

PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS



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2nd December 2018- First Sunday of Advent, Year C

9th December 2018- Second Sunday of Advent, Year C

Day & Time	Mass or Service	Mass Intention
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 1, Advent, Year C	Ernest Haskins
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 1, Advent, Year C	Sister Agenese CJ
Mon. 12.45pm	St Francis Xavier, Pr	Sick friend (FMS)
Tue. 10am	St John Damascene, Pr Dr	Greta Dickinson
Wed. 2pm	Of Advent	Eileen Best
Thur. 9.30am	St Nicholas, Bp	Seamus Martin
Fri. 10am	St Ambrose, Bp	Holy Souls
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 2, Advent, Year C	Danny Hirst
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 2, Advent, Year C	Tess Coxon
Mon. 7pm	Of Advent	Mary & Tom Cockett
Tue. 10am	St Damasus I, P	Jane Sullivan
Wed. 2pm	St Jane Frances de Chantal, R.	Pat McCoy
Thur. 6pm	St Lucy, V M	Winnie McArthur
Fri. 10.00am	St John of the Cross, Pr Dr	Holy Souls
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 3, Advent, Year C	Fintan & Elizabeth Morris
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 3, Advent, Year C	Evans Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday 5.20-5.50pm

SICK Please pray for: Derek Atkins, Rosemary Broadbent, Christopher Browne, Betty Freed, Kathleen Grice, Jean Halford, Eamon Heslop, Teresa McCann, Callum McKenzie, Manuel Montoro-Blanch, Mary Wallace, Matthew Wilde, Dolores Williams.

EM GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Donations for prizes gratefully received. Please take books of tickets, sell and return monies & counterfoils together before the draw at **12Noon, Sunday 9th December.** Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-19

Meeting: 10.30am Mass, Sunday 9th December

ADVENT 2019

LIGHTS UNTO SALVATION

All Saints School Advent Service,

7.30pm, Monday 3rd December, York Minster.

All welcome to this beautiful combination of Scripture, music & drama to begin this beautiful church season.

Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs School Advent Service

6pm, Tuesday 4th December, Our Lady's Church.

6pm, Thursday 4th December, English Martyrs Church.

All welcome to join this uplifting celebration.

DEANERY DAY OF RECONCILIATION

St Wilfrid's Church 10am-1pm, Saturday 15th December

10-11am Canon Michael Ryan, Fr Tony Lester;

11-12.00 Canon Harney, Fr Bill Serplus; 12.00 – 1.00

Canon Alan Sheridan, Fr Kevin Trehy

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

3pm, Sunday 16th December, EM Hall. Songs, poems and a nativity play all washed down with great refreshments. A lovely start to the Christmas Octave.

NATIVITY PLAY: it's time to dust off the tinsel and tea towels! The play will be performed at the Parish Carol Service, 3pm Sun. 16th Dec. Rehearsals: after each Sunday 10.30am Mass 2nd - 16th December. Narrators and non-speaking acting parts open. All ages and abilities welcome. Please contact Sarah on 07930 483316 or opiehawk@btinternet.com or after mass.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve. 6pm, Mon. 24th Dec.

First Mass of Christmas - Carols from 5.30pm

Christmas Eve. 8pm, Mon. 24th Dec.

Midnight Mass with Carols from 7.30pm

Christmas Day. 10.30am, Tue. 25th Dec.

Mass of Christmas Day

OCCASION CHOIR - Friday 7th December

To commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War The Occasion Choir have put together a performance entitled "Roses of Picardy", which they will be performing in the hall on Friday 7th December. Tickets are £8 and will be on sale shortly but please put the date in your diary as proceeds, after expenses, will go to the Royal British Legion

CHURCH FLOWERS

Ladies & Gentlemen. Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of flower arrangers. Is so, please ring Margaret preston - 01904 708527

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

3.15pm-5.30pm, Friday 14th December 2018

COLLECTION 18.11.18: £808.51 (£409.31 Loose, £399.20 Gift Aid) Thank you.

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COLLECTION 25.11.18: £751.78 (£366.98 Loose, £384.80 Gift Aid) Thank you.

£17.76 - Thank you.

100 Club: 18.11.18 A. Elliott (97); 25.11.18 D. White (61)

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.

PREPARING FOR THE RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese & Cathedral between 2018-2020. Liturgies and exhibitions will be celebrated at Cathedral of St Mary, Middlesbrough, 13th - 15th December 2018. For detailed timetable see EM noticeboard or www.dowrytour.org.uk.

There will be a minibus from York on Saturday, 15 December, leaving from St Wilfrid's at 9am. Pilgrims will be able to view the exhibition about the history of the shrine, then spend time in adoration before Solemn Mass with Bishop Terry at 12 noon. There will be a stop in Stokesley on the way home for some lunch. Cost £20 per person. Please apply in writing to Fr Richard enclosing payment.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 24-31 May. By air from Teesside (see brochure in porch) under the leadership of Bishop Draine. Full details and booking brochure in EM porch.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS In EM porch are catalogues which hold a range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to communities around the world are evidence Christ's love for the world's poorest at Christmas. Catalogues can also be ordered from cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or T. 0808 1400014

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE *The Shepherd, the Thief, and Sacramental Knowing – can Jesus' ' Good Shepherd' discourse and sacramental catechesis answer modern questions of knowledge?*

with Hanna Lucas, Centre for Catholic Studies, University of Durham, 7.30pm, Mon. 10 Dec. Tea & coffee from 7 pm, Bar Convent, Blossom Street. Members £1.00, non-members £2.00, students free. All Welcome For further information please contact Judith Smeaton: 01904 704525 E. judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

YORK JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP In place of our next meeting on Monday 10th December, it is suggested that we attend the public meeting on the Day for Human Rights at the launch of the 3rd Annual Report from York City for Human Rights. This will held at 8, The Crescent, (off Blossom Street between Sainsbury's and the Everyman Cinema.) starting at 7.00pm and finishing by 9.00pm

Tickets are free and may be obtained from their website, www.yorkhumanrights.org or T. 01904 325778

YORK CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA Bible meditation, pondering the Gospel of the four Sundays in Advent 2018. Thursdays 7-8pm Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th. Our Lady's Church.

OUR LADY AND ADVENT Reflection with Fr Kevin Alban, Thicket Priory, Sat 8th Dec. 9.30am Mass, 10.15am presentation & discussions; 12.00 Lectio Divina meditation; 1pm Packed lunch. No charge but donations welcome. Info. Dr Johan Bergstrom-Allen T. 411521 E. communications@carmelite.org W. carmelite.org/yorkcsg

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