

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



4th July 2021 – **14th Sunday of the year**

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Mass, Mass Intentions, and other Service times this week

All Sunday Masses are in the church and weekday Masses (except funerals) in the Fr. Kelly Room

Sunday 4th	9.30am	Mass: Kathleen Suter, RIP <i>Live streamed</i>
	11.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
	5.00pm	Mass: Private Intention
Tuesday 6th	10.00am	Mass: Decd. members Helps&Turvey families
Wednesday 7th	10.30am	Mass: Private Intention
	6.00pm	Rosary and Novena <i>Live streamed only</i>
Thursday 8th	9.30am	Mass: Breda Clough RIP
Friday 9th	9.30am	Mass: Irene & Ernest Daws, RIP
	7.00pm	Night Prayer - <i>Live streamed only</i>
Sunday 11th	9.30am	Mass: Dr. Martin Iverson, RIP <i>Live streamed</i>
15th Sunday of the Year	11.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
	5.00pm	Mass: A silver wedding thanksgiving

Mass Intentions received this week: Harry Bell, RIP; Bernard Morrissey, RIP, Anniv.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions available by appointment with Fr. Tony

Parish Plate collection: 256.33 Thank you. (Second Collection £380.21)

Thanks, to those who make their contribution to the parish at Mass, by standing order, and in any other way. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School & Nursery Headteacher: Mrs. Emma Barrs
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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.

MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN LGBTQ+ MINISTRY Our monthly Mass will take place next Sunday, 11th July at 3.00pm but this time we will be back in our usual home of the Bar Convent Chapel. See the website www.lgbtmiddlesbroughcatholic.org.uk for the link to register for a place.

EXTRA SUNDAY MASS Beginning today there will be an extra Mass at 11.15am until things ease. If you are a morning Mass person you may wish to book for this new Mass time to help ease the current pressure on the 9.30am.

PARISH FIRST COMMUNIONS Please pray for our children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th July and for their families.

We hope to have details soon for the children currently in Year 3 and Year 4 about how their preparation will be done. Details will be in the parish newsletter and on the website.

RETIRING COLLECTION Thank you for your contribution to the *Peter's Pence* collection last week which, unusually for such things, outstripped the parish collection!

HELP FOR OUR 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)

SUNDAY MASS 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. You can still 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/ourladysacombbyork

YORK HOSPITAL In case of urgency please ask the nursing staff or switchboard to page the **duty catholic chaplain** a priest is on call 24/7. For normal visits please contact Sue Ellis the acting Catholic Lay Chaplain either on her mobile 07748 108253 or via the Chaplains' office number 01904 725579.

POPE FRANCIS wrote recently to North American Jesuit priest, Fr. James Martin sj, who is well known and much maligned in certain "catholic" quarters for his work alongside the LGBTQ+ community. Pope Francis wrote in response to a letter he received from Fr. James who wrote, amongst other things, about an Outreach LGBT Ministry Conference in USA. This is what the Pope said: *Regarding your P.S. [about the Outreach LGBT Ministry Conference], I want to thank you for your pastoral zeal and your ability to be close to people, with that closeness that Jesus had and that reflects the closeness of God. Our Heavenly Father approaches with love every one of his children, each and everyone. His heart is to open to each and everyone. He is Father. God's "style" has three aspects: closeness, compassion and tenderness. This is how he draws closer to each one of us.*