



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



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JANUARY 19TH 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
MASS, SERVICE TIMES, AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 18 th	5.30pm	People of the Parish @St Joseph's Green Hammerton
SUNDAY 19th	9.30am	Patrick Wilson (RIP)
	12.30pm	Polish Chaplaincy Mass
	5 00pm	Jean Reagan (RIP)
Tues 21st	9.15am	@ OLMQ School, Holy Souls
Wed 22nd	9.30am	Mike Gaughan (RIP)
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	Maureen & Gerard Horan (RIP)
Friday 24th	9.30am	Patrick Orr (RIP)
Sat 25th	9.30am	Lena Glancy (RIP)
	9.50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions till 10.45am
	5.30pm	People of the Parish @St Joseph's Green Hammerton
SUNDAY 26th	9.30am	Chris Brayne (RIP)
	12.30pm	Polish Chaplaincy Mass
	5.00pm	Sr. Raphael Lynch (RIP)

CONFESSIONS: NORMALLY EVERY SATURDAY 9.50AM – 10.45AM AND AT CALL AND BY APPOINTMENT

Plate Collections last weekend: Our Lady's £728.79 Green Hammerton £120. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and to those who make their contribution to the parish by standing order.

50/50 Club winner: Winning number: 149
Cleaners Rota: 27th January Team 2, 10th February Team 3
Bidding prayer writers: 19th January Margaret Snowdon, 2nd February Kath Humphrey

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: Roger Sawyer (RIP Anniv), Chris Brayne

NOTICES THIS WEEK

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

PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME: meets on 13th and 20th February at 7 pm in the Father Kelly Room.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: Pope Francis has designated the 3rd Sunday of ordinary time (26th January 2020) to be The Sunday of the Word of God. On that Sunday you are invited to bring with you to Mass your Bible (or New Testament or copy of the Gospels or individual Gospel) where there will be a special blessing.

OUR LADY'S FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The next session for children is Saturday 1st February beginning at 9.30am in the Parish Hall. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

ROOF MEETING: Thank you to those who were able to come along to the meeting last Wednesday. I thought that the turnout, despite it being a very cold night, was encouraging as was the way in which people engaged with the process. There was room for everyone who wished to ask questions and express both concerns and focus on what might be possible. Sue Parkes was present to take notes so, as soon as she has the chance to get those in order, we will publish copies so that those who weren't able to be there on the night can see what was discussed.

CONFIRMATIONS: A date for your diaries. The Dean has been in touch and confirmed (no pun intended!) that Bishop Terry will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation for this part of our deanery on Tuesday 2nd July 2020 at 7.00pm. Once again the ceremony will take place here at Our Lady's.

Over the next week I will be in touch with the families with details of the programme, dates of meetings etc..

HOSPITAL/HOSPICE: Hopefully this is helpful information. There is no automatic way for the chaplaincy team at the hospital or hospice to know if an individual catholic is in hospital let alone whether they want a visit. If you or a close family member is in hospital and would like a visit and/or Holy Communion please ask the ward to notify the chaplaincy and ask them to ask for a catholic visitor. ***However, this request should only be made by the individual concerned or close family who is certain of the person's wishes.*** If the hospital/hospice stay is planned and you let me know then I can notify the chaplaincy. If you or a close family member would like the Sacrament of the Sick the simplest way is to let me know and this can be done before you/they are admitted at home or at the church. If it is in case of emergency at the hospital there is a catholic priest on-call 24x7 (we take it in turns to carry the hospital pager) ask the ward to page the duty catholic chaplain. The Sacrament is a help to those who are ill and ideally should not be left until the last moments of life or, as an afterthought, several hours (or days) after someone has died.

A good rule of thumb is if someone is ill enough to be in hospital then the Sacrament of the Sick is for them. If in doubt, please ask me.

The Sacrament is given during Mass on the first Friday of every month. If people are housebound and can't get out I am very happy to visit them at home and anoint them there.

Parish Diary

Sunday:	10.30am Parish Morning Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall – all welcome
Monday:	7.00pm Monday Mindfulness in the Father Kelly Room
Tuesday:	1.30pm Pensioners meet in the Parish Hall (doors open 12.30pm) 7.30pm Senior Citizens' Keep Fit in the Parish Hall
Wednesday:	Parish Rainbows 5.15pm and Brownies 6.30pm meet in the Parish Hall
Weds-Fri:	York College Education & Life Skills Programme (during the day)