



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

6th January 2019

**The Epiphany of the Lord
(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	Patrick Ward Ron O'Toole	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Derrick Boylen
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Mrs Ermelinda McGloin Francesca & Vincenzo Salvatore	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Allan Rawlings Rita Mulvaney
Monday	6.30 pm	Terence Henzell	9.15 am	St Clare's	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Baby Jacob Appleyard Josephine Vickers	11.30 am	St Francis'	Geraldine Hall
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Teddy Semain
Thursday	6.30 pm	Norma Palmer	11.30 am	St Francis'	Sheila Leyshon
Friday	12.00 Midday	Mary Philomena & Ambrose Salvatore	9.30 am	St Clare's	Oscar Snaith (Ints.)
Saturday	9.15 am	Mary Mulligan			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: Feria

Tuesday: Feria

Wednesday: Feria

Thursday: Feria

Friday: Feria

Saturday: St. Aelred of Revaulx

ALTAR SERVERS from all our parishes are meeting today, Sunday 6th January, at 2pm at Central Park, Linthorpe Road for meal. Parents will transport their children to and from the restaurant. Parental consent forms must be completed and given to Fr. Richard or given to one of the priests beforehand.

CRIB OFFERINGS As in previous years we would want to support the Friends of the Holy Land and therefore at the end of all our Masses this weekend there will be a retiring collection. Every penny will go to families, children and young people in Bethlehem, West Bank and Gaza with education, employment, health and housing costs. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS 2019 There are still problems with publication and therefore the year books have not yet arrived. They will hopefully be available soon.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA MASS on Tuesday 8th January at 7pm at the Cathedral.

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' 11am (before Mass)
Friday St Clare's 9.00 am
Saturday Cathedral 9.45 am (for Vocations)
Saturday Shrine 3.00 pm

Benediction & Solemn Vespers:

Resumes Wednesday 16th
January at 6pm -Cathedral

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: £1151.36
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1093.63
Lady Chapel: £140.91

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:

What is the appropriate gift you and I should bring? I don't think this question is difficult for anyone of us to answer. Jesus and God the Father so loved us that Jesus gave himself and God gave his son. Surely then the gift God wants from each of us is ourselves. He wants me, he wants you, mind, heart, soul and strength. On this very beautiful Feast of the Epiphany, give the Lord some of your time to ponder and ask him directly in your heart how you can come to give him more. Do not hold back, do not make any excuses. Now is the time to give yourself to the Lord completely. A good New Year's resolution.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Maureen Flannigan, Patrick Donaghy, Patricia Greenwell, Allan Rawling, Maureen Maria Harrison, Gerard McPartland, Peter Connor, Edna Hanley, Colin Marshall, Lynn Rusk, Ron O'Toole, Brenda Stephenson, Ann Appleton & Veronica Foley.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th January at 7.15pm in the hall.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND is on Wednesday 9th January from 2-3.30pm in the hall for those living with dementia, their friends, carers and families. Please join us for singing, dance and cake.

COLLECTION FOR REFUGEES Our next collection of food, toiletries, clothes and household goods is over the weekend of 19th/20th January. Please place items in the boxes provided in the porch. Further details are on the notice board.

SUNDAY COFFEE has raised £1075.06 for the parish. Many thanks to all the teams for all their hard work and for all the support.

GHANA BUS FUND The draw for the 4 tickets to Boro v Millwall is drawn this Sunday 6th January after the 10am Mass in the Cathedral hall. The winner will be notified. Thank you for your support of this.

TWITTER AND FACEBOOK The Cathedral parish is now on Twitter "stmaryscathedral" (@mary_cathedral) and also Facebook - St Mary's RC Cathedral, Middlesbrough.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE On Sunday 13th January, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we have an Ordination to the Diaconate and God willing in time to come to the priesthood of Peter Taylor at our 10am Mass. All are welcome.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD There will be a retiring collection for SPUC after all our Masses over the weekend of 19th/20th January.

RACE NIGHT on Friday 25th January at 7pm (first race at 7.30pm) in the Cathedral hall. Tickets £5 each (including pie & pea supper) and are on sale after our weekend Masses.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

ZOE'S PLACE Share a card - £50 donations received. Many thanks.

ANYTHING FOR A FIVER 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.

CHURCH CLEANING The cleaning team have been asked to help this Monday 7th January.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for your time and help that are urgently required after all our Masses over the weekend of 12th/13th January.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD There will be an appeal on behalf of SPUC at the end of all our Masses over the weekend of 19th/20th January with a retiring collection.

GENERAL NOTICES

PEACE SUNDAY The Diocese Justice and Peace Commission have arranged a talk "The Technology of Modern War and the Quest for Peace" to be given by Chris Cole. This takes place on Saturday 19th January at 10.30am at Our Lady's Acomb York, YO24 3AE. All are welcome. Please see notice board for more details.

CONFIRMATION 2019 Confirmation classes start on January 21st at the Cathedral for children in Year 8 and over. If your child may be interested please talk to one of the priests.

RCIA begins again this Thursday 10th January at 7.30pm in the Cathedral presbytery.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & 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 about this time will dwell forever in the house of God. Amen.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS from Pope Francis.

- Don't Gossip
- Finish your meals
- Make time for others
- Choose the more "humble" purchase
- Meet the poor "in the flesh"
- Stop judging others
- Befriend those who disagree
- Make commitments, such as marriage
- Make it a habit to "ask the Lord"
- BE HAPPY!

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

