



Our Lady's Parish, Acomb, York
St Joseph's Church, Green Hammerton



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DECEMBER 23RD 2018

MASS, SERVICE TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 22nd	5.30pm	Mass offered for People of the Parish @ St Joseph's Green Hammerton
SUNDAY 23RD	9.30am	Joyce Henry (RIP)
	5.00pm	Tess Coxon (RIP)
Mon 24th	5.30pm	First Mass of Christmas @ St Joseph's – Helps & Turvey Families (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Children's Nativity and Mass – Parishioners who have died in 2018 and their families
Tues 25th	10.00am	Christmas Day Mass – Private Intention
Wed 26th	10.00am	Mary Boyle (RIP)
Thurs 27th	10.00am	Pauline Kiely (RIP)
Friday 28th	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat 29th	5.30pm	Derek Johnstone (RIP) @ St Joseph's Green Hammerton
SUNDAY 30th	9.30am	Mass offered for People of the Parish
	5.00 pm	Karen Castronovo (RIP)
Monday 31st	12.20pm	Funeral Service for Karen Castronovo RIP @ York Crematorium

CONFESSIONS: EVERY SUNDAY 4.15pm – 4.45pm (Before 5.00pm Mass) or anytime on request.

Plate Collections last weekend: Our Lady's £602 Green Hammerton £52. Thank you for your generosity.

50/50 Club: Number: No 87 Andy Humphrey (138 members = £68.50)

Cleaners Rota: 31st December All Teams

Bidding prayer writers: 6th January Megi Rychlikova

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick members of our parish community and those who care for them. We also remember in prayer those who have died, those who grieve and those whose anniversaries occur.

Mass intentions received this week: Mary Boyle (RIP), Evelyn & Bill Ferguson (RIP), Karen Castronovo (RIP), Jacke Stubbs (RIP). Tony Stancliffe (RIP), Brenda Machin (RIP), Tommy Burke (RIP)

NOTICES THIS WEEK

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY: Boldly, insistently and with confidence for young Diogo Dinis, a six year old parishioner who is very seriously ill.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY AND FIRST MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: Can children who wish to be involved please be in the Fr. Kelly Room to dress by 5.30pm. There will be the singing of Carols from 5.45pm.

THANK YOU: We have received letters of thanks this week from the Salvation Army and from the Food Bank to express their gratitude for the generous support they have received from Our Lady's and St. Joseph's.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019: The next programme for young adults in the parish who wish to consider being confirmed will begin early in the new year. The programme is open to young adults in year 9 and above. Confirmation is simply the completion of the process of Christian Initiation begun in Baptism and First Communion and does not entail an additional commitment. Neither does beginning the programme imply a decision to be Confirmed. We hope that our young adults will bring themselves just as they are to the programme with as many doubts and questions as they can muster! To register an interest please email: office@ourladysofthorpe.org.uk

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN: Thank you to those who have responded to our appeal for helpers – we still have room for more. This is a very important part of our parish life and a key way in which we welcome families with young children. We need to welcome some new volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy in the New Year, ideally double our numbers. We would appeal especially to parents whose children take part. If you would like to know more please speak to Fr Tony, any members of the liturgy teams, or contact Linda Moore (01904 777056)

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: From helping mothers with their babies to teaching someone to read there is a CAFOD Christmas Gift for everyone. Pick up a brochure in the porch.

CEILIDH FOR PARISH VOLUNTEER & LAY MINISTERS: At Our Lady's we have a wonderful number of volunteers and lay ministers. On **19th January 2019** 7.30pm to 10.00pm there will be a Ceilidh as a thank you for ALL who give their time. Please bring some food to share. If you would like to attend please sign the sheet at the back of church by 1st January 2019 – 70 places. After this date places will be opened up to the congregation.

50/50 CLUB: Our numbers are dwindling and we are now down to 137 from a possible 200. If you would like to join please complete a form in the porch, the cost is £1 per week per number. (We are facing substantial work on the Church roof at Our Lady's in 2019 and will have to raise funds for the repairs)

OLQM SCHOOL RECEPTION AND NURSERY PLACES: Please see the notice in the porch

PARISH HALL DIARY:

Sunday 10.30am: Morning Coffee after mass

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.

