



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

19th May 2019

**5th Sunday of Easter
 (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)	In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Elizabeth Layden
	6.30 pm	Michael Mulloy			
Sunday	10.00 am	People of the Parish	9.30 am	St Clare's	Delores Jowett
	5.00 pm	Doug Himsworth	10.30 am	St Francis'	Molly McDermott
Monday	6.30 pm	Stephen Burns	9.15 am	St Clare's	Special Int.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Caitlyn Faint	11.30 am	St Francis'	Olwyne Shaw
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Maureen Flannigan
Thursday	6.30 pm	Craig Billingham	11.30 am	St Francis'	Phyllis Crinion
Friday	12 Midday	Birthday	9.30 am	St Clare's	John & Marie Egermont
Saturday	9.15 am	Herman Family			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: St. Bernadine of Siena

Tuesday: of Eastertide

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday: of Eastertide

Friday: of Eastertide

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS will be celebrated today at our 10.30am Mass at St. Francis' church.

NEWMAN SOCIETY Annual general meeting this Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm in the Cathedral hall.

ADVANCE NOTICE the funeral Mass of Bernard Conway will be on Wednesday 29th May at 9.15am in the Cathedral.

BAPTISM The next preparation course for Baptism begins on Wednesday 5th June in the Cathedral hall.

Devotions

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Cathedral 9.45 - 10.30 am
 Shrine 5.45 - 6.15 pm (& on request)
 St Francis' 3.00 pm
 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: £1250.42
 St Francis' & St Clare's: £1153.62
 Lady Chapel: £60.75

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: Recently, an elderly gentleman was dying. He had had a good life and he would have it all over again. He said he would gladly forego money and health as long as he could have the same wife, same family, same love again. Love – that was what was important in life. It was love which kept things together and it made sense of life. The day before this elderly gentleman died all the family were around his bedside but as usual some were quite quarrelsome and some at odds with one another. As the elder of the family and the father of the family he told them they must learn to love one another and try harder. This was everything and they must believe this as these were the words of a dying man. Jesus spoke his similar words to his friends the night before he died. It was a simple clear message "Love one another as I loved you." We pray that God will touch our hearts so that we are people who are able to love and show love to and for others.

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 & Domenico Peretti (Memo).

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

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 today 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 under 'Petition the Prime Minister'.

FOOD/CLOTHING COLLECTION for the Mary Thompson Fund and those in need locally this weekend. Please place items in the boxes in the porch. Thank you.

PLANT SALE this weekend after all our Masses. Proceeds go to maintaining the church gardens.

LOURDES PETITIONS If you would like Mgr. Gerard to take any petitions to place at the Grotto please place them in the box in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel before this Thursday evening 23rd May.

RED MISSIO BOXES Please bring your boxes into church to be emptied on Tuesday 21st May.

AFTERNOON TEA We have a summer strawberry afternoon tea on Saturday 22nd June at 3.30pm in the Cathedral hall. This is to support the provision of a specialised table which is needed for the residents of Dalby View. More information and tickets will be available soon. All are welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE If you would like your child baptising forms are available in the repository for the next preparation course. The course begins on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm in the Cathedral hall. You need to attend the course before you choose your date for Baptism.

MARIST APPEAL On the 1st/2nd June there will be an appeal from Fr. John McAllister SM on the Marist Mission.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS to all our children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at our Sunday 10.30am Mass at St. Francis' and one child will receive her First Holy Communion at St. Clare's. Thank you to our catechists and teachers who have helped in any way.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND Coach departs from St. Clare's at 8am on Saturday 8th 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.

CAFOD AFTERNOON TEA on Sunday 23rd June from 2-4pm in St. Francis' church hall. Tickets on sale from 1st June priced £5. Donations of cakes from parishioners most welcome and can be left in the sacristy or hall from 12 Midday on June 23rd.

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

ST. FRANCIS' 200 CLUB WINNERS MAY 2019 1st prize £50 – 86. 2nd prize £20 – 199. 3rd prize £10 – 135.

GENERAL NOTICES

CHARITY CONCERT at St. Mary's Cathedral organised by Cleveland Rotary Club in aid of educational charities operating in Africa. The concert takes place on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm featuring Cleveland Police & Community Band, Dalesman Singers (male voice choir) and Castleton Ladies Singing for Pleasure. Tickets £8/£3 students. Tel: 01642 826323.

TIMELY REMINDER Thursday 30th May is Ascension Thursday which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am at St. Clare's, 12 Midday at St. Francis' and 7pm at the Cathedral.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND St. Francis'/St. Clare's - £491.49. Cathedral - £359.66. Many thanks.

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

