

# PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

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**10<sup>th</sup> February 2018- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year C**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2018- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year C**



Day & Time	Mass or Service	Mass Intention	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 5, Ordinary Time	William Burton	Saturday 5.20-5.50pm, Thursday 6.15-6.35pm
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 5, Ordinary Time	For the People	
Mon. 7pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Eng. Martyrs SVP	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Thursday 6-7pm
Tue. 10am	Feria	Special Int'n (CJB)	
Wed. 2pm	Feria	Holy Souls	<p><b>SICK</b> Please pray for: Derek Atkins, Rosemary Broadbent, Christopher Browne, Betty Freed, Kathleen Grice, Jean Halford, Eamon Heslop, Teresa McCann, Callum McKenzie, Manuel Montoro-Blanch, Molly Rowbottom, Matt Seddon, Mary Wallace, Matthew Wilde, Dolores Williams, Isobel Walker.</p> <p><b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-19</b> Meeting: 10.30am Mass, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February</p>
Thur. 7pm	Ss Cyril R & Methodius Bp	Peter O'Connor	
Fri. 10am	Feria	Michael Flannigan	
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 6, Ordinary Time	<b>Doreen McCarthy</b>	
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 6, Ordinary Time	<b>Brenda &amp; Charles Sharpley</b>	
Mon. 7pm	Feria	Holy Souls	
Tue. 10am	Feria	Richard O'Hagan	
Wed. 2pm	Feria	Unborn Children	
Thur. 7pm	St Peter Damian Bp Dr	Special Int't (PW)	
Fri. 10am	Chair of St Peter	M. Monto-Blanch	
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 7, Ordinary Time	<b>For the People</b>	
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 7, Ordinary Time	<b>Amy &amp; Bill Shred</b>	

## PARISH MEETINGS

1. Finance Committee - 3pm, Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> February
2. Liturgy Committee - 12.30pm, Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> February
3. Parish Pastoral Council - 7.30pm, Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please forward Any items for discussion to Fr John in writing by Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

## BINGO & BAKED POTATOES Sat. 9 March

Always an enjoyable and tasty night.

Adults £2, Children £1 to cover the cost of the food.

Eyes down for the first game to start at 7pm.

Sat. 11 May Race Night

Sun. 23 June Parish BBQ

## ENGLISH MARTYRS PLAYERS

We can now confirm the dates for the summer show as 12th-14th July (a Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday matinees). Many thanks to those of you who have already indicated that you want to be involved. We now need to finalise numbers so that we can prepare an exciting script with good parts for everyone. Please let Jeff Corker know by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February if you wish to join in the fun. There will be parts for children and grown ups and any assistance for non-performing duties, backstage or front of house would be appreciated. Ring me on 793921/07504 398989 or speak to me in church.

## MASS & CELEBRATION FOR BILL SCRIVEN,

retiring headteacher of All Saints School,  
7pm, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb., St Aelred's Church.

## York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group

7.30pm, Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb., Bar Convent. Sr. Pat Robb will talk about refugees and asylum seekers with particular focus on her experience with the treatment of asylum seekers in UK detention centres All are welcome.

## Priests and prisoners: Ministering to the Enemy in World War Two

Dr James Hagerty: 7.30pm, Mon. 18 Feb., Bar Convent. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Members £1, non-members £2.00, students free. All welcome to this **York Newman Circle** event.

## JOTTINGS FROM THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

Three thousand years ago the Queen of Sheba travelled with a huge entourage and wealthy gifts, to listen to King Solomon's wisdom. Today, Blazing Grannies' F.Mary Callan invites us to share wisdom and stories those royals might have shared, in the Bible and the Qur'an, legacy for three faiths and the whole human race. A lively, informative, one-woman show.

**Friday 22 March**, 7.30pm, English Martyrs Hall Free, exit collection.

**Tuesday 26 March**, 7.30pm, St Paul's church, Holgate Road, York YO24 4BF, Tickets £5/£3

**Wed. 27 March**, in **York Literature Festival**, 6pm, Keregan Room, York Theatre Royal. Free, exit collection.

**COLLECTION 27.1.19:** £768.64 (£370.34 Loose, £398.30 Gift Aid) Thank you.

**COLLECTION 3.2.19:** £767.19 (£288.44 Loose, £478.74 Gift Aid) Thank you.

**100 Club:** 27.1.19 J. Elliott (73); 3.2.19 C. Binge (27)

**GIFT AID:** If you pay tax you can make a Gift Aid Declaration. Tel. Martin Nicholson 868743

**HOSPITAL:** If you or someone you know enters hospital and would like to see a Catholic Chaplain make an explicit request in the hospital &/or also contact Fr John or the SVP Society Tel. 07709 899246. Hospital Chaplaincy number: 01904 631313.

**PARENTS:** Please ensure your children are supervised when they go to the hall.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

## St. Joseph's School Collection Update : THANK YOU

We want to give an enormous thank you to the entire Parish for rallying together and providing the most amazing support for the children of St. Joseph's School in Hunslet, Leeds. The fantastic range of clothing, bedding, food, toiletries, books, games, toys & more will provide massive support for the children and it will give them so much in comparison with what they currently have. We have been in touch with the staff at the school as we plan the best ways of distributing the items and we will most certainly keep you updated. Without the unbelievable generosity and offers of sorting, storing and transporting the items, helping these children and their families who are in so much need would have been a lot more difficult. Thank you so much English Martyrs for your compassion, kindness & help!

### Letter from Miss C. McHale, Head Teacher of St Joseph's School

Dear Fr. Bane, Anni, Gemma & Parishioners of English Martyrs

On behalf of the children, parents, staff, Governors and parish community a heartfelt thank you for your wonderful response to the recent appeal for the children of our school. We have been truly overwhelmed by your kindness.

As you may be aware we are an inner-city school and have statistically high levels of deprivation. However the statistics do not tell the whole story; we have families who do not appear in the statistics as they are caught between various loop holes in the immigration system and are not entitled to work or to access benefits. While other families face the difficulties of zero hour contracts or difficulties accessing work as they are still learning English. Some of the housing conditions can only be described as atrocious. In spite of this nearly all of the parents have an excellent work ethic with some parents working in three different jobs.

The parents truly value education and recognise it as the way to a better future for their children. They are very supportive of the school encouraging their children to make the most of the opportunities available to them. As a result we have polite, well-behaved and enthusiastic children; of course, they are children and I am relieved to say behave like children do from time to time!

We have been extremely well supported by staff, Catholic Care and the parish SVP in our efforts to meet the needs of the children and their families. However it is not a rich parish and we have been struggling to offer help on the scale that is required. Thanks to your donations we have already been able to target families with bedding, clothing and toiletries, your actions have already made a big difference. The financial donations will be used for supermarket vouchers and to help with items such as shoes. All donations will be properly accounted for. We are also going to hold a regular community stall in order to target families who we may not be aware are struggling; hopefully the local supermarket will also make donations to this stall. We will of course not forget that our core job as a school is to provide the best possible education for the children.

Your donations have and will make a great deal of difference to the whole school community and we are truly grateful. Thank you!

We will remember you all in our prayers.

With very best wishes

Chris McHale

**CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY (NORTH)** 10am Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> - 4pm Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, Our Lady's High School, Preston  
The Rally celebrates that Jesus is alive and that the miracle healing, loving power of his Spirit is moving in his church today. There will be inspirational talks, joyful praise, intimate worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the sacrament of reconciliation, Holy Mass, prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a Miracle Healing Service and a special Fire & Light celebration. So if you are seeking more of God and his love and power or healing in body or soul, come and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome! The open **Miracle Healing Service** on Saturday 6.30pm with Damian Stayne is FREE.

Please invite your friends and those who are sick!

**Saturday evening meal available** (pre-booking necessary) **Donation only event** after £10 booking fee. Book at [coretlumenchristi.org](http://coretlumenchristi.org) More info. Sharon Daniel, T. 07932420809, E. [sdaniel.lcf@ntlworld.com](mailto:sdaniel.lcf@ntlworld.com)

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School** - Mrs Emma Barrs (Headteacher)  
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