



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

7th October 2018
 27th Sunday of Ordinary
 Time (Year B)
 Divine Office: Wk. III

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

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	Geraldine Hall Dennis Finn	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Jimmy & Teresa Dunne
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Margaret & Jim Cairns Wilf Johnston	9:30 am 10:30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Lucy Rehbohm Mary Himsworth
Monday	6.30 pm	Emil Kuhn	9:15 am	St Clare's	Helen Bell
Tuesday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Christine Wood Knights of St. Columba	9:15 am	St Francis'	Jim Luck
Wednesday			9:15 am	St Clare's	Lynne Guy
Thursday	11.00 am	Funeral Mass of Geraldine Hall	12 Midday	St Francis'	Christopher McDonald
Friday	12 Midday	Special Int.	9:30 am	St Clare's	Pennington Family (Ints.)
Saturday	9.15 am	Mrs Annie Wilson			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Tuesday: St. Denis & Companions

Tuesday: Blessed John Henry Newman

Wednesday: St. Paulinus

Thursday: St. John XXIII

Friday: St. Wilfred – Second Patron of the Diocese

Saturday: St. Edward the Confessor

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA MASS at the Cathedral this Tuesday 9th October at 7pm.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND is this Wednesday 10th October from 2-3.30pm in the Cathedral hall for those living with dementia, their friends, carers and families. Please join us for singing, dance and cake.

BAPTISM COURSE begins this Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm in the hall.

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:

Tuesday Cathedral 8:50 am
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Collections – Many Thanks:

Cathedral: £1098.47
 St Francis' & St Clare's: £1049.64
 Lady Chapel: £71.00

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 Robinson's thoughts for this week:

We are very privileged to have been asked by the Bishop to take on parish responsibility for St. Francis and St. Clare's. I know change can be a difficult concept for many people and when you have different priests coming in to look after a parish it can be a daunting challenge, but it can be from both sides of the coin. One of the advantages is we come as a team with Mgr. Dasey, Fr. Richard – our newly ordained priest – and myself Mgr. Gerard. In this thought one of the greatest gifts that Jesus Christ left us is his presence in a special way in the Eucharist. Too often our day to day 'busy-ness', our short-sightedness or ignorance to the call of the Creator keeps us from realising its worth. The Mass should be the summit of our faith each week and possibly each day. We come to Mass to make us better, to heal us - yes, but more than in the sense of good health to make us better in the image which God intended for us. "Be patient – God hasn't finished with me yet" was a popular expression in some circles and that is then enough. What we may not realise is part of that completion is up to us. At the Mass we come into direct, personal contact with the way, the truth and the life. I hope that we will enjoy celebrations of all the Sacraments together and want to fully participate in all we do especially coming together in the celebration of Mass

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Ellen Metcalfe & Geraldine Hall.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME Please note that our Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday 11th October is at 11am for the Funeral Mass of Geraldine Hall. There will be no 6.30pm Mass that day.

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. Cost is £10. For more information contact Teresa on 01642 591009 or Val on 01642 284462.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP Our next meeting is Tuesday 16th October at 7.15pm in the Cathedral hall.

CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME At our Fairtrade stall at the Cathedral later this month we will be supporting the Fair Food Fund through which you can buy rice from struggling farmers in poor countries so that they can improve their lives and send their children to secondary school, whilst the rice is given to help destitute people seeking asylum in Middlesbrough. There is more information on this in the Cathedral porch.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL 100 CLUB Winners for October: 1st prize £50 – Nora Laden. 2nd prize £25 – Teresa Lyth. 3rd prize £10 John Whenray. Congratulations!

CATHEDRAL REPOSITORY We now have Christmas cards, cribs, advent calendars, children's books and Christmas gifts on display. Come and have a browse.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE November remembrance envelopes are now available at the back of Church for your intentions. Please place your name along with your Mass offering in the envelope and place the envelope 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.

PRISONS WEEK OF PRAYER 14th-20th OCTOBER PACT is the national charity for prisoners with convictions, their children and families. They work to reduce the harmful impact of imprisonment

and give people the opportunity of a fresh start. During the prisons week of prayer there will be a special prayer each day for those affected by anyone in prison.

CATHOLIC VOICE for October is now available at the back of church.

HARVEST FAMILY MASS A big thank you to all who brought food last Sunday at the Cathedral. All donations were very much appreciated.

ROME PILGRIMAGE We celebrated Mass in St. Peter's at 8am at the altar of St. Pius X. It was a special morning especially for our young people. We prayed for the intentions of the Cathedral Parish as well as St. Francis' and St. Clare's. It was the most blessed few days we had in Rome.

UKELELE NIGHT at St. Francis' Church. Tickets will be available for this very enjoyable evening on Friday 2nd 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.

DATE FOR THE DIARY St. Mary's Cathedral Christmas Fair will be on Sunday 9th December after the 10am Mass. We will be having a raffle but I am asking for volunteers to organise and sell the tickets for the raffle. Please see Mgr. Gerard or Fr. Richard.

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

HELP NEEDED As we are new to the parish we are looking for people to help to take on some responsibility for St. Francis' Church and organisation of the sacristy and ensuring that some of the areas stay safe and tidy. Also, we will be looking for Eucharistic ministers to help in the distribution of Holy Communion. If you can spare some time and are willing to help the team of priests please will you let Mgr. Gerard know.

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

