



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

4th November 2018

**31st Sunday of Ordinary
 Time (Year B)**

Divine Office: Wk. III

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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	Holy Souls Holy Souls	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Holy Souls
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Monday	12 Midday 6.30 pm	Funeral Mass of Patrick Donaghy Holy Souls	9.15 am	St Clare's	Holy Souls
Tuesday	12 Midday 7.00 pm	Chapter Mass Knights of St. Columba	11.30 am	St Francis'	Holy Souls
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Holy Souls
Thursday	6.30 pm	Holy Souls	11.30 am	St Francis'	Holy Souls
Friday	12 Midday	Holy Souls	9.30 am	St Clare's	Holy Souls
Saturday	9.15 am	Holy Souls			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: Feria
 Tuesday: Feria
 Wednesday: St. Willibrord
 Thursday: Feria
 Friday: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Saturday: St. Leo the Great

CHAPTER MASS Episcopal Mass for deceased bishops and clergy this Tuesday 6th November at 12 Midday at the Cathedral. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Terence. All welcome.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA Mass and meeting this Tuesday 6th November at 7pm at the Cathedral.

RCIA A new RCIA course will begin in the Cathedral presbytery on Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or wanting to know more about our faith. Please come along, or contact Rev. Ken Senior on 01642 270201 for further details.

NEXT SUNDAY, 11th NOVEMBER (CATHEDRAL) On Remembrance Sunday, when we commemorate those who lost their lives in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts, the 10am Mass will be a Family Mass. Bishop Terence will celebrate the 5pm Mass. There will also be a memorial Mass at 3pm to remember those who have been cremated in the last year.

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:

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: £1037.43
 St Francis' & St Clare's: £1086.74
 Lady Chapel: £55.00

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

Fr. Richard Marsden's thoughts for this week:

On Friday the church marks the Feast of the Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome and the mother church of the whole world. It is here, not at St. Peter's Basilica, that the Cathedra of the Bishop of Rome is found. In the first reading for the Feast, the prophet Ezekiel tells us that water flowed eastwards from the temple in Jerusalem. Similarly the spiritual fruits of the Church flow forth from the Lateran Basilica. These waters which give life are the sacraments but also the teachings of the Church which are held together by the authority of Peter and give us the true guide for our Christian lives. On Friday, therefore, perhaps we can pray for a deepened love of the sacraments which Christ provides through His ministers and a deepened understanding of, and commitment to, the teachings of our Holy Mother the Church. To use the words of Blessed John Henry Newman: "...and I hold in veneration for the love of Him [Jesus] alone, Holy Church as His creation and her teachings as His own."

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

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

CHANGE OF MASS TIME Please note that there is no 9.15am Mass this Tuesday 6th November as the Chapter Mass is being held at 12 Midday.

REFUGEE COLLECTION of non-perishable food, toiletries and clothes is this weekend 3rd/4th November.

CAKE STALL after our 10am Mass next Sunday 11th November in support of the Ghana Bus Fund. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. There will also be beautiful, soft handmade toys for sale £5-£10 also to support the bus fund.

LIVESIMPLY AWARD Congratulations! Following the formal assessment on October 29th 2018, St. Mary's has been recognised as a *Livesimply* parish. A big thank you to everyone involved. The challenge is now to sustain and develop further how we, as a parish, respond to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged.

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.

BENEDICTION resumes this Wednesday 7th November at 6pm.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND which gives support to people living with dementia and their carers has been chosen by a Co-op store as one of the local causes they will support this year. If you are a Co-op member, you can allocate 1% of what you spend on Co-op own products to *Music for the Mind* by going onto the Co-op membership website. There is a leaflet at the back of church giving more detail how to do this.

CAUSE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL We would be grateful for any support as there are more nominations than ever this year for families struggling at Christmas. Support can be providing a hamper, donating food, toiletries, toys or cash. All will be much

appreciated. Bags and information to 'adopt' a single person will be given out at the Cathedral on Sunday November 18th. Meanwhile, if anyone would like to 'adopt' a family or would like any further information please contact Pat McBride on 01642 310854 or 07935 101812 or pa.mcbride@ntlworld.com. Alternatively visit www.causehampers.com. Thank you.

100 CLUB WINNERS for October. 1st prize £50 – Tracey Vickers. 2nd prize £25 – Rebecca McCabe. 3rd prize 10 – Mike Moran.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH CLEANING will be on Monday 12th November.

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.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday 20th November in St. Francis parish hall. The pastoral council will meet at 6.30pm. The annual general meeting, to which all parishioners will be invited will be at 7pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

GLOBAL HEALING – HOW OUR FAITH HELPS US TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME Please join us this Wednesday 7th November from 6.30-8.30pm in the Cathedral Hall to view this film and respond together to Pope Francis' urgent call to care for creation and pass on a healthy planet to our children's children. This invitation is to all parishes. There will be light refreshments.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE organised locally from Teesside from 12th-19th September 2019 flying from Leeds Bradford airport. The cost is £535 to be paid by 3rd December 2018. For more information contact Julia Gallagher on 07795 118404.

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.

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

