

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



10th March 2024 - 4th 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 10th	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: Michael McGough, RIP
Tuesday 12th		No Mass:
Wednesday 13th		No Mass:
Thursday 14th		No Mass:
Friday 15th		No Mass:
Sunday 17th 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Joanna Keogh, RIP Anniv Mass: People of the Parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 4.15pm - 4.45pm
or by appointment**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

None received

SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School & Nursery Headteacher: Mrs. Emma Barrs
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Parish Plate collection: £542.53; Card £174.00

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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.myдона.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.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS WELFARE FUND The annual retiring collection for this fund will take place today.

LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION will take place at 7.15pm on Tuesday 19th March and will include the opportunity for individual confession.

NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK Because of the works being done in the car park and the uncertainty about access there will be no weekday Mass this week.

THANK YOU for your generous recent contribution to CAFOD which, together with Gift Aid, will be £1571.31 (plus the £99.00 received by card).

CONFIRMATIONS 2024 The confirmation programme begins on Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm. It is open to young adults in year 9 and above. To register email: confirmations@ourladysyork.org.uk Closing date for registration is 20th March.

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 today, 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.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES Novena to St. Joseph: 10th - 18th March 2024. See www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena for information and resources.

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. You 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 seventh session for our children and young adults will take place on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

CAR PARK 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.

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, RIP will take place at York Crematorium at 1.00pm on Thursday 21st March 2024

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

BE OUR GUEST No meeting this week.

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]*

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 urgent & emergency calls - not general pastoral visits).

OPENING HYMN (9.30AM MASS)

This may be sung as a round

1. Re - joice in the Lord. al - ways, and a - gain I say re - joice. Re - joice in the Lord.
al - ways, and a - gain I say re - joice. 2. Re - joice, re - joice, and a -
gain I say re - joice. Re - joice, re - joice, and a - gain I say re - joice.

From Scripture

A Litany for Mothering Sunday

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank-you God for mothers and for all who mother!

Leader: Everyone here is a son, daughter, child.

All: Thank-you God for who we are.

Leader: For every woman working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: God sustain the mothers of today.

Leader: For grandmothers and great-grandmothers.

All: Teach us God though the wisdom of years.

Leader: For all expectant mothers.

All: Thank-you God for the gift of life.

Leader: For the women who mother children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank-you God for those who welcome and include.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death.

All: Compassionate God console mothers who grieve.

Leader: For families where the father is also mother.

All: Thank-you God for men who mother.

Leader: For godmothers who help children grow in awareness of your love.

All: Thank-you God for spiritual mothers and our mother the Church.

Leader: For women who love generously without having children of their own.

All: Thank-you God for mothering hearts.

Leader: For mothers separated from their children.

All: Thank -you God for abiding love.

Leader: For departed mothers who are now with God.

All: Grant rest and peace, God, to all who have shown your maternal love.

Leader: Loving God, you are Father and Mother to us.

Today we give thanks for your maternal love
shown to us in mothers and all who mother.

We ask your blessing on each and on all,
and do so through Christ, who gave his mother to be our mother too.

All: Amen.