



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

9th June 2019

Pentecost Sunday
(Year C)

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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 Herman Family	6.00 pm	St Francis'	Catherine Davies
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Richard Dobbin	9.30 am 10.30 am	St Clare's St Francis'	Percy, Nora & Burt Watson Paul Connorton
Monday	6.30 pm	Ambrose & Mary Philomena Salvatore	9.15 am	St Clare's	Fr. Barry O'Toole
Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Souls	10.45 am 11.30 am	St. Clare's St Francis'	Funeral Service for Margaret Mary Kearney Simon & Margaret Dalton
Wednesday			9.15 am	St Clare's	Special Int.
Thursday	7.00 pm	Angelina Rossi	11.30 am	St Francis	Karen Solomon
Friday	12 Midday	Mark Jones	9.30 am	St Clare's	Angeielozzi Family
Saturday	9.15 am	Buckley Family			

Diary This Week:

Feast Days:

Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Barnabas

Wednesday: Feria

Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua

Friday: Feria

Saturday: Feria

WE WELCOME Bishop Terence Drainey who celebrates the 10am Mass today at the Cathedral.

SUNG VESPERS today Sunday 9th June at 4.15pm in the Cathedral.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP meeting is this Tuesday 11th June at 7.15pm. New members welcome.

MUSIC FOR THE MIND in the Cathedral hall this Wednesday 12th June from 2-3.30pm for those living with dementia, their friends, carers and families. Please join us for singing, dance and cake.

BAPTISM MEETING Please note there will be no Baptism preparation meeting this Wednesday 12th June. The next two meetings will be June 19th & 26th at 7.30pm in the hall.

RECOMMISSIONING MASS FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION this Thursday 13th June at 7pm at the Cathedral. **There will be no 6.30pm Mass this day.**

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: £1048.00
St Francis' & St Clare's: £1026.29
Lady Chapel: £101.52

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

Reflection – Pentecost Sunday It's always wonderful to welcome guests. To have people over for a meal or even to have them stay over for a night is a great joy and builds our friendship with them. But to have guests, preparations are required. Firstly, we have to be open to receiving them. Then, we have to prepare the food, the drink, and their accommodation. While they are with us, we have to give our time to be in their company.

On this great Feast of Pentecost, we're asked to welcome the greatest "guest" into our hearts – the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity. Given to us in today's liturgy, the beautiful 13th century *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, known as the "golden Sequence", contains the striking line: "Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow." It's wonderfully comforting to know that the Gift of the Holy Spirit brings a lasting peace to our soul. But notice how the Paraclete is described as a "guest". That means to receive the plenitude of gifts He brings, we have to be well disposed to receive Him, not just once in a while, but in every minute of every day. Through our daily time of silent prayer and regular reception of the Sacraments, we allow the Holy Spirit, the greatest guest of all, to enter into our hearts and set us on fire for love of God and each other.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Helen Bullen, Kevin Crowley (brother of John Crowley), Lee Charlton, Peter O'Brien, Fr. Barrie O'Toole (Redemptorist priest), Dolores Jowett, Bernard Conway, Domenico Peretti (Memo) & Margaret Kearney.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

JUNE LIVE SIMPLY REFLECTION "We all know that it is not possible to sustain the present level of consumption in developed countries and wealthier sectors of society, where the habit of wasting and discarding has reached unprecedented levels. The exploitation of the planet has already exceeded acceptable limits and we still have not solved the problem of poverty." Pope Francis – *Laudato Si'*. In June we shall be considering our use of water and paper at home, and how we might make beneficial changes.

AFTERNOON TEA We have a summer strawberry afternoon tea on Saturday 22nd June at 3.30pm in the Cathedral hall. This is to support the provision of a specialised table which is needed for the residents of Dalby View. Tickets are £6 or £1 for children and are available after weekend Mass along with raffle tickets for a raffle to be drawn at the tea. All are welcome.

FEAST OF FUN We are now planning this holiday program which provides a safe space for children and parents to feel welcome, engage in enrichment activities and enjoy a hot meal, helping those challenged by the long summer holidays. If you are able to help with crafts, supporting workshop leaders or with catering please contact teresa.lyth@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07885599810 or rachel.forgan@gmail.com (catering). Safeguarding procedures will be followed.

LOURDES PHOTO We have a lovely photo of when we lit candles at the Grotto in Lourdes for our parishioners which Fr. Richard will upload to the parish website.

ST. CLARE'S & ST. FRANCIS' NOTICES

CAFOD AFTERNOON TEA on Sunday 23rd June from 2-4pm in St. Francis' church hall. Tickets on sale from 1st June priced £5. Donations of cakes from parishioners most welcome and can be left in the sacristy or hall from 12 Midday on June 23rd.

PARISH DINNER – ITALIAN NIGHT This weekend the menu and information for Friday 28th June are at the back of both churches along with forms for those parishioners and friends who wish to attend. The cost is £10 (cash only) per person. As we always try to offer something different this meal will be 'buffet style' and therefore self-service. It will be a more informal event with table sizes of 2, 4 & 6 people. The meal will be prepared by Mark & Julia O'Donnell of 'The Dining Room'. Once you have put your name down you are committed to pay unless you can find someone to take your place. As usual parishioners can bring your own drinks.

GENERAL NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS Over the three churches we do receive a number of Mass intentions and from St. Francis' and St. Clare's there are still Masses that Canon John received that we are still working through. If you have a specific date you would like a Mass celebrating please put it on the envelope. However if that date has already been requested we will look to put that Mass during the following week. Please ensure all Mass requests are given to the team of priests from the Cathedral and not to supply priests.

CHARITY CONCERT at St. Mary's Cathedral organised by Cleveland Rotary Club in aid of educational charities operating in Africa. The concert takes place on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm featuring Cleveland Police & Community Band, Dalesman Singers (male voice choir) and Castleton Ladies Singing for Pleasure. Tickets £8/£3 students. Tel: 01642 826323.

POSTGATE RALLY led by Bishop Terence will take place at Egton Bridge on Sunday 7th July at 3pm. This will be outdoors weather permitting. Rory Connolly is organising a coach to pick up along Acklam Road for Postgate Rally. If you would like to go please contact him on 01642 827281 or email rorypcon@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE at the Lady Chapel, Osmotherley, on Sunday 18th August at 3pm.

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