

PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

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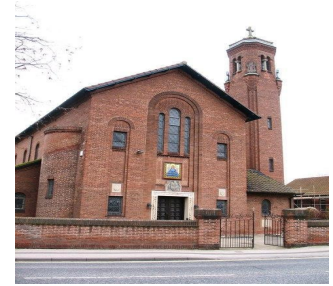
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1st December 2019- First Sunday of Advent, Yr A

8th December 2019- Second Sunday of Advent, Yr A



| Day & Time | Mass or Service | Mass Intention | Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions Sat. 5.20-5.50pm |
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| Sat. 6pm | First Sunday of Advent | For the people | Deanery Advent Day Of Reconciliation 9.30am-12Noon, Sat. 21 Dec., St Wilfrid's |
| Sun. 10.30am | First Sunday of Advent | Peter Benedict Shortall | |
| Mon. 1pm | Of Advent | Cath Hartley | ADVENT SERVICE - TRUST IN PRAYER 7.30pm, Mon. 2 nd Dec., York Minster A wonderful way to begin the beautiful season of Advent. The inspiring and meditative combination of music, readings and drama provided by All Saints School is truly uplifting, as confirmed by many EM parishioners who have gone previously. You won't be disappointed. (If you fancy going for drinks & a bite to eat at Victor J's at 5pm, just contact Fr John) |
| Tue. 10am | St Francis Xavier, Pr | John Temple | |
| Wed. 2pm | St John Damascene, Pr Dr | Jim Rainey | |
| Thur. 10am | Of Advent | Rose & Larry O'Dwyer | |
| Fri. 10am | St Nicholas, Bp | Special Int'n (NM) | |
| Sat. 6pm | Second Sunday of Advent | Irene McNicholas | |
| Sun. 10.30am | Second Sunday of Advent | For the people | |
| Mon. 1pm | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Fr John Abberton | |
| Tue. 10am | Of Advent | Francis Rowbottom | |
| Wed. 2pm | St Damasus I, P | Margaret Ireland | |
| Thur. 10am | Our Lady of Guadalupe. | Thanks to St Anne | |
| Fri. 10am | St Lucy, V M | Special Intention | |
| Sat. 6pm | Third Sunday of Advent | For the people | |
| Sun. 10.30am | Third Sunday of Advent | Margaret O'Dwyer | |

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The parish defibrillator will be housed in the foyer of the parish hall so that it will be accessible to both hall users and church users as the hall is already open for toilets during mass times. A short presentation on how to use a defibrillator and a chance to use one will be at approximately 11.40am, Sun. 1st Dec., after after mass. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with a practice that could quite literally save someone's life.

Grand Christmas Raffle- 12Noon Sun. 8th Dec.

Thank you for all the tickets that have been sold and returned with monies and counterfoils together. Please ensure any tickets are returned with monies & counterfoils on or before 12Noon Sun. 8th Dec. Thanks too for the various gifts that have been donated.

ITALIAN EVENING AND CABAROCKE

Two great Saturday nights on the bounce showing the parish at its best: all ages contributing in all kinds of ways for the benefit and enjoyment of everyone. Wonderful. To the cooks & servers, musicians & singers, their many helpers and all who came huge, huge thanks. Roll on next time! The events also raised £900 for the parish and £254.82 for EM SVP respectively. Thank you.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHOOL ADVENT SERVICES

Y3 & Y5 at Our Lady's 6pm, Tues. 3rd Dec.
Y4 & Y6 at English Martyrs 6pm Thur. 5th Dec.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

6pm, Christmas Eve, Tue. 24th Dec.
First Mass of Christmas - Carols from 5.30pm
8pm, Christmas Eve, Tue. 24th Dec.
Midnight Mass with Carols from 7.30pm
10.30am, Christmas Day, Wed. 25th Dec.
Mass of Christmas Day

CALLING ALL ANGELS, SHEPHERDS, INNKEEPERS, SHEEP AND CAMELS!

The children's nativity play takes place on Sun. 22nd Dec. during the carol service. No lines to learn but some narrators will be needed. Contact Sarah on 07930 483316 or opiehawk@btinternet.com

EM Carol Service - 3pm, Sun. 22nd Dec.
Carols, diverse readings and a children's nativity play all washed down with tea and cake. A great afternoon for all ages and families. See you there.

COLLECTION 17.11.19: £695.89 (£326.09 Loose, £369.80 Gift Aid) Thank you. **Youth Sunday Collection 20 Nov.**

COLLECTION 24.11.19: £666.65 (£374.65 Loose, £293.00 Gift Aid) Thank you. £299.61 - Thank you

100 Club: 17.11.19 T. Burton (9); **24.11.19** A. Leyland (48)

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.

RESOURCES FOR "THE GOD WHO SPEAKS" www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/

THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY TIMELINE

"A spiritual renewal to help facilitate the New Evangelisation"

1st January: On the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, a formal public announcement by the Bishops of England and Wales regarding the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

21st February: All Catholics, and anybody else who wants to join in, will be invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. This includes an invitation to go to the Sacrament of Confession. Free books will be sent from the shrine, on request, written by Fr Michael Gaitley entitled, '33 days to Morning Glory'. These have been distributed throughout the Tour: shop.walsingham.org.uk/33-days-to-morning-glory

Wed. 25th March (the Feast of the Annunciation): All who are following the consecration will consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on this day.

Thur. 26th - Sat. 28th March: a three-day triduum of prayer in which all will be invited to recite the litany of Saints and Martyrs of England, pray the Rosary and go to Confession in preparation for the rededication.

Sun. 29th March: a personal rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. Done in Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral, every parish, and as many homes as possible. It is a personal rededication following the guidelines in the book 'The Angelus Promise' which can be obtained from the Shrine.

TAIZE SERVICE FOR ADVENT

6:30 pm, Sunday 1st December 2019 at St Paul's Church. Holgate Road, York YO24 6BF

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019-20

If you are in school Year 9 or above and would like to participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation course please take an application form from the church porch, complete and return by Sun 29th Dec. The Sacrament itself will be conferred in June 2020. It'd be great to have you along.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Mannion - Funeral Service at 2.45pm, Wed. 4 Dec. at English Martyrs Church

Sally Loughrey - Funeral Service at 2pm, Mon 9 Dec. at English Martyrs Church

Dolores Williams - Requiem Mass at 1.30pm, Thur. 19 Dec. at English Martyrs Church

EM PIETY STALL

Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards and much more on the parish piety stall. Fill your boots and stockings.

COUNTERS

Many thanks to all those who count and bag the parish collections each week.

The new rota can be picked up from the piety stall.

If you would like to serve the parish in this way, please see Fr John. Thank you.

York Newman Circle programme for the remainder of 2019.

Mon. 9 Dec. Rev. Dr. Michael Chester:

The Wesleys: *How a reform movement became a denomination*

Talks will take place at the Bar Convent at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7 pm.

All welcome: members and students free, non-members £3. Info. judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information

visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

TRAIN TO TEACH Are you or someone you know interested in a rewarding career in primary or secondary teaching? Polaris Teaching School Alliance, in partnership with the diocese of Middlesbrough Teaching School Alliance, are now recruiting people to train in primary and secondary schools across York, East Riding, and North Yorkshire from September 2020. Further details can be found via www.polarisalliance.org.uk for primary places and www.allsaints.york.sch.uk/about-us/diocese-of-middlesbrough-teaching-school-alliance for secondary school places.