

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



31st December 2023 - Feast of the Holy Family

Mass dates, Mass intentions, and other Service times this week

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Sunday 31st	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Holy Souls Mass: People of the Parish
Tuesday 2nd	9.30am	Mass: Deceased members of Kennedy Family
Wednesday 3rd	9.30am	Mass: Libuše Richliková, RIP
Thursday 4th	9.30am	Mass: Angela Bell, RIP
Friday 5th	12.00noon	Mass: Ian Masterson, RIP
Sunday 7th Epiphany of the Lord	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Gladys Kerwin, RIP Anniv Mass: People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Jimmy Moore, RIP; Private Intention; Bob Emmerson, RIP; Someone who is sick.

SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School & Nursery Headteacher: Mrs. Emma Barrs
For admissions/enquiries contact School Office: 01904 806093 schooloffice@olqm.smccat.org.uk

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Parish Plate collection: £353.90; Card £125.00

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Thanks to those who make their contribution via the plate at Mass, by standing order, and in any other way. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church. You can also donate electronically through the parish website <https://donate.mydona.com/our-ladys-church-acomb>

Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY today we have a pastoral letter from Bishop Terry. It is a day of prayer for all our parish families however they are made up

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY is celebrated next Sunday, 7th January 2024. On 8th January there will also be a celebration of the Feast at 9.20am at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School to which all are welcome.

THANK YOU Via Nan we have received thanks from Sisters Monica and Josephine in Tahuantinsuyo (Peru) for the recent donation from our special collection. They write: ...more and more people come to our door for help, medicine, food, rent etc.. Because of you and your generous donations and especially with your prayers for all of our Peruvian people we are able to help. At this time, Christmas, the bakery made hundreds of buns for the children in the soup kitchens and during the year we help the women with their soup kitchens, helping families who are in need. Please tell everyone many thanks and blessings from all of us here in Tahuantinsuyo. Let us all ask of God that all of us do something to change hate, violence and injustices in our world.

THANK YOU FROM FR. TONY I would like to thank everyone for their great kindness and generosity to me over the Christmas Season with cards and gifts. As you know it is not my habit to send cards but to give a donation to charity. This year I have given to *Médecins Sans Frontières* (Doctors without borders) who are on the ground and providing surgical and other medical care in Gaza (where two of their doctors have been killed), Sudan and many other worn-torn places of the world. <https://msf.org.uk/secure/donate/surgery/102773>

FIRST FRIDAY MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Takes place this coming Friday at 12.00noon in the Fr. Kelly Room and is followed by refreshments and good company. A reminder that the Sacrament of the Sick is for anyone who is sick in body, mind or spirit. It is not *extreme unction* for the point of death but a loving help and support from the Lord for those carrying the burden of sickness in their lives and in which, by God's grace, sin is forgiven.

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS The funeral service for Margaret Richardson will take place at York Crematorium of 10th January 2024 at 11.00am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024 The first session for our children and young adults will take place on Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

NEW YEAR PARISH CEILIDH will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday 27th January 2024. Tickets in advance £4.00; or £5.00 on the door. Tea & coffee available - bring your own other drinks and refreshments.

HELP FOR FAMILIES IN NEED FOOD (Not fresh food, please) and other household items can be brought to Sunday Mass and placed in the baskets provided (near the Shrine to Our Lady) or to the Parish House. It helps us all if items are in carrier bags.

BE OUR GUEST Resumes on Thursday 11th January 2024 in Our Lady's Parish Hall from 11.00am - 3.00pm.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS Fr. Tony's email is now ourladysacomb@rcdmidd.org.uk other parish email addresses remain the same i.e. office@ourladysyork.org.uk for Sue etc...

YORK HOSPITAL If you or a loved one is going into hospital and would like a visit or Holy Communion please do let Fr. Tony know in advance or contact Sue Ellis the acting Catholic Lay Chaplain; either on her mobile 07748 108253 or via the Chaplains' office number 01904 725579. (Under GDPR we no longer routinely access details of Catholic patients). In case of urgency, and if you cannot contact Fr. Tony, please ask the nursing staff or switchboard to page the on-call catholic chaplain. A Catholic priest is on call 24/7 (for emergencies - not general pastoral visits).