



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

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(Year C)**

**Divine Office: Wk. IV**

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

**Parish Secretary:**

Judy Coates

(Tuesday & Friday

9am to 1pm)

	<b>St Mary's Cathedral Mass Times / Ints.</b>		<b>St Francis' &amp; St Clare's Mass Times / Ints.</b>		
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	<b>4.00 pm (Shrine)</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Arthur Lyth Fr. Barrie O'Toole (Redemptorist)	<b>6.00 pm</b>	St Francis'	Frank Wright
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish Special Int.	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	St Clare's St Francis'	Johnny McDermott Moira Sargeant
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Mary Loughlin (formerly Gallagher)	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Clare's	Herman Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	John Anthony Devine	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Francis'	John & Mary Corr
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Confirmation Mass	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Clare's	Peggy Murray
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Ann Wesson	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Francis'	Bernie Taylor
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 Midday</b>	Norma Palmer	<b>9.30 am</b>	St Clare's	Maureen Flannigan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	George Turnbull	<b>9.30 am</b>	St Francis'	Funeral Mass of Dolores Jowett

**Diary This Week:**

**Feast Days:**

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias

Wednesday: Dedication of the Cathedral

Thursday: of Eastertide

Friday: of Eastertide

Saturday: of Eastertide

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a retiring collection after all our Masses this weekend for the work of MyMission under the leadership of Fr. Phil Cunnah.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS** will be celebrated today at our 10am Mass at the Cathedral.

**CHORAL VESPERS** today at 4.15pm at the Cathedral.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** meeting this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm in the Cathedral hall. New members welcome.

**CONFIRMATION MASS** this Wednesday at 7pm at the Cathedral.

**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: £1096.64  
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1115.10  
Lady Chapel: £61.00

**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

**Mgr. Gerard's thoughts for this week:** This Sunday is used throughout the world as a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. Vocation is a much more generalised call than simply to the priesthood but this day is set aside for centring on those who the Lord is calling to the specialised ordained ministerial priesthood. I hope we all know that there is the wider royal priesthood. But here we are facing the call to accept a particular ministry which involves celebrating the Mass or Eucharist, normally the administration of other Sacraments and also often the pastoral care of some of the flock of Christ. As a priest, I can assure you how much I owed to the prayers of others as I tried to seek God's will in finally going forward to ordination. That was up to ordination. Needless to say, the need and the support has continued. But today especially we are all asked to pray that the lord will send men to lead his flock.

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** those who have died recently especially: Helen Bullen, Kevin Crowley (brother of John Crowley), Lee Charlton, Peter O'Brien, Fr. Barrie O'Toole (Redemptorist priest), Dolores Jowett & Bernard Conway.

#### CATHEDRAL NOTICES

**SMARTIE CHALLENGE** A big thank you to all who took part. We raised a total of £600.

**MAY LIVE SIMPLY REFLECTION** "We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: 'Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation'. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*). After 10.00am Mass on Sunday 19th May, there will be the opportunity to sign a CAFOD petition asking the Government to commit to a net zero greenhouse emissions reduction target by 2045. The petition is also available online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) under 'Petition the Prime Minister'.

**FOOD/CLOTHING COLLECTION** next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May for the Mary Thompson Fund and those in need locally. Please see a revised list on the noticeboard. Summer clothing for young women and men, children and baby items are needed now. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at our Sunday 10am Mass at the Cathedral. Thank you to our catechists and teachers who have helped in any way.

**100 CLUB WINNERS** 1<sup>st</sup> prize £50 – J. Hetherington. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £25 Linda Keegan. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Keith Marron.

**PLANT SALE** next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May after all our Masses. Proceeds go to maintaining the church gardens.

**TEN PENCE BOWL** from donations made to the bowl during April, we have sent a further payment of £90 to each of our three nominated causes. An additional amount of £75 was also sent to the Mary Thompson Fund in respect of a specific donation from a parishioner.

**RED MISSIO BOXES** Please bring your boxes into church to be emptied on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

#### ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

**CHURCH CLEANING** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at St. Francis'.

**PARISH DINNER – ITALIAN NIGHT** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June in St. Francis' parish hall. This will be a casual 'buffet' style meal prepared by Mark & Julia O'Donnell of 'The Dining Room'.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND** Coach departs from St. Clare's at 8am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Stopping off at Alnwick for coffee. Coach leaves Holy Island at 4pm to Seahouses for fish and chips and arrives at St. Clare's at 8.30pm. Cost is £12. Pilgrimage led by Right Reverend Paul Mason, AoS promoter for England and Wales. Mass at St. Mary the Virgin church at 3pm. Please contact Teresa Davis on 01642 591009.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May St. Clare's school will be celebrating their First Holy Communion Mass at 10.30am at St. Francis' church. Some of the front benches will be reserved for the children. It is always a joyful occasion to celebrate this sacrament but I am also aware some people may prefer to go to 6pm Mass at St. Clare's on Saturday, 9.30am Mass at St. Clare's on Sunday or 10am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. I give advance notice of this to be as accommodating and hospitable as possible.

**ST. FRANCIS' 200 CLUB WINNERS 21.4.29** no. 32 - £50, no 4 - £25, no 21 - £25. **28.4.19** no 85 - £25. **5.5.19** no 38 - £25.

#### GENERAL NOTICES

**SPUC PETITION** Thank you to all who supported and signed the petition for the pro-life movement.

**CONFIRMATION MASS** will be celebrated this coming Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at the Cathedral.

**LOURDES PRE-PILGRIMAGE MASS** will be celebrated on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at St. Gabriel's Church, Ormesby, at 4pm. Refreshments available in the hall afterwards. Additionally, if anyone would kindly like to bring donations of biscuits and cake to offer to the pilgrimage for the supported pilgrims, they would be gratefully received.

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