

**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

**York Newman Circle:** Mon 16 Mar, 7.30 pm at the Bar Convent. Sr. Marion Bettenworth on : Albanian Hope— empowering through freedom, justice and sincerity. Sr. Imelda Poole's mission in Albania. Coffee at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

**Offeratory figures:**

Jan £2844.56 (S. Orders/Gift Aid) £1688,93 (Loose plate) £102.82 (D'ations)

Feb. £2718.43 (S.O/G.A.) £1576.36 (LP) £63.31(D)

*Source of healing, Cast the light of health and well-being*

*On those who've been exposed to coronavirus, Those who have contracted the disease,*

*And those — God forbid — who contract the disease in the future.*

*Bless them, protect them and bring them speedily to full recovery.*

*Bless all who are ill with healing of body,*

*Healing of soul And healing of spirit.*

**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 15 March 2020**

**Third Sunday of Lent: Year A Office Week 3**

Sunday 10.30 am: Parish Community  
6.30 pm: Enid Harrington

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30 Mass

Next Sunday's Readings — 1 Samuel 16,6-7,10-13;

Ephesians 5,8-14; John 9,1-41

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 **St. Patrick's Day Mass 12.00**

Sergio Notarantonio

Wed ..... Galpino and Cattaneo families

Thu .....

Fri .....

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:** Enid Harrington x2

## 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](mailto: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.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** The church carpark will be resurfaced 30 Mar—3 Apr. (inclusive). There will be no Masses on these dates.

**From (and including)** March 22, there will be no children's liturgy or coffee after Mass, until further notice. See further coronavirus info. from the diocese below. There will be no toys available—please bring something quiet for those children who may need occupying during Mass.

**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](mailto:kathleeniggulden@gmail.com)



**Catch The Flame: Youth Event For all youth 15 years + and young adults.** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 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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**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.

**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.

**Living Theology Weekend: All will be welcome at a Study Weekend** at The Bar Convent in York, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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.j.ac.uk](mailto:events@yorks.j.ac.uk)

**A blue plaque** was placed in Melrose Yard (off Walmgate) on Friday 13 March marking the influence the Irish people have had on York. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes and contributed to this venture.

**Coronavirus guidance from the diocese** (also see above: children's liturgy and coffee after Mass)

Communion to be received only in the hand.

No physical contact at the sharing of peace ( a smile, slight bow and words are fine).

Hand gel will (hopefully) be available in the porch—please use it before Mass.

These are the main points. Other information is available on the diocese website. Please could we all follow basic, commonsense hygiene rules diligently. Thank you all for your patience.... And may we all protect our own health and that of our fellow parishioners.....