

# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



## 14th January 2024 - Peace Sunday (Year B)

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

### WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

<b>Sunday 14th</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Jimmy Moore, RIP Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	9.30am	Mass: Michael Ridsdale, RIP Anniv
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	9.30am	Mass: Noreen Mollan, RIP
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	2.15pm	Mass: Holy souls (at OLQM School)
<b>Friday 19th</b>	12.00noon	Mass: Josephine Brown, RIP
<b>Saturday 20th</b>	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday: Holy souls (in Italian)
<b>Sunday 21st</b> <b>3rd Sunday of the Year</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Bob Emmerson, RIP Mass: People of the Parish

### MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Jean & Martin Reagan, RIP; Noreen Mollan, RIP; Michael Ridsdale, RIP; Mike Gaughan, RIP Anniv; Roger Sawyer, RIP Anniv.

### SCHOOL

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

**DIOCESAN LGBT+ OUTREACH** Our monthly Mass giving a clear welcome to those who identify as LGBT+, families and friends takes place today, 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 Noreen Mollan, RIP will take place at York Crematorium on 18th January 2024 at 12.20pm.

**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.

**N.B.** There is no 9.30am Mass in the Fr. Kelly Room on Thursday 18th January 2024 because Mass that day is in OLQM School - all are welcome.

**MASS IN ITALIAN** will be celebrated on Saturday 20th January 2024 at 6.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room - all welcome.

**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.

**BE OUR GUEST** Each Thursday in Our Lady's Parish Hall from 11.00am - 3.00pm.

**HOUSEKEEPING/MAINTENANCE** The re-setting of the steps outside the main entrance of the church and the painting of the porch were completed in time for Christmas - the porch was the last of the works arising from the roof-fall and installation of new lighting in the Church & porch. New LED lights have been installed in the corridor outside the Fr. Kelly Room and side door into Church. A new roof has been installed over the pantry in the parish house with proper insulation and repairing rotten joists. A leak has been repaired in the gully on parish hall roof. Work begins this week to reduce the height of the Leylandii at the side and rear of the parish hall.

**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?