OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



3rd March 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year B) PARISH SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION 7.15PM 19TH MARCH 2024

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

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Sunday 3rd	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Noreen Mollan, RIP Mass: People of the Parish
Tuesday 5th	9.30am	Mass: Alex & Winifride Crawford, RIP Anniv
Wednesday 6th	9.30am	Mass: Private Intention.
Thursday 7th	9.30am	Mass: Decd. members of Morrissey Family
Friday 8th	12.00noon	Mass: Mary & Stanley Hone RIP
Sunday 10th 4th Sunday of Lent	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: Michael McGough, RIP

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Mary & Stanley Hone, RIP

SCHOOL

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

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FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

Parish Plate collection: £493.92; Card £123.00

CAFOD: Card £99.00

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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.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024 Confirmations will take place on 11th June 2024. The confirmation programme is open to young adults in year 9 and above. It will begin later this month so now is the time to register. You can do so by emailing: confirmations@ourladysyork.org.uk STATIONS OF THE CROSS This simple time of prayer following the Lord's footsteps will take place in church on Friday at 7.00pm.

DIOCESAN LGBT+ OUTREACH MINISTRY Our monthly Mass will take place on Sunday 10th March beginning at 3.00pm in the Bar Convent Chapel. Doors open from 2.30pm and Mass is followed by refreshments and good company. All are welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME We are conscious that we may well be missing people who are housebound/sick/in nursing or care homes, who are unable to get to Mass and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home. If this is you or a family member or friend then please let us know. Your can email homecomm@ourladysyork.org.uk, ring the parish office or pass on the details when you come to Mass (in each case please leave full contact details for yourself and the person(s) concerned.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024 The sixth session for our children and young adults will take place on Thursday 7th March 2024 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

ADVANCE NOTICE Work to resurface and white-line the parish car park and to repair the tarmac in front of the church is booked in from 12th -15th March 2024.

RETIRED PRIESTS WELFARE FUND The annual retiring collection for this fund will take place over the weekend of 9th/10th March 2024. With the increase in the number of retired priests in the diocese and the decrease in the number of active priests, and consequent decrease in the number of parishes, demands on the fund are increasing. York is the only city in the Diocese not, so far, to have seen any parishes closed.

MASS IN ITALIAN The next monthly Mass takes place on Saturday 16th March at 6.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room. Mass will be that of 5th Sunday of Lent.

YORK IRISH ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL Once again, the York Irish Association is hosting our annual St Patrick's Day Festival on Saturday 16th March in a marquee in St Sampson's Square in the city centre. It will run from 11.00am to 8.00pm and will feature live music, ceilidhs, and Irish dancing performances. Entry is free and all are welcome to come along and celebrate Irish culture and the links between Yorkshire and Ireland."

FORTHCOMING FUNERAL The funeral service for Michael Roberts will take place at York Crematorium at 1.00pm on Thursday 21st March 2024

Would you like to be a youth ministry leader in the Lake District? Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested? Email: Jack Regan (Director of Youth Services) – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

MONDAY MINDFULNESS Meets Monday at 7.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room

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

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. [Please ensure that all food donated is well within date]