



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

27th January 2019

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary
Time (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	Karen Solomon Patricia Hannon	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Bernard & Josephine Young
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Minnie & Jimmy McCarthy James Greenslade
Monday	6.30 pm	Patrick & Paddy McAvoy	9.15 am	St Clare's	Caroline Davies
Tuesday	9.15 am	Geraldine Hall	11.30 am	St Francis'	Bernie Taylor
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Sargeant Family
Thursday	6.30 pm	Merv Stockwell	11.30 am 1.30 pm	St Francis' St Francis'	Catherine Maughan Funeral Service for Teresa Pyle
Friday	12.00 Midday	James McKenna	9.30 am	St Clare's	Allan Rawlings
Saturday	9.15 am	Special Int.			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday: Feria

Wednesday: Feria

Thursday: St. John Bosco

Friday: Feria

Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP are having a meeting this Monday 28th January at 7.15pm in the hall. New members are welcome.

RCIA meeting this Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm in the Cathedral presbytery.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2019 have now arrived. They are available at all our churches priced £1.

CONFIRMATION Next meeting for all our parishes is on Monday 4th February at 6pm in the Cathedral hall.

ANYTHING FOR A FIVER this Friday 1st February. Tickets £5 including pie & pea supper. All the money raised will go as always to the Ethiopian Medical Fund. Many thanks.

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: £1106.00
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1298.01
Lady Chapel: £56.00

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 week a small group of young people, accompanied by Fr. Phil Cunnah and the Bishop, have journeyed to Panama for World Youth Day 2019. This is a wonderful occasion where young people from all over the world journey to a particular place, this time in Panama, to pray together, to become friends together and learn of each other's churches and cultures. I have been following the journey on Twitter and it's been great to see our young people grow deeper in their faith and hear such great catechesis. There has been some great advice given to our young people in catechesis. One bishop asked young people to keep close to your rosary. Another said 'those who pray learn to listen'. The Pope, this weekend, will give his message to our young people and I'm sure they will look forward to this wonderful visit. The kindness of the people of Panama has been amazing, so much good which is all part of the joy of the Gospel. Indeed today congratulations were given to Bishop Terence on his 11th anniversary of being Bishop of Middlesbrough. In our Gospel we hear Jesus quote a passage from Isaiah "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives... This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." Fulfilled in Panama, fulfilled in this parish, fulfilled all over the world.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Peter Connor, Edna Hanley, Colin Marshall, Lynn Rusk, Ron O'Toole, Brenda Stephenson, Ann Appleton, Veronica Foley, Cindy Lai, Mary Bell, Patricia Hannon, Teresa Mary Pyle, John Allen, Kath Power & Phyllis Burke.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

TEN PENCE BOWL The new Causes for the Ten Pence Cathedral Bowl have been selected and are: The Mary Thompson Fund, Middlesbrough Foodbank and Interplast UK. Proceeds will be divided equally between these three causes each month. Please take home an information sheet with more details about these from the porch. Thank you for all your support.

100 CLUB 2019 If you wish to be in the Cathedral 100 Club someone will be available after each weekend Mass from the 25th/26th January for four weeks to collect £10 (10 months after 10am Mass on the last Sunday of the month from February to November). New members welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

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ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

ANYTHING FOR A FIVER – FINAL CALL The Justice and Peace Group from St. Francis' and St. Clare's invite you to donate any unwanted Christmas presents or treasures you have been keeping in the attic that are worth at least £5. You can bring them to the church or bring them along on the night on Friday 1st February. Tickets £5 including pie & pea supper. All the money raised will go as always to the Ethiopian Medical Fund. Many thanks.

PARISH DINNER (IRISH NIGHT) Two dinners are being offered, one on Friday 15th March and one later in June in the parish hall. Places are limited to 65 parishioners and guests due to the cooking facilities. Menu information is available at the back of church and the cost is £17 per person. Once you have put your name down you are committed to pay unless someone can take your place. Parishioners can bring their own drinks. The meal will be by Mark and Julia O'Donnell of 'The Dining Room'.

GENERAL NOTICES

SPUC Many thanks for the generous collection for the White Flower Appeal. Between the three churches we raised over £800. Many thanks for your generosity.

LAUNCH OF SPUC MIDDLESBROUGH BRANCH On Monday 11th February at 7pm in St. Thomas More's Centre the SPUC Society are holding a meeting to launch a new branch. All are welcome. The development assistant, Edward Gibbons, from headquarters will be attending. If you would like more information contact Christine Pope at SPUC north-east office on 01642 602842.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS Please come along to our meetings which are held fortnightly on Tuesdays at 1pm in the Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall, Middlesbrough. The next meeting is on Tuesday 5th February. Have a chat and a cup of tea and find out what we do. We would love to meet you. Telephone Jean Rigg on 01642 879704 for more details.

FLAME – WEMBLEY 2019 A trip for young people, Year 9 or above, will take place on Saturday March 2nd 2019 lead by Fr Phil. Cost £25, includes travel, entry and hoodie. Coach will leave the Cathedral 6.00am prompt and arrive back around 11pm. For more information contact Pat Hawkins 07730487258.

BAPTISM We have had many enquiries recently about the Sacrament of Baptism. We have in place two Baptism preparation courses – one at the Cathedral and one at St. Clare's. For any child who is to be baptised parents must attend a Baptism course and baptism will be celebrated by the team of priests and deacons for the parish. If you wish to have your child baptised at any other parish you must obtain my permission. Many thanks for your cooperation. Baptism forms are available at all our churches and at all primary schools.

UPCOMING FUNERALS John Alfred Allen on Thursday 7th February at 1pm at the Cathedral. Kath Power on Friday 12th February at 12 noon at St. Clare's.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND We pray that the sick and housebound of our parish and those who care for them will be healed through God's merciful love, and those who have died or whose anniversaries occur at this time will dwell forever in the house of God. Amen.

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

