



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

1st September 2019

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary
Time
(Year C)**

Divine Office: Wk. II

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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	Sarah Hutchinson Michael Mulloy	6.00 pm	St Francis'	John Muir
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Christine Firman Wilf Johnstone	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Tess Atkins Frances Jeanette Joy
Monday	6.30 pm	Torin Waterman (Ints.)	9.15 am	St Clare's	Anne Eason
Tuesday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Son/Daughter (Int.) Knights of St. Columba	11.30 am	St Francis'	Thomas Waterson
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Denis Southall
Thursday	6.30 pm	Geraldine Hall	12.15 pm	St Clare's	Funeral Mass for Peter McConnell
Friday	12 Midday	Mary Walsh	9.30 am	St Clare's	Bridget & John Reilley
Saturday	12 Midday	Ordination to the Priesthood of Peter Taylor			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: Feria
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
Wednesday: Feria
Thursday: Feria
Friday: Feria
Saturday: Mass of Our Lady

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES Please note that there is no 11.30am mass at St. Francis' on Thursday 5th September due to the Funeral Mass at St. Clare's. Also, there is no morning Mass or confession at the Cathedral next Saturday 7th September due to the Ordination at 12 Midday.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF PETER TAYLOR next Saturday 7th September at 12 Midday here at the Cathedral. Peter Taylor will be ordained to the priesthood for this diocese. You are very welcome to come and see what could be a unique occasion for this diocese – an ordination of a priest. If you are unable to come, please keep Peter in your prayers. He will be the new assistant priest in Hull. There are refreshments available at Trinity Catholic College after the ordination to which everyone is invited.

JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING on Monday 9th September at 7.15pm in the Cathedral hall.

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)

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:

Resumes in September

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: £957.83
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1096.26
Lady Chapel: £226.60

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 reflection: The truly humble don't pretend to know everything. They are aware of their limitations and they give respect for everyone. Jesus himself suggests that humility is linked with the way in which we treat other people. So he is actually posing a challenge here to all of us. The word humility is from the Latin word *humus* meaning *ground* so a humble person is one with their feet on the ground, a realist who is unpretentious, unassuming, self-accepting. Interestingly in contrast hypocrisy is associated with stage acting so a hypocrite is a pretender, a person who acts a part, wears a mask and puts on an external show. In today's gospel Jesus calls us to turn from the play acting of hypocrisy and turn to authentic humility. If you want your humanity to reach it's richest expression then live humbly.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Michael O'Donnell, Gladys Maplesdon, Ronald Gardiner, Collette Quigley, Joy Waring, Brian Wimsey & Peter McConnell.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

THE SEASON OF CREATION runs from 1st September-4th October. This year we celebrate the 'web of life', a theme that connects our role as the stewards of God's creation with the urgent need to protect biodiversity. It has important connections to the synod of bishops from around the world that will join Pope Francis to listen to indigenous people from the Amazonia. With all Christians we will celebrate this Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home. Biodiversity – the variety of life on Earth – makes our planet habitable and beautiful.

"THE WEB OF LIFE" A suggestion for the Season of Creation - grow a variety of plants that provide pollen and nectar for bees, butterflies and other insects to ensure their survival and the production of seed and fruit. We pray for the people in the Amazon that life there is preserved and that the fires are contained.

THANK YOU for your donations of the soft toys, colouring books and crayons which are being taken to the Interplast UK Missions this year to Pakistan and Uganda. Please pray for the success of these missions.

MARY THOMPSON FUND There is a collection of non-perishable food and toiletries over the weekend 14th and 15th September. Please see the list on the board and place items in the boxes in the porch. Thank you.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND Our next session is on Wednesday 11th September from 2-3.30pm in the Cathedral hall for those living with dementia, their friends, carers and families. Please join us for singing, dance and cake.

ADVANCE NOTICE Fun, games and children's picnic on Sunday 22nd September at the Cathedral after 10am Mass, our first Family Mass of the new school year. Please put the date in your diary.

100 CLUB WINNERS for August. 1st prize £50 – Ken Senior. 2nd prize £25 – Perkin Family. 3rd prize £10 Pat Mulloy.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

COFFEE MORNING There will be no coffee morning on Sunday 1st September due to the 10K road race.

200 CLUB WINNERS 4th August £25 – 25. 11th August £25 – 147. 18th August £50 – 158, £25 – 169, £25 – 179. 25th August £100 – 20, £25 – 103.

60's NIGHT in St. Francis Church hall on Friday 4th October in aid of the Ethiopian Medical Fund. Tickets will be on sale in September and will be £5, including pie and peas.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL We are approaching the 50th anniversary of St. Clare's school in September. The school opened in September 1969 and its official opening was in summer 1970. We are looking for copies of photos linked with our school or any other memories. These could be posted to school, emailed or dropped off at St. Clare's church in the sacristy. We are hoping to make a great display of St. Clare's through the years (by the way – did you know Mgr. Gerard went to St. Clare's school back in 1971/72?). Email to enquiries@stclares.npcat.org.uk.

CRAFT CLUB MEETING on Saturday 6th September at 2pm in St. Francis hall. All are welcome. Further details from Marie Mead and Frances Flood.

SURVIVE MIVA On the 22nd September there will be an appeal at all our Masses for *Survive Miva*. This is a catholic lay association providing funding for essential transport for health, outreach work in isolated rural areas and for the church's pastoral care in places of difficult access.

GENERAL NOTICES

ALTAR SERVERS Fr. Phil Cunnah, our Diocesan Youth Officer, is looking at the possibility of taking some of our Altar Servers to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 21st September, where the Guild of St. Stephen will hold their national Mass for Altar Servers. People have said to Mgr. Gerard or the deacon that they would like to go but please ring Fr. Richard on 01642 597750 with your name to confirm final numbers.

PROLIFE PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, on Sunday 6th October, organised by the Newcastle branch of SPUC. Please meet at 11am at the catholic church in Osmotherley village. The day includes Stations of the Cross whilst walking up to the chapel and there will be Mass at 2.30pm celebrated by Fr. Dominique Minskip. Please bring your own lunch and refreshments will be available. Contact Mari Leine for further details on 0191 2854395.

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

