

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



7th April 2024 - Octave Day of Easter (Year B)

Mass dates, Mass intentions, and other Service times this week

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Sunday 7th	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Angela Bell RIP Mass: People of the Parish
Tuesday 9th	9.30am	Mass: Bernadette Longbottom, RIP
Wednesday 10th	9.30am	Mass: Mary Dakin, RIP
Thursday 11th	2.15pm (tbc)	Mass: Holy souls @ OLQM School
Friday 12th	12.00noon	Mass: 90th Birthday
Sunday 14th 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Hugh Carolan, RIP Mass: People of the Parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 4.15pm - 4.45pm
or any time by appointment**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Pat Wilkinson, RIP; Hugh Carolan, RIP; Austin Saeki, RIP Anniv; Deceased members of the Twomey, Viz and Saeki families, RIP.

SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School & Nursery Headteacher: Mrs. Emma Barrs
For admissions/enquiries contact School Office: 01904 806093 enquiries@olqm.npcat.org.uk

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FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

Parish Plate collection: *(Easter Offering)*
Holy Places: £1934.69 Card £516.00

Scan this QR code
with your mobile device
to donate online.

Thanks to those who make their contribution via the plate at Mass, by standing order, and in any other way. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church. You can also donate electronically through the parish website <https://donate.mydona.com/our-ladys-church-acomb>

Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated.



NEWS THIS WEEK

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember those members of our parish community who are sick, and those who care for them. We also remember in prayer those who have died, those who grieve, and those whose anniversaries occur.

THANK YOU for your incredible response for the Good Friday collection for the Holy Places (£2450.69). The Holy Father asked us to be generous and the people of Our Lady's responded.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME The next session for our candidates is on Monday 8th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall

LIFE ASCENDING Meets Tuesday 9th April at 10.30am in the Fr. Kelly Room. All welcome.

N.B. MASS ON THURSDAY 11th April will be at OLQM School at 2.15pm (to be confirmed) - there will be no 9.30am Mass in the Fr. Kelly Room.

DIOCESAN LGBT+ OUTREACH Our next monthly Mass will be on Sunday 14th April at 3.00pm in the Bar Convent Chapel (doors open at 2.30pm). Mass is followed by refreshments in the Atrium. All are welcome to either or to both.

FORTHCOMING FUNERAL The funeral Service for Annette Hallett, RIP will take place at York Crematorium on Tuesday 16th April at 11.00am.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024 The next session for our young adults is Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room.

MASS IN ITALIAN The next Mass takes place at 6.00pm on Saturday 20th April 2024 in the Fr. Kelly Room, all welcome.

MONDAY MINDFULNESS Meets Monday at 7.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room

BE OUR GUEST Each Thursday in Our Lady's Parish Hall from (Morning only this week).

HELP FOR FAMILIES IN NEED FOOD (Not fresh food, please) and other household items can be brought to Sunday Mass and placed in the baskets provided (near the Shrine to Our Lady) or to the Parish House. It helps us all if items are in carrier bags. *[Please ensure that all food donated is well within date]*

EASTER COLLECTION a personal word of thanks for your great generosity and kindness over Easter and, in particular for the Easter Offering which, as you know, along with the Christmas Offering is your gift to your parish priest. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

FROM POPE FRANCIS *URBI ET ORBI* ADDRESS, EASTER SUNDAY 2014

I appeal once again that access to humanitarian aid be ensured to Gaza, and call once more for the prompt release of the hostages seized on 7 October last and for an immediate cease-fire in the Strip.

Let us not allow the current hostilities to continue to have grave repercussions on the civil population, by now at the limit of its endurance, and above all on the children. How much suffering we see in the eyes of the children: the children in those lands at war have forgotten how to smile! With those eyes, they ask us: Why? Why all this death? Why all this destruction? War is always an absurdity, war is always a defeat! Let us not allow the strengthening winds of war to blow on Europe and the Mediterranean. Let us not yield to the logic of weapons and rearming. Peace is never made with arms, but with outstretched hands and open hearts.

YORK HOSPITAL If you or a loved one is going into hospital and would like a visit or Holy Communion please do let Fr. Tony know in advance or contact Sue Ellis the acting Catholic Lay Chaplain; either on her mobile 07748 108253 or via the Chaplains' office number 01904 725579. (Under GDPR we can no longer routinely access details of Catholic patients). In case of urgency, and if you cannot contact Fr. Tony, please ask the nursing staff or switchboard to page the on-call catholic chaplain. A Catholic priest is on call 24/7 (for urgent & emergency calls - not general pastoral visits).