

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK & ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GREEN HAMMERTON



11th April 2021 – **Octave Day of Easter**

Divine Mercy Sunday

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Mass, Mass Intentions, and other Service times this week

Sunday 11th	9.30am	Mass (Michael Clayton, RIP) Mass in Church & streamed
	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 13th		Mass (Private Intention)
Wednesday 14th		Mass (Betty Freed & Alison Gornall RIP)
	6.00pm	(Rosary and Novena - live stream)
Thursday 15th		Mass (Private Intention)
Friday 16th		Mass (Private Intention)
	7.00pm	(Night Prayer - live stream)
Sunday 18th	9.30am	Mass (Fr. Ross Thompson, RIP) Mass in Church & streamed
	5.00pm	Mass (People of the Parish)

Mass Intentions received this week: Fr. Ross Thompson, RIP; Private Intention, For

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions available by appointment with Fr. Tony

Plate collections None at present

Thanks, to those who make their contribution to the parish by standing order, and to those who have put donations or regular giving envelopes through the door of the parish house. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School & Nursery Headteacher: Mrs. Emma Barrs
For admissions & general enquiries please contact the School Office: 01904 806093
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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 PRAY for the repose of the soul of Fr. Ross Thompson who died peacefully in York Hospital last Thursday evening and for his daughter and her family as they grieve. As many parishioners will know Fr. Ross was ordained priest in the Catholic church at Our Lady's by Bishop John Crowley in 1996 having first served for many years as a priest in the Church of England. Ross would have celebrated his silver jubilee of ordination in June. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

THANK YOU! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous Easter offerings and for your cards and other gifts. As you will know your Easter and Christmas offerings are your gift to your priest. Thank you and I will offer Mass for your intentions. Fr. Tony

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH As you know the Holy Father has dedicated this year to St. Joseph. At Our Lady's we will keep the Novena (9 days of prayer) from 23rd April to the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on 1st May. We will publish the Novena Prayer in the newsletter next week with a link to the special letter which Pope Francis has written for the occasion. There will also be a special Mass on Wednesday 28th April (mid-way through the Novena) at 7.00pm in Church in honour of St. Joseph which will also be live-streamed.

THE CHURCH ROOF The good news is that work will begin on repairing the roof and associated works on Monday morning! Once the first section has been done we will have a better idea of the overall timescale.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the next year are now available to collect from the church porch. If you wish to collect them from the parish house that is possible but please call first so that you are not disappointed and so that we can have your box ready to pick up.

HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON The online bookings are available via the website in the usual way at: <https://www.ourladysyork.org.uk/mass.html> To book by phone please ring the Parish Office (01904 791242) between 9.00am - 12.00noon on a Tuesday or Thursday.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME We will be in contact with families shortly about how best to enable the children who have completed their programme (2019/20) to make their First Holy Communion.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE AND WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT FRONT STREET? York City Council are inviting residents and businesses to give their opinion to help keep Front Street at the heart of our community. See: <https://yorkcouncil-newsroom.prgloo.com/news/join-the-conversation-about-acomb-front-streets-future>

PARISH HALL Work is underway to make the repairs in the parish hall.

HELP FOR OUR FAMILIES IN NEED Thank you for continuing to support the foodbank and families in need. Food and other items can be left in the porch of the parish house during the day as usual. (These are delivered to the school at 10.00am each Thursday morning. NB unless you are leaving your gift on a Thursday morning and before 10.00am please don't include fresh food: bread, milk, fruit, vegetables etc as we don't have the capacity to store them.)

LIVE-STREAMING OF MASS AND LITURGIES You can join live-streamed services via our parish's Facebook page (you don't need an account) www.facebook.com/ourladysacomb/live Each service can be watched later via Facebook or www.youtube.com/ourladysacombyork If you have a webcam, join us after Sunday Mass for 'virtual coffee'.

YORK HOSPITAL A reminder that a Catholic priest is on call 24 x 7 in case of emergency. Contact is via the hospital so, should a loved one need the sacraments, please ask the nursing staff to page the **duty catholic chaplain** (this is for use only in case of emergency). For normal visits Sue Ellis is the, acting, Catholic Lay Chaplain. If anyone has a relative who would like a visit or Holy Communion please contact her on her mobile 07748 108253 or via the Chaplains' office number 01904 725579. People can ring either number to inform Sue about people already in hospital or who will be shortly going into hospital (*this is only for people in hospital and not those at home*). Such visits at the moment cannot be guaranteed, however, as it will depend also on the advice of the medics. Where there is a case of urgency, however, patients are being seen.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS We will introduce an extra Mass if there is a pastoral need and the two Sunday Masses are insufficient for those who wish to come.

HOLIDAY The last time I was actually away from Our Lady's was in February 2020. I have managed to book a self-catering cottage on the edge of the Dales for a week from 30th April so Ben and I are going to take a break and do some walking. I will be here for 9.30am Sunday Mass on 2nd because of the live-stream but Fr. Kevin Melody will celebrate the 5.00pm.