



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

21st October 2018
29th Sunday of Ordinary
Time (Year B)
Divine Office: Wk. I

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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) Teresa Wilne 6.30 pm Marie Fearnley	6.00 pm St Francis' Joseph Wood
Sunday	10.00 am People of the Parish 5.00 pm Geraldine Hall	9:30 am St Clare's Carlo Pelussi 10:30 am St Francis' Ken & Mary Hickford
Monday	6.30 pm Merv Stockwell	9:15 am St Clare's Moira Flaherty
Tuesday	9.15 am Josephine Vickers	11.30 am St Francis' Ellen Metcalfe
Wednesday		9:15 am St Clare's Bernie Taylor
Thursday	11.00 am Funeral Mass of Teresa Wilne (Osmotherly*) 6.30 pm Sean Robinson	11.30 am St Francis' John & Mary Corr
Friday	12 Midday Special Int.	12 Midday St Clare's Funeral Mass of Agnes Mannix
Saturday	9.15 am Holy Souls	

* Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Mount Grace Church, Osmotherley village

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: St. John Paul II
 Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano, priest
 Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Thursday: Feria
 Friday: St. Chad
 Saturday: of Our Lady

LOURDES YOUTH MEETING with Fr. Phil today (Sunday) from 6-7.30pm in the Cathedral hall.

BAPTISM COURSE continues this Wednesday 24th October at 7.30pm in the Cathedral hall.

Please note that there will be two Baptism courses being run at both the Cathedral and at St. Clare's during the year and at different times. Anyone who would like their child baptised must attend the course run by our Catechists at either Church. We can then proceed to looking at a date for baptism. If you are interested you must complete a Baptism form available from the Cathedral.

PRIEST'S STUDY DAY this Thursday 25th October 11am-4pm.

Devotions

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday Cathedral 9.45 - 10.30 am
 5.45 - 6.15 pm
 (and on request)
 Shrine 3:00 pm
 St Francis' 5:15 – 5:45 pm

Rosary:

Saturday Cathedral 8:50 am (for Vocations)

Exposition:

Friday St Clare's 9:00 am
 Saturday Cathedral 9:45 am (for Vocations)
 Saturday Shrine 3:00 pm

Benediction & Solemn Vespers:

Wednesday Cathedral 6:00 pm

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: £1262.02
 St Francis' & St Clare's: £1020.92
 Lady Chapel: £82.75

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 Robinson's thoughts for this week:

Last weekend I was in Rome for the Canonisation of five Saints, two being Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI. I was impressed that over 70,000 people were in the Square at St. Peter's and I arrived early, changed into my vestments and sat in St. Peter's Square soaking up the atmosphere. Joining me were priests from all over the world and I was delighted to meet priests from El Salvador, the home of Oscar Romero. They were truly excited that today he was to be proclaimed a Saint and they had made a huge journey and sacrifice to be at St. Peter's in Rome. As one of the priests said to me "This will be my holiday for the next six years. I have managed to gather together money from family and friends to be here, but will take six years to pay them back!" It was a truly wonderful occasion particularly when all five were proclaimed Saints of the Church. What characterises a Saint? I suggest that a saint is someone who exhibits "Fruits of the Spirit" that is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control. Add to these features courage, perseverance, cheerfulness and going the extra mile especially under conditions of hardship and persecution, then they are worthy to be called saints. Their hallmark is their likeness to Christ who displays all these attributes.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Ellen Metcalfe, Geraldine Hall, Kenneth Reader, Agnes Mannix, Teresa Wilne, Irene James & Maureen Flannigan.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

FAIRTRADE We have a Fairtrade stall after all our Masses this weekend 20th/21st October.

REFUGEE COLLECTION Our next collection of non-perishable food, toiletries and clothes is over the weekend of 3rd/4th November. See noticeboard for more details. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL REPOSITORY Christmas cards, cribs, advent calendars, books and gifts on display. Come and have a browse.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets are now on sale. Donations of prizes would be gratefully accepted. Please see the list in the porch. We are still looking for volunteers to organise and sell raffle tickets. Please don't leave it to the same people every year.

RED MISSION BOXES will be emptied on Tuesday 13th November. Please bring in your box before this date.

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG The coach leaves the Cathedral at 6.15pm this Thursday 26th October and returns to the Cathedral.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

CHANGE OF MASS TIME This coming Friday 26th October there will be no 9.30am Mass at St. Clare's as at 12 Midday there will be the Funeral Mass of Agnes Mannix.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP to McArthur Glen Outlet. Leaving St. Clare's Church at 9am on Saturday 17th November and leaving from Monk's Cross, York at 5pm. The shopping trip is now fully booked.

UKULELE NIGHT IN AID OF THE ETHIOPIAN MEDICAL FUND at St. Francis' Church on Friday 2nd November. Thanks to St. Francis' and St. Clare's Church groups for their continued support of the clinics and hospital in Africa.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH will be on Sunday 2nd December. If anyone would like to purchase a table for their business the cost is £15. Volunteers are also needed – there are sign-up sheets in the porch. Many thanks.

MEETING FOR ALL MINISTERS, READERS, CATECHISTS and all who wish to support our parish and plan for the future on Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS is to be said at 11.10am every Tuesday morning before Mass and there will be Exposition after Thursday morning Mass up to 12.30pm with Benediction.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE Envelopes available at the back of Church. Please place your name along with your Mass offering in the envelope and place in the offertory collection. Books of Remembrance will be on view at our churches during the month of November. All our Masses during November will be for Holy Souls. We also have a special Mass on Tuesday 6th November at 12 Midday, with Bishop Terence and the Canons of the Cathedral, in remembrance of our Priests and Bishops who have died. There have been very few envelopes received and in order to put the book together I would need these as soon as possible.

GLOBAL HEALING – HOW OUR FAITH HELPS US TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME This is a new film produced by CaFE and sponsored by the Bishops. Join us on Wednesday 7th November from 6.30-8.30pm in the Cathedral hall for an evening of film and refreshments responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to our children's children. This invitation is to all parishes. All are welcome.

LOURDES This year we would like to extend the opportunity to those who do not attend Catholic schools to travel to Lourdes. There is a meeting in the Cathedral hall on Sunday 21st October at 6pm for those interested and in Year 9/10.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SEAFARERS Donations of shoe boxes, wrapping paper, toiletries and cash donations would be gratefully received. Contact Teresa 01642 591009 or Val 01642 284462.

ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION on Thursday 1st November. Vigil Mass at St. Clare's 7pm Wednesday 31st October. **Thursday 1st November:** Cathedral 9.30am, St. Francis' 12 Midday and Cathedral at 7pm.

HOST UK are looking for hosts to accommodate international students over the festive period who would otherwise be alone. Please visit www.hostuk.org and leave your details.

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

