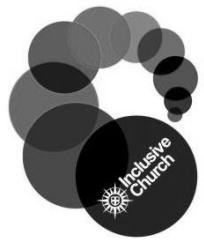


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#### JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR MASS, SERVICE TIMES, AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	People of the Parish @St Joseph's Green Hammerton
<b>SUNDAY 26th</b>	9.30am	Chris Brayne (RIP)
	12.30pm	Polish Chaplaincy Mass
	5.00pm	Sr. Raphael Lynch (RIP)
Tues 28th	9.15am	@ OLQM School: Evelyn & Bill Ferguson (Anniv RIP), & Mary Boyle
Wed 29th	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs 30th	9.30am	Dolores Williams (RIP)
Friday 31st	9.30am	Doyle Family (RIP)
Sat 1st	9.30am	Holy Souls
	9.50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions till 10.45am
	5.30pm	People of the Parish @St Joseph's Green Hammerton
<b>SUNDAY 2ND</b>	9.30am	Roger Sawyer (Anniv RIP)
	12.30pm	Polish Chaplaincy Mass
	5.00pm	Barry & Mick (RIP)

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

Plate Collections last weekend: Our Lady's £650.41 Green Hammerton £102.57. 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:

Cleaners Rota:

27<sup>th</sup> January Team 2, 10<sup>th</sup> February Team 3

Bidding prayer writers:

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Bob Carter (Anniv. RIP), Tricia Crehan (RIP), Pat McGough (RIP), Barry & Mick (RIP)

## 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.

**ROOF MEETING NOTES:** Notes of the meeting on 15th January are available on the parish website with a limited number of printed copies. If these have run out and you need one please ask.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The 9.30am Mass on Sunday will be animated by our children preparing for their first communion in the summer. We extend a special welcome to their parents/guardians and families who will be joining them at this Mass.

**PARISH BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Next meets on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm in the Father Kelly Room.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:** Today has been designated as Sunday of the Word of God by Pope Francis and we have the special blessing of people with their bibles at all Masses. This outward symbol is to encourage us to open our Bibles each day and read God's word. One of the early fathers of the Church, St. Antony, received a letter from the Emperor Constantine asking for his prayers. People around were astounded that the emperor had written to him. He replied that the emperor was just a man – how much more amazing that God has written to us, how much more important to read what God says!

**WORD OF GOD RETREAT DAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2020:** Led by Dom Leo Maidlow, OSB from Downside Abbey this day will reflect of God's call to us to be holy and to rejoice and be glad and what this means for us. The retreat day will be held at St. Aelred's Church (corner of Melrosegate and Fifth Avenue) from 10.00am – 3.30pm and will include the celebration of Mass. Please bring a packed lunch – light refreshments available – a small donation to cover costs would be welcome. See poster in the porch.

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

**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 June (NB Not July) 2020 at 7.00pm. Once again the ceremony will take place here at Our Lady's.

**HOSPITAL/HOSPICE:** 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**

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