

# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



## 28th April 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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

#### WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

<b>Sunday 28th</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Decd members Twomey, Vis and Saeki families Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	10.45am	Requiem Mass: Alan Munnerley, RIP
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	9.30am	Mass: Morris McCarthy, RIP
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	9.30am	Mass: Josephine Bruce, RIP
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	12.00noon	Mass: Mum, Dad and all my family
<b>Sunday 5th</b> <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Avis Benison, RIP Mass: People of the Parish

### Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 4.15pm - 4.45pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Mother Bernard Littlefair, RIP; Jane Spencer, RIP; Columbo Fiorentini RIP Anniv.

#### SCHOOL

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

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#### FINANCE STEWARDSHIP

**Parish Plate collection: £495.76 Card: £85.00**  
**HCPT Group 122: £13.00**

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>

Scan this QR code  
with your mobile device  
to donate online.



## 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.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** today, 28th April for the Priest Training Fund. Thank God we have candidates coming forward for formation as priests for our Diocese.

**MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** Friday 3rd May at 12.00noon followed by refreshments and good company.

**SUDAN APPEAL** CAFOD have been in touch. The war in Sudan has forced millions of families to leave their homes. Some 25 million people, about half of the population are in need of immediate assistance and 8 million are at risk of famine by June 2024. CAFOD have asked, given this humanitarian emergency, that we hold an extraordinary collection. This will take place on 26th May, Trinity Sunday. However, if you wish you can donate now at: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal> in this way it is possible to Gift-Aid your donation if you pay tax on your income.

**ASCENSION DAY** This year is on 9th May. There will be Mass at OLQM School at 9.20am and then at Our Lady's at 11.00am and 7.00pm.

**NEED A BIKE?** We have had a Careera Vengeance E Men's Electric Mountain Bike, complete with charger, donated. The bike is in excellent condition and has been inspected by Halfords. They retail new around £800.00. If you would like to make an offer for this bike please send your offers to [office@ourladysyork.org.uk](mailto:office@ourladysyork.org.uk) or by post through the parish letter box by 7th May 2024 - please don't forget to include your contact details. The bike can be viewed after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 28th April and Sunday 5th May. Proceeds will go to Our Lady's Building Fund - see below...

**FORTHCOMING WORKS** Work is urgently needed on the gutters and downpipes from the main church roof and from the flat roofs either side as well as the boards at either end of the church roof. We have damp coming in through the walls affecting the area (Cornlands Road side) which was recently decorated. The downpipes are no longer sufficient to deal with the quantity of rain we get during flash summer storms and this will only get worse. As this essential work will require scaffolding this may be the moment to explore the possibility of solar panels which would provide electricity for the church, Fr. Kelly Room, Parish House and Parish Hall. We are in conversation with the Diocese on both of these.

**PLEASE BE KIND** It would be a great help if people could take responsibility to return hymn books, newsletters (unless you are taking them home) and Mass prayer cards, after Mass is over, to the place where you picked them up. If anyone would like to take on the responsibility of keeping these things tidy, so that the church is a welcoming place to come into, it would be most welcome.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED** to facilitate tea/coffee after Sunday Mass. Obviously the more teams the less often it is your turn. Sunday morning coffee is an important part of parish life but it will need more volunteers if it is going to continue. Please get in touch.

**FORTHCOMING FUNERALS** The Requiem Mass for Alan Munnerley, RIP will take place at Our Lady's on 30th April 2024 at 10.45am. The Requiem Mass for Rosa Uttley will take place at Our Lady's on 8th May 2024 at 2.00pm.

**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



Hello,

My name is Rae, I am at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School, in Year 2 St. Margaret's, and I am going to donate my hair to the Little Princess Trust on 14th May.

The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. It costs on average £700 to provide one wig to a child or young person. This cost covers the making, fitting and styling of the wig.

This is the second time I have donated my hair, the first time was in May 2022 and I have been growing my hair ever since to do it again. If you would like to sponsor me please scan the QR code below.

Thank you

Me after my haircut last time



**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).

**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 everything donated is within it's sell by/best before date.