



Saint Mary's Cathedral
Saint Francis' & Saint Clare's
 Also serving the Shrine of Mount Grace, Osmotherley
 Under the leadership of Mgr. G. Robinson

10th February 2019

**5th Sunday of Ordinary
 Time (Year C)**

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St. Francis Hall & Social Club: 07521 097144 (Secretary – Peter Dunne)

Parish Secretary:

Judy Coates
 (Tuesday & Friday
 9am to 1pm)

	St Mary's Cathedral Mass Times / Ints.		St Francis' & St Clare's Mass Times / Ints.		
Saturday (Vigil)	4.00 pm (Shrine) 6.30 pm	Vera Jorgenson Josie & Jim Coughlan	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Maureen Pounder
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Audrey Carey David Jarrold	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Geraldine Mills Mike Conway
Monday	6.30 pm	John Allen	9.15 am	St Clare's	Ann Louisa Boylen
Tuesday	9.15 am	Ian Lawrie	11.30 am 12.30 pm	St Francis St Clare's	Margaret & Joseph Pegg Requiem Mass for Bernard McKluskey
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Peter Cooper
Thursday	6.30 pm	Rita D'Eath	11.30 am	St Francis'	Malcolm Murphy
Friday	12.00 Midday	Herman Family	12.00 Midday	St Clare's	Requiem Mass for Kath Power
Saturday	9.15 am	Torin Westerman (Ints.)			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday: Feria

Wednesday: Feria

Thursday: Ss Cyril & Methodius

Friday: Feria

Saturday: Mass of Our Lady

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES on Monday 11th February at 6.30pm at the Cathedral. We hope as many people who have been or are going to Lourdes will come to celebrate this Mass. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 7.15pm in the Cathedral hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING for St. Clare's and St. Francis' parishes this Thursday 14th February at 6pm in St. Clare's school.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND Wednesday 13th February from 1-4pm in the Cathedral hall.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING in the Cathedral hall on Wednesday 13th February at 7pm.

Devotions

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Cathedral 9.45 - 10.30 am
 5.45 - 6.15 pm (& on request)
 Shrine 3.00 pm
 St Francis' 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Rosary:

Saturday Cathedral 8.50 am (for Vocations)
 Tuesday St. Francis' 11am (before Mass)

Exposition:

Thursday St. Francis' 12 Midday (after Mass)
 Friday St Clare's 9.00 am
 Saturday Cathedral 9.45 am (for Vocations)
 Saturday Shrine 3.00 pm

Benediction & Solemn Vespers:

Wednesday Cathedral 6pm

Morning Prayer:

Monday St. Clare's 9.00 am
 Tuesday Cathedral 8.50 am
 Wednesday St. Clare's 9.00 am

Collections – Many Thanks:

Cathedral: £952.75
 St Francis' & St Clare's: £972.04
 Lady Chapel: £40.00

Clergy:

Dean/Parish Priest: Mgr. Gerard Robinson
 Associate Pastor: Mgr. Gerard Dasey
 Assistant Priest: Fr. Richard Marsden
 Permanent Deacons: Rev. Ken Senior & Rev. Ray Hall

Fr. Richard writes:

Today's Gospel is a common passage of Scripture recommended to those discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood. The fishermen are overwhelmed by the enormous catch Jesus provides and are immediately transformed by His promise: "from now on it is men you will catch." Their conviction is such that they drop everything and follow Him. They become intimately united to the Person of Christ.

The Church describes the priest's "following" of Jesus as a "conformation" or a "configuration" to Him. By his sacramental consecration at ordination, "the priest is configured to Jesus Christ as head and shepherd of the Church..." (John Paul II, *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, 1992, 21) By this "configuration", the priest in his celibacy is called to live out the spousal relationship of love that Christ has for his Bride the Church (PDV22). In this "configuration", the priest shares in Jesus' mission, he participates in Christ's own pastoral charity, and is given the authority to act "in the name and in the person of Christ Himself" (PDV20). This is what it means to be a priest. It's a truly wonderful vocation. Let us pray that many young men will drop everything and be configured to Christ as priests.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Peter Connor, Edna Hanley, Colin Marshall, Lynn Rusk, Ron O'Toole, Brenda Stephenson, Ann Appleton, Veronica Foley, Cindy Lai, Mary Bell, Patricia Hannon, Teresa Mary Pyle, John Allen, Kath Power, Phyllis Burke, Malcolm Murphy & Bernard McKluskey.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

100 CLUB 2019 If you wish to be in the Cathedral 100 Club someone will be available after each weekend Mass from the 25th/26th January for four weeks to collect £10 (10 months after 10am Mass on the last Sunday of the month from February to November). New members welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

CAKE AND FRESH FRUIT STALL today after our 10am Mass. Proceeds for a local cause.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND is on Wednesday the 13th February from 2-3.30pm in the hall for those living with dementia, their friends, carers and families. Please join us for singing, dance and cake.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th February at 7.15pm in the Cathedral Hall.

FAIRTRADE We have a Fairtrade stall after each Mass over the weekend of 23rd-24th February. There is opportunity to buy Malawi Rice when you will be supporting the education of Malawi children and the Plough Fund to provide a plough for farmers, 60% of whom are women struggling to bring up children and grandchildren alone.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

PARISH DINNER (IRISH NIGHT) Two dinners are being offered, one on Friday 15th March and one later in June in the parish hall. Places are limited to 65 parishioners and guests due to the cooking facilities. Menu information is available at the back of church and the cost is £17 per person. Once you have put your name down you are committed to pay unless someone can take your place. Parishioners can bring their own drinks. The meal will be by Mark and Julia O'Donnell of 'The Dining Room'.

MARIST MISSION APPEAL Br. John McAllister SM will speak at all our Masses this weekend on behalf of Marists working in their mission areas of Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America in

pastoral care and education, including that with refugees and street children. Please be generous in your giving. Thank you.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME Please note that there is **no 9.30am Mass at St. Clare's on Friday morning** as there is a requiem Mass for Kath Power at 12 Midday.

ST. CLARE'S 200 CLUB Winners for February: 1st prize £50 – 63. 2nd prize £15 – 163. 3rd prize £10 – 196. 4th prize £10 – 154.

MIDDLESBROUGH FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MASS at St. Francis Church next Sunday 17th February at 3pm. Contributions of savouries and cakes can be left at the back of church from 2.30pm on that day. All are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass. Many thanks for your help and support.

GENERAL NOTICES

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Lourdes Hospitalite Council are celebrating Mass for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes on Monday 11th February at 6.30pm at the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to Mass and refreshments are available in the hall afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

LAUNCH OF SPUC MIDDLESBROUGH BRANCH On Monday 11th February at 7pm in St. Thomas More's Centre the SPUC Society are holding a meeting to launch a new branch. All are welcome. The development assistant, Edward Gibbons, from headquarters will be attending. If you would like more information contact Christine Pope at SPUC north-east office on 01642 602842.

FLAME – WEMBLEY 2019 A trip for young people, Year 9 or above, will take place on Saturday March 2nd 2019 lead by Fr Phil. Cost £25, includes travel, entry and hoodie. Coach will leave the Cathedral 6.00am prompt and arrive back around 11pm. For more information contact Pat Hawkins 07730 487258.

LOURDES 2019 Mgr. Gerard has forms for anyone thinking of going to Lourdes. There are also notices on the noticeboard for Mgr. Morgan's coach to Lourdes.

**God Bless: Fr. Gerard, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Richard
Rev. Ken & Rev. Ray**