

# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



## 7th January 2024 - Feast of the Epiphany (Year B)

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

### WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

<b>Sunday 7th</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Gladys Kerwin, RIP Anniv Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	9.30am	Mass: Teresa O'Reilly, RIP Anniv
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	9.30am	Mass: A Godson who is sick
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	9.30am	Mass: Angela & Nicholas Bergstrom Allen, RIP
<b>Friday 12th</b>	12.00noon	Mass: Chris O'Reilly, RIP Anniv
<b>Sunday 14th</b> <b>2nd Sunday of the Year</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Jimmy Moore, RIP Mass: People of the Parish

### MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Chris O'Reilly, RIP Anniv; Teresa O'Reilly, RIP Anniv; Rex and Jean Elliott, RIP; Angela & Nicholas Bergstrom-Allen, RIP Anniv; Kevin Livsey, RIP; Noreen Mollan, RIP; Kathleen Barr, RIP; Paddy Hodgkiss, RIP; Peter Barlow, RIP

### 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](mailto:schooloffice@olqm.smccat.org.uk)

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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 EPIPHANY** is celebrated today 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.

**LIFE ASCENDING** meets on Tuesday 9th January at 10.30am - all welcome.

**DIOCESAN LGBT+ OUTREACH** Our monthly Mass takes place on 14th January 2024 at 3.00pm in the Chapel of the Bar Convent. Mass is followed by refreshments in the Atrium. Doors open at 2.30pm - all are welcome.

**FORTHCOMING FUNERALS** The funeral service for Margaret Richardson, RIP will take place at York Crematorium of 10th January 2024 at 11.00am. The funeral service for Noreen Mollan, RIP will take place at York Crematorium on 18th January 2024 at 12.20pm.

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

**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. Tickets available after Mass.

**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.

**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>

**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 can 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).

**MIDWEEK MASS - AN INVITATION** Would you like to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with the Lord Jesus? Mass is celebrated in the Fr. Kelly Room during the week. This is normally Tuesday - Thursday at 9.30am and Friday at 12.00noon (details of any change are always in the newsletter). It is a quiet moment of prayer for the whole parish family as well as for the particular intentions which have been received. If you are able and free you are very welcome to come along: to gather with others, to hear the Word of God (generally readings which don't occur on a Sunday), to pray for your loved ones and the parish family and all of this within the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Perhaps a New Year resolution?