

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.

PLEASE BE KIND It would be a great help if people could take responsibility to return hymn books, newsletters (unless you are taking them home) and Mass prayer cards, after Mass is over, to the place where you picked them up. If anyone would like to take on the responsibility of keeping these things tidy, so that the church is a welcoming place to come into, it would be most welcome.

HCPT GROUP 122 (YORK) Each year Group 122 takes children and young adults with various needs to Lourdes at Easter. The cost per child is £1000.00 which covers travel, insurance, accommodation, outings/activities and serious essentials like ice cream! All the helpers cover their own costs. Jack Garry, Group Leader, will be doing the Tissington Trail Marathon today, Sunday 21st April, 2024 in memory of Andrew Scriven, RIP who was a helper with the Group. Jack's aim is to raise £2,000.00 which will cover the cost of two children for next year. If you would like to support and sponsor Jack you can do so via our online card reader, our online donation portal or via the URL: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jack-garry-1711054110807>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to facilitate tea/coffee after Sunday Mass. We are down to 12 people in five teams, many of whom have passed the 70 mark and would like a rest. The main requirements are putting out the tables, making tea and coffee, and washing up (or emptying the dishwasher once it has done the washing up), and tidying afterwards. Obviously the more teams the less often it is your turn. Sunday morning coffee is an important part of parish life but it will need more volunteers if it is going to continue. Please get in touch if you can help.

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS The Requiem Mass for Maureen Banks, RIP will take place at Our Lady's on 24th April 2024 at 10.30am; the Requiem Mass for Alan Munnerly, RIP will take place at Our Lady's on 30th April 2024 at 10.45am.

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

BE OUR GUEST Each Thursday in Our Lady's Parish Hall from 11.00am - 3.00pm

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 everything donated is within its sell by/best before date.

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 & calls - not general pastoral visits).

RETIRING COLLECTION next Sunday, 30th April for the Priest Training Fund. Thank God we have candidates coming forward for formation as priests for our Diocese.

SPOTTED IN WEEKEND TV GUIDE "Sci-fi film in which love is the only solution to the problems of the world". It isn't "sci-fi" - it's the Gospel!