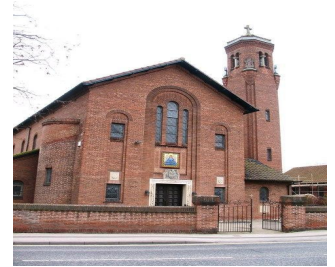


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10th March 2019- First Sunday of Lent, Year C

17th March 2019- Second Sunday of Lent, Year C

Day & Time	Mass or Service	Mass Intention	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions
Sat. 6pm	First Sunday of Lent	Jozef & Stanislaw Wasniowski	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions Saturday 5.20-5.50pm; Thur. 14 Mar. 6.15-6.35pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer for Vocations: Thur. 14 Mar 6-7pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-19 Meeting after 10.30am Mass, Sunday 10 th March FIRST CONFESSIONS 6pm, Monday 11 th March CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY Fri. 15 March Please return envelopes next Sunday 17 March with Gift Aid details completed if applicable. EM Liturgy Committee Meeting 11.30am, Sun. 17 th March, EM Hall
Sun. 10.30am	First Sunday of Lent	For the People	
Mon. 7pm	of Lent	Ann- Recently Deceased	
Tue. 10am	of Lent	Roberto & Rafaella Salsi	
Wed. 2pm	of Lent	Lily Hanks	
Thur. 7pm	of Lent	Kathleen Budd	
Fri. 10am	of Lent	Jill Thompson	
Sat. 6pm	Second Sunday of Lent	Jim Rainey	
Sun. 10.30am	Second Sunday of Lent	For the people	
Mon.	No service		
Tue.	No service		
Wed.	No service		
Thur.	No service		
Fri.	No service		
Sat. 6pm	Third Sunday of Lent	For the people	
Sun. 10.30am	Third Sunday of Lent	Fr Hugh Currigan	

TRY SOMETHING NEW FOR LENT...

Try one of the events below or listed overleaf

PALESTINE: FOOD FOR THOUGHT 7.30pm, Mon. 11 Mar., St Bedes, Blossom St. Anne Tracy and Tricia Keith share their experiences on the lives of Palestinian Families living in the West Bank, incl. demonstrating a simple Palestinian recipe & a chance to taste the result. A York Ecumenical Justice and Peace Group event.

The Four Types of Priesthood in the New Testament – On Avoiding Confusion about What ‘Priesthood’ Means with Dr Geoffrey Turner, theologian and author. 7.30 pm, Monday 18 March; refreshments from 7pm Bar Convent, Blossom St Members £1, non-members £2, students free. All welcome to this Newman Circle event. Info: judith.smeaton@btinternet.com 01904 704525.

EUCHARIST IN ART with Fr Geoffrey Wheaton SJ, 10am-3.30pm, Tue. 19th March, St Bede’s, Blossom St. Focus: scriptural references to Cana, Emmaus and the Last Supper. Contact Fiona or Carron on 01904 464900 to book your place. Please note spaces are limited.

THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING with Fr John M. McDermott, S.J. 7pm Thur. 21st March, Hull University Catholic Chaplaincy, Cottingham Rd, Hull.

Faith Questions in the Seasons of Life 4pm, 10 Mar, 17 Mar, 24 Mar, 7 Apr, 14 Apr, Acomb Methodist Church Refreshments 3.30pm. Acomb Churches Together.

Requiem Mass for Jill Thompson

11.15am, Tue. 12 March, St Joseph’s, Clifton

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 entry, collection on exit.

New YOUCAT for kids CTS - Preview/order

at: www.ctsbooks.org/youcatfor-kids-1
 Designed in conjunction with parents and families, in child-friendly language and accompanied by talking points for parents and teachers, YOUCAT for Kids explores: Creation; The Creed; The Sacraments; The Ten Commandments; Prayer; The Life of Jesus. It includes fun graphics, quotes from Saints and thought-provoking images. Give it a go!

COLLECTION 24.2.19: £729.13 (£310.08 Loose, £419.05 Gift Aid) Thank you. **SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS 3 March**
COLLECTION 3.3.19: £770.22 (£408.22 Loose, £362.00 Gift Aid) Thank you. **On behalf of all priests, thank you for your v. generous donations of £522.20**
100 Club: 24.2.19 M. Irwin (68); 3.3.19 P. Belt (18)

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.

ST. BEDE'S DROP-IN EVENTS OVER THE LENTEN SEASON

Prayer in the style of the Taizé community, 7.30pm - 8.30pm, 2 April. A meditative space in candlelight with distinctive prayer chants, Scripture passages and the writings of Br. Roger of Taizé

Eucharistic Adoration & Meditation, 5.20pm - 6pm, 1 April.

A silent prayerful space to sit and quietly meditate on the exposed sacrament

Lectio - Visio/Audio, 5.20pm - 6.15pm, 18 March and 8 April

Guided meditation using an ancient monastic prayer form, Lectio Divina, and inspirational images and music

Guided Examen 5.30pm - 6pm, 25 March and 15 April

Opportunity to be guided through the Ignatian 'Prayer of Examen' - a practice which helps us to reflect on how and where we are experiencing the life of God in our everyday experience

Prayer through Poetry, 10am - 12.30pm, 12 March and 9 April. Reflective sessions, working with themes such as Peace, Truth and Beauty, which offer a space to taste the gift that poetry can bring in opening up our experience of prayer.

PARISH MUSICIANS' TRAINING DAY

A great day for all instrumentalists and singers with Norman Harper, former Director of Music at St George's RC Cathedral, Southwark. Middlesbrough Cathedral, Sat. 16th March

Timetable

09.30 Registration and Tea/Coffee
10.00 Welcome and Keynote Speech
Workshops - see 1-4 below
17.00 Farewell

1 – *Choirs, composition and all things in-between!* (Led by Norman Harper)

Norman focuses all things choral including composition of music for choirs.

2 – *Pick up your instrument* (Led by Chris Nixon)

Explore how best to use instruments within worship. Please bring your instruments.

3 – *Singing the Lord's song – with 1 man and his dog!* (Led by Stephen Maltby)

A series of workshops led by our RSCM Area Secretary, Steve Maltby, which explore ways to lead and boost music within communities with very little music resource

4 – *For everything there is some admin!*

Throughout the day there will be various chances to discuss with the team and others your burning questions about admin (such as organisation, safeguarding, music lists and so forth).

Pre-booking is essential. Parish will cover any costs.

For further information and booking forms please email: musicdept@rcdmidd.org.uk

GDPR AND PARISH NEWSLETTERS

Sick list. Without the written consent of the ill person (they and they alone can give it) their name can no longer be put on newsletters.

Mass Intentions for the living will be listed as a Private Intention with the surname of the donor. The name of those for whom the mass is intended can be printed if the person(s) concerned has given consent.

From Miss C.A. McHale, Headteacher, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Joseph Street, Leeds

An update on how the incredibly generous donations from English Martyrs are being used.

Here at St. Joseph's we have worked with a number of families, particularly those who have no recourse to public funds, asylum seekers and anyone who needs a helping hand at this time.

Many families have asked me to pass on their thanks. As a community we are all extremely grateful. Some of our working parents have also made small donations, other families have supported the school by donating their time.

All financial donations are accounted for with the bank account requiring two signatures. This will be used for families in the most need & used for items such as supermarket vouchers to enable families to buy fresh food.

The parishioners have been so generous we have more than is needed and have offered some of the surplus to some other schools in Leeds in a similar position to ourselves. Holy Rosary and St. Anne's Catholic Primary are definitely in need of help and already have a food project in operation. St. Augustine's and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary have also been interested as they too are struggling to support families. Others may also ask for support.

Once again thank you for the support of the parish more families than anticipated are being supported.