepers so we can add you to the list of people we can call upon should anyone need attention during Mass?

Fortunately, this is a very rare occurrence, but we are required to hold a list of First-Aiders as part of implementing the findings from our recent Health & Safety Audit.

Please contact one of the door keepers at morning or evening Mass if you feel you can help.

York Irish Festival: The York Irish Association are hosting their 6th annual St. Patrick's Weekend Festival on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March in a marquee in St. Sampson's Square. The Festival is all about celebrating Irish culture and the connections between York and Ireland. The fun kicks off at 11am on the Saturday and goes on until 11pm at night and on the Sunday from 10am - 5pm.

All welcome and free entry.

In addition, Clifford's Tower and a section of York Walls (near Lendal bridge) will be lit up in green as part of Tourism Ireland's Global Greening Initiative. More information on <http://www.yorkirish.co.uk> Angela Carr York Irish Association

Living Theology Weekend: All will be welcome at a Study Weekend at The Bar Convent in York, 11th & 12th July, 2020. Very appropriate in the Year of the Word—the God Who Speaks. Early booking advised. For more information see the web page at <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2020>

Film Club: "The King's Speech" on 13th March at St Laurence's Church Hall, Lawrence Street. 7pm for 7.30pm. Free entry by donation

Ebor Lectures: The Four Horsemen: The Church's Task in the Global Emergency presented by Professor Tim Gorrige on 1st April 2020 at Temple Hall, York St John University YO31 7EX. Any queries about this event, please contact the Events Office on **t: 01904876654** or **e: events@yorks.ac.uk**