

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



2nd January 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Mass, Mass Intentions, and other Service times this week

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Sunday 2nd	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Barbara Reilly, RIP Anniv <i>Live-streamed</i> Mass: People of the Parish
Tuesday 4th	9.30am	Mass: Sr. Gertrude Standerling, RIP
Wednesday 5th	9.30am	Mass: Edith Keane, RIP
Thursday 6th Epiphany of the Lord	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass: Mary Murphy, RIP <i>Live-streamed</i> Mass: People of the Parish
Friday 7th	9.30am	Mass: Golden wedding anniversary
Sunday 9th The Baptism of the Lord	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Teresa O'Reilly, RIP <i>Live-streamed</i> Mass: People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Teresa O'Reilly, RIP Anniv; Private Intention; Bob Carter, RIP Anniv; Deceased members of the Doyle Family.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *By appointment at present*

FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

Parish Plate collection: £249.98 *Thank you.*

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
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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.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (6th January) is a holyday of obligation. There are two Masses in the parish as indicated and the 10.00am Mass will be live-streamed in the usual way.

CONFIRMATIONS will take place during the 9.30am Mass next Sunday (9th January). We have 12 young adults for confirmation and the Bishop has delegated Fr. Tony to celebrate the sacrament

LETTER TO MARRIED COUPLES Copies of Pope Francis' recent letter to married couples are available in the porch. It can profitably be read by also those who are not married and that, of course, includes engaged couples preparing for marriage, those in long-term committed relationships (especially those God has blessed with children) and those whose marriages have ended.

SYNODAL JOURNEY Early in January 2022 we will launch the our listening process in the parish. There will be more information at Sunday Masses and invitations to both assist and participate.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE After the 9.30am Mass begins regularly again shortly

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 and will be taken down to the school on Friday mornings at 10.00am.

YORK HOSPITAL The chaplaincy team no longer has access to people's religious affiliation - so "automatic" visits no longer take place. There is a Catholic priest is on call 24 x 7 in case of emergency. Contact for this is via the hospital so, should you or a loved one need the sacraments, please ask the nursing staff to page the duty catholic chaplain. For normal visits Sue Ellis is the, acting, Catholic Lay Chaplain. If anyone 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*). It is now more possible for me to visit parishioners in hospital (depending on the ward) so please let me know if someone is in and I will do my best.

MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN YEARBOOK for 2022 is now available in the porch

PSALM RESPONSE The Word was made flesh and lived among us.

From Pope Francis:

*"Therefore, I encourage you, dear married couples, to be active in the Church, especially in her pastoral care of families. "Shared responsibility for her mission demands that married couples and ordained ministers, especially bishops, cooperate in a fruitful manner in the care and custody of the domestic Churches". [4] Never forget that the family is the "fundamental cell of society" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 66). Marriage is an important part of the project of building the "culture of encounter" (*Fratelli Tutti*, 216). Families are thus called to bridge generations in passing on the values that forge true humanity. New creativity is needed, to express, amid today's challenges, the values that constitute us as a people, both in our societies and in the Church, the People of God."*