



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary  
Time (Year C)**

**Divine Office: Wk. IV**

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St Francis' Website: [www.stfrancisacklam.co.uk](http://www.stfrancisacklam.co.uk) Shrine Website: [www.ladychapel.org.uk](http://www.ladychapel.org.uk)

St. Francis Hall & Social Club: 07521 097144 (Secretary – Peter Dunne)

**Parish Secretary:**

Judy Coates

(Tuesday & Friday

9am to 1pm)

	<b>St Mary's Cathedral Mass Times / Ints.</b>		<b>St Francis' &amp; St Clare's Mass Times / Ints.</b>		
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b> (Shrine) <b>6.30 pm</b>	Francis Gallagher Jim Hetherington	<b>6.00 pm</b>	St Francis'	Mary Mulvaney
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	J.M. Full Recovery Mena & Ambrose Salvatore	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	St Clare's St Francis'	Jane Platt Jim Kelly
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Douglas & Mary Himsworth	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Clare's	Monica Griffin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	Herman Family Knights of St. Columba	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Francis'	Collins & Waterstone Families
<b>Wednesday</b>			<b>9.15 am</b>	St Clare's	Allan Rawling
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Requiem Mass for John Allen In Thanksgiving	<b>11.30 am</b>	St Francis'	David Pennington
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12.00 Midday</b>	Guillermo Ramos	<b>9.30 am</b>	St Clare's	Kath Power
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Judith & Damien Hunt (Ints.)			

**Diary This Week:**

**Feast Days:**

Monday: Feria

Tuesday: St. Agatha

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and companions

Thursday: Feria

Friday: St. Josephine Bakita

Saturday: Mass of Our Lady

**CHURCH CLEANING** at St. Francis Church on Monday morning.

**CONFIRMATION** meeting for all our parishes this Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Cathedral hall.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** for St. Gerard's and St. Augustine's this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Cathedral hall.

**FAMILY MASS** next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at our 10am Mass at the Cathedral.

**CAKE AND FRESH FRUIT STALL** in the Cathedral hall after our 10am Family Mass next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. All donations of cakes greatly appreciated.

**DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2019** are available at all our churches priced £1.

**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: £1034.51  
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1036.77  
Lady Chapel: £53.08

**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:**

Like so many prophets before and after him, Jesus was rejected by his own people. They couldn't take the truth he was telling them. Why did they turn on him so angrily? Because of what he said. That was the first reason. But there was a deeper reason. It was because he showed up the ugly things that lay hidden in them. If you stir up a stagnant pond a lot of mud will rise to the surface. Regrettably, religion sometimes brings out the worst in people. It makes them narrower, more bigoted, and more apt to hate and kill. It can be synonymous with narrow mindedness, small heartedness and intolerance. But, it can also bring out the best in people, make people more tolerant and more loving. True religion liberates the heart and the mind. So perhaps the question to us all is: What does religion bring out in me?

**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, Malcolm Murphy & Bernard McKluskey.

<b>CATHEDRAL NOTICES</b>
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**A MONTHLY IDEA TO HELP US TO LIVE SIMPLY** In order to develop further our understanding of, and commitment to, 'living simply so that others may simply live', we will post a relevant reflection or practical idea at the beginning of each month. Here is the reflection for February: "The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation." Pope Francis – Laudato Si.

**100 CLUB 2019** If you wish to be in the Cathedral 100 Club someone will be available after each weekend Mass from the 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RACE NIGHT** Thank you to those who supported and organised the Race night. We raised £836, which will support our parish funds.

**CAKE AND FRESH FRUIT STALL** next Sunday 10th February after our 10am Mass. Proceeds for a local cause. Any help with baking appreciated.

**TEN PENCE BOWL CAUSES** Following last week's announcement of the new causes being supported via the 10p Bowl, three £100 payments have been sent to The Mary Thompson Fund, The Middlesbrough Foodbank and Interplast UK, from funds donated during January. All cash donated via the bowl will be divided equally between the three causes and sent to them on a monthly basis. Any cash you can spare for the bowl, be that pennies or pounds, will be most gratefully received. Many thanks for your support for our friends in need.

<b>ST. CLARE'S &amp; ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES</b>
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**PARISH DINNER (IRISH NIGHT)** Two dinners are being offered, one on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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'.

**MARIST MISSION APPEAL** Br. John McAllister SM will speak at all our Masses on behalf of Marists working in their mission areas of Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America in pastoral care and education, including that with refugees and street children. Please be generous in your giving. Thanks.

<b>GENERAL NOTICES</b>
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**CONFIRMATION** meeting for all our parishes this Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Cathedral hall.

**LAUNCH OF SPUC MIDDLESBROUGH BRANCH** On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 07730 487258.

**CATHOLIC VOICE** February edition is now available in all our churches.

**UPCOMING FUNERALS** John Alfred Allen on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm at the Cathedral. Kath Power on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** If you are going into hospital and would like a visit from a priest before you go into hospital please contact us directly.

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

