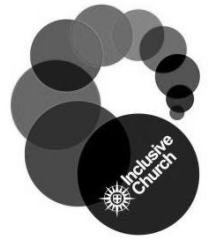


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**DECEMBER 30TH 2018**

**MASS, SERVICE TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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	9.30am	Service of God's Word with Holy Communion
	12.20pm	Funeral Service for Karen Castronovo RIP @ York Crematorium
Tues 1st	10.00am	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, for the people of the parish in Thanksgiving
Wed 2nd	9.30am	Yvonne Parkes (RIP)
Thurs 3rd	9.30am	Brian Atkin (RIP)
Friday 4th	1.00pm	Danny Brosman (RIP)
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass offered for People of the Parish @ St Joseph's Green Hammerton
SUNDAY 6TH	9.30am	Edith Keane (RIP)
	5.00pm	Ints. of BVM

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

Plate Collections last weekend: Our Lady's £ 563 Green Hammerton £62. Thank you for your generosity.

Cleaners Rota: 31<sup>st</sup> December All Teams, 14<sup>th</sup> January Team 4

Bidding prayer writers: 6<sup>th</sup> January Megi Rychlikova, 20<sup>th</sup> January Ged Cooper

***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:** Noel Quinn (RIP), Angie Blake (RIP), Mary & Arthur Marklew RIP, Yvonne Parkes (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.

**THANK YOU:** To all who worked so hard to get things ready for Christmas and especially those who cleaned the Church and prepared the flowers. Thanks also to all who helped with the music and the Childrens Nativity.

**A PERSONAL WORD OF THANKS:** I am deeply grateful for all the prayers, cards and gifts I received over Christmas and for the very generous Christmas collection. As you know I haven't sent Christmas cards for a number of years but have given what it would have cost as a donation instead to Mary's Meals. This is a charity which provides meals for children and young adults in the developing world and which, also, allows them to access education ([www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)). As I am no longer financially "on the books" of the Carmelites your generosity in the collection has been especially important to me. Thank you! I will offer Mass for your intentions in thanksgiving.

**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@ourladysyork.org.uk](mailto:office@ourladysyork.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)

**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 (near the Piety Stall) by 6th January 2019 – 70 places. After this date places will be opened up to the congregation.

**50/50 CLUB:** Thank you to those who have joined the club recently - our numbers are have gone from 137 to 144 (from a possible 200). If you would, also, 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