



Our Lady's Parish, Acomb, York

St Joseph's Church, Green Hammerton

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MARCH 29TH 2020

MASS, SERVICE TIMES, AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

(PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THIS TIME ALL MASSES WILL BE SAID BY FR. TONY IN PRIVATE)

SUNDAY 29TH	10.00am	Jean Morrissey (RIP Anniv) – this Mass will be broadcast live via Facebook and YouTube and will be available for viewing later on Sunday. <i>Please see the parish website for details</i>	
Tues 30 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish	
Wed 1st	9.30am	Rev Patrick Kelly (RIP Anniv)	7.00pm Rosary & Novena live-stream
Thurs 2nd	9.30am	Peter Bainbridge(RIP)	
Friday 3rd	9.30am	Patrick Doherty (RIP)	7.00pm Stations of the Cross live-stream
Sat 4th	9.30am	Sr. Mary Vincent (RIP)	
SUNDAY 5TH	10.00am	Chris Brayne (RIP) – this Mass will be broadcast live via Facebook and YouTube and will be available for viewing later on Sunday. <i>Please see the parish website for details</i>	

Confessions only by appointment for the time being.

No Plate Collections at present. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and to those who make their contribution to the parish by standing order.

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. We pray in a particular way at this time for those affected by the coronavirus (Covid-19) and those who caring for them.

Mass intentions received this week: None received

NEWS THIS WEEK

PRACTICALITIES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME: For a full list of practicalities please refer to last weeks newsletter, available on-line, where they are laid out in full.

FOOD BANK: Contributions can be left in the porch of the parish house and I will make sure that they reach their destination (I have a good supply of latex gloves so am taking care). We give priority to our parish school (Our Lady Queen of Martyrs) which is helping to feed the children of our most needy families. I witnessed this myself in the course of the week so, if you can help in this way, please do.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: The feedback we have had from this is very positive and thanks to all who have been in touch.

PALM SUNDAY: Palms will be blessed at the 10.00am Mass on Palm Sunday and will be available for collection when things return to normal so that parishioners can take them to their homes.

EASTER CEREMONIES: The Easter Triduum ceremonies will go ahead but in a simplified fashion because they will be celebrated in private. All being well the ceremonies will be live streamed from Our Lady's at the following times:

Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 8.30pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday: 10.00am Easter Mass

COLLECTIONS: In the course of the week a number of people have been in touch to ask about how they can still make their normal contribution to the church. Some have sent cheques and some have asked for our bank account details so that they can do this by direct transfer from their bank account. If this would be helpful our bank details are as follows: Sort Code: 20-56-90 Account Number: 30007587 Account Name: Our Lady's Parish York. Please quote your name as a reference.

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP: We have not had much response to this so far. I still think that it may be helpful to have a group to share information and in case people are in need. If you would like to be part of this send me your name and mobile number by email and I will add you to the group. You can withdraw at any time.

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY: You may have seen footage from churches in Italy where the parish priests have invited members of the parish to send in selfies (face photos). These are then printed and mounted in the chapel as a symbol of the parish being united as a 'virtual community'. If you would like to do this, and are happy for your face to appear on our streaming videos, please email a picture of yourself or your family to Father Tony. (Thanks to those who sent their pictures in – more have come in during the course of this week and will be on display on Sunday).

50/50 CLUB: During this time the 50/50 Club draw is suspended and will pick up again when we return to normality. The contributions of those who have paid in advance will be carried forwards.

Act of Spiritual Communion

for when we cannot receive Holy Communion in person

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and desire to receive you. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive you in Holy Communion, please come anew into my heart. I unite myself wholly to you. Never let me be parted from you. Amen.