

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



18th July 2021 — **16th 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*

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| <b>Sunday 18th</b>             | 9.30am  | Mass: Wayne McDermott, RIP <i>Live streamed</i>     |
|                                | 11.15am | Mass: People of the Parish                          |
|                                | 5.00pm  | Mass: Private Intention                             |
| Tuesday 20th                   | 12.15pm | Mass: Geoff Holland RIP (Requiem Mass)              |
| Wednesday 21st                 | 9.30am  | Mass: Agnes Delany, RIP Anniv                       |
|                                | 6.00pm  | Rosary and Novena <i>Live streamed only</i>         |
| Thursday 22nd                  | 9.30am  | Mass: Hugh O'Donnell, RIP                           |
| Friday 23rd                    | 9.30am  | Mass: Danny Hirst, RIP                              |
|                                | 7.00pm  | Night Prayer - <i>Live streamed only</i>            |
| <b>Sunday 25th</b>             | 9.30am  | Mass: Mgr. Seamus Kilbane, RIP <i>Live streamed</i> |
| <b>17th Sunday of the Year</b> | 11.15am | Mass: People of the Parish                          |
|                                | 5.00pm  | Mass: Private Intention                             |

## MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Kevin Barnes, RIP Anniv; Sandra Atherton, RIP Anniv; Edward Suter, RIP Anniv; Mgr. Seamus Kilbane RIP; Hugh O'Donnell, RIP; Elizabeth O'Donnell, RIP; Pauline Howarth, RIP; James Moore, RIP; Angela & Terence Neal, RIP; Janet Kay, RIP Anniv.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** *Confessions available by appointment with Fr. Tony*

## FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

**Parish Plate collection: £517.12 Thank you. Sea Sunday £412.00**

*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.*

## 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.

**GOING FORWARDS** We now have the new guidelines from the Catholic Bishops which, beginning from 19th July, envisage a slow return to more normal parish life and worship; with the idea that we work towards the First Sunday of Advent in fully reclaiming Sunday as the day we gather together for Mass in Church. Obviously there is a lot of water that can go under the bridge before then. There are some things we know, i.e. for the time being we will still be wearing masks and sanitising our hands as we enter and leave the church. At the moment, there is no return to filling the holy water stoups. We can, slowly, begin to reintroduce some congregational singing. However, ceasing social distancing at Mass appears to be a decision based on local conditions (size of church, etc.) and this has to take account of how safe people feel. Before thinking of making any change in that regard I want the chance to discuss things with the Parish Pastoral Council. So there will be no change on this at Our Lady's until I have had the opportunity to have this conversation, and equally no change affecting St. Joseph's Green Hammerton either. If you want to express an opinion please let me know.

**FORTHCOMING FUNERAL** The Requiem Mass for Geoff Holland will be at 12.15pm on 20th July. As Geoff was well known there is a booking form open so that parishioners can use places not needed by the family.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES** City of York Council are running a free holiday club programme for children who are eligible for free school meals (which includes healthy meals) and York City Foundation are holding a series of fun physical activity events in 3 locations. Links on the parish website URL [www.ourladysyork.org.uk/summerfun2021](http://www.ourladysyork.org.uk/summerfun2021)

**PARISH FIRST COMMUNIONS** Congratulations to a further four of our young people who make their first holy communion today.

**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/ourladysacombyork/live](http://www.facebook.com/ourladysacombyork/live) Each service can be watched later via Facebook or [www.youtube.com/ourladysacombyork](http://www.youtube.com/ourladysacombyork)

**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.

**FROM POPE FRANCIS** *We must have the heart of Jesus who, "when he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt 9:36) Seeing the crowds he feels compassion for them. I like to dream of a Church who lives the compassion of Jesus. Compassion is to "suffer with," to feel what the others feel, to accompany them emotionally.*

*Address, June 16th 2014*