



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

14th April 2019

**Palm Sunday
(Year C)**

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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	Brenda Stephenson Connie Broderick	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Canon Collingwood
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Herman Family	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Special Int. Catherine Mohan
Monday	6.30 pm	Catherine Chambers	9.15 am	St Clare's	Geraldine Hall
Tuesday	12 Midday	Sefrano & Anna Vafeas			
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Keith Nicholson
Thursday	7.00 pm	Nora Broughton	7.00 pm	St Francis'	James McQueeney
Friday	3.00 pm	The Passion	3.00 pm 3.00 pm	St Francis' St Clare's	The Passion The Passion
Saturday	9.00 pm	Canon Bill Madden	9.00 pm	St Francis'	Jane Wright
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Jim Richardson	9.30 am 10.30 am	St. Clare's St. Francis'	Allan Rawlings Pelusi Family

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: of Holy Week

Tuesday: of Holy Week

Wednesday: of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

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DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE led by Mgr. Hogan at the Cathedral this Wednesday 17th April at 7pm. Priests from the deanery will be available for confession.

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: £1054.00
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1108.85
Lady Chapel: £73.00

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 writes: In Holy Week the church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life. All Catholics should give generously of their time in coming to Church this week to celebrate Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. By most ancient tradition the Easter Vigil, commemorating that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the 'Mother of all holy vigils'. This entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday. This must also be at a different time than the usual vigil Mass, hence 9pm. Physically and spiritually we move from darkness to light, the light is honoured in the Paschal Candle, the sign of Christ's resurrection, the light of the world. For this year's Easter Vigil then, let us ponder darkness and light, sin and redemption, life, death and resurrection through the symbol of the Paschal Candle.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Gerard Passman, Louise Gooch, Gerald Parkes, Sr. Victoire FCJ, Tom Joyce, Olwyne Shaw, Mary Smith, Jane Chatwin, Fr. Paul Hannon, Thomas Holmes, Juliette McCarthy, James Gamble & Joan Fraser.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

EASTER EGG RAFFLE & CAKE STALL will take place in the hall after the 10am Mass today.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Volunteers are required for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday at 7pm Mass. Please sign your name on the list in the porch.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are required for Masses which are not covered by the Sunday rota. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you are able to help.

SMARTIE TUBES Please return your Smartie tube full of money during the next week. Many thanks.

ACAT EASTER CARD SIGNING Thank you for your response to the Easter card signing. We will keep you informed of any news from ACAT about the persecuted Christians we are praying for.

TOMATO PLANT SALE Thank you to all who supported the plant sale which raised £108.35. Thanks to Pat for her help and support. We still have some plants left – please contact Michael the gardener if you are interested.

LENT BAGS Thank you for all your donations of toiletries during Lent which will be sent to the John Paul Centre or for refugees.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

CHURCH CLEANING at St. Francis' church this Monday 15th April.

PARISH DINNER – ITALIAN NIGHT There is a second parish dinner being offered on Friday 28th June in St. Francis parish hall. This will differ from previous evenings in that it will be a more casual 'buffet' style affair. As usual, the meal will be prepared by Mark & Julia O'Donnell of 'The Dining Room'.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – ST. FRANCIS' New offertory envelopes are available at the back of church. If your envelopes are not there please sign your name on the form.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES – RED MISSIO BOXES Please bring your box or bagged collection to the back of church, clearly identified, between March 30th – May 5th.

APF MILL HILL MISSIONARIES – ST. CLARE'S PARISH Promoters will shortly be collecting from the parish red box holders or you can leave your envelope at the back of church. Many thanks.

TAKING CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT Any donations of cups, saucers or plates would be gratefully received by the Justice & Peace Group.

ST. CLARE'S LENTEN SOUP KITCHEN Many thanks to all who supported this. We raised £601 which has been sent to CAFOD.

GENERAL NOTICES

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SPUC PETITION A new booklet produced by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists entitled 'Abortion and Abortion Care Factsheet', targeted at secondary schools in England, is set to present inaccurate and misleading information about abortion to pupils. Over the weekends of 27th/28th April and 4th/5th May members of SPUC will be collecting signatures for a petition, in all three churches, to call on the Secretary of State for Education to ban the publication from secondary schools. Also, there will be a pro-life Holy Hour at St. Thomas More's Church on Thursday 25th April at 7pm. All are welcome.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE RACE NIGHT on Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm at St. Francis' social club. Tickets £5 including pie & pea supper. We are looking for race sponsors at £20 for each race and also horse sponsors for £2.50 each with the winning owner receiving a prize. Contact john.brown160@ntlworld.com.

EASTER CARDS with all the Mass times for Holy Week for all three churches are still available at the back of Church.

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