



# The Parish Family of St. Gabriel & Corpus Christi



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Times of Liturgy		Mass Intention		Feast
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Holy Souls	<i>St Blaise</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	
	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	Tommy O'Brien (RIP)	
Monday		No Mass		<i>St Agatha</i>
Tuesday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Isabel & Joseph McGurk (anniv)	<i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>
Wednesday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Margaret Davies	
Thursday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Maurice Pletts anniv	
Friday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Joan Bailey RIP	

### Other Events and Meetings

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions): St Gabriel's, Saturdays 4.45pm – 5.15pm & on request  
Confessions at Corpus Christi: Sundays 9.00am – 9.15am & on request

**Baptisms** are by appointment. Parents attend a 4 session preparation. **Next course starts this Wednesday, 6pm.** Baptisms take place on the First Sunday of every other month, on completion of the preparation course.

**Marriages:** 6 months' notice is needed. Contact Canon John.

**RCIA meetings:** want to know more about the Catholic faith? Meets fortnightly.

**Hall Bookings:** Contact Paul Croce: (01642) 295112

**The Catholic Women's League:** meets monthly. **Parish SVP** every fortnight in the small chapel at 7pm.

**Church Cleaning:** Every Friday after Mass. New volunteers most welcome!


**Centering Prayer Group** meets 11.30am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month in the side chapel.

***New members welcome to all parish groups***

**WELCOME** – especially to anyone visitors. If you are new to the parish, or returning to the parish, please do make yourself known to Canon John.

#### **We pray for the Sick and Housebound:**

Anthony Loughrim, Maureen Pounder, Luke Mason, Colin Newcombe, Connie Connor, Bella Gollogly, Colin McNally, Bruce Irwin, Danny Mullins, Catherine Donnelly, Catherine Aspin (Adlington), Ellen Daniels, and all the sick & housebound of our parish, and all who care for them. We remember also those in hospital and awaiting or recovering from operations.

 **We pray for our deceased,** especially Rosemary Jones, George McCormick, Irene Norman & Josie Hemblade, who died recently, & all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray too for all those mourning a loved one.

#### **Clergy Anniversaries this week:**

Revs: Dan Breen. John Shanahan. Joseph Bickerstaffe. Sean O'Donnell. Richard Lewis. Leonard Cornwall. Canon Robert Carson. Mgr. T Alban Nolan. May they rest in peace.

#### **Mass Intentions received:**

Tommy O'Brien RIP. Joan Bailey RIP. Maurice Pletts (anniv). Isabel & Joseph McGurk (anniv). Mary Jones, Jim & Kitty Hasson. Special Intention.

#### **St Gabriel's**

Envelopes £488.79 Loose £245.92 **Total £734.71**  
Plus Direct Debits of £31 per week

**Corpus Christi**  
**Total £ 128.21**

***Thank you for your generosity***

#### **Parish Cream Tea**

The cream tea raised £370 for the Kidney Unity at James Cook Hospital. Well done!

**God bless you and yours**





**St Mark – Our Little Red Book**  
This Sunday's passage from St Mark:  
**1:29-29** Jesus heals the sick

Next Sunday: **1:40-45** Jesus heals a leper

### Confirmations in St Gabriel's

The first Confirmation session will be in St Gabriel's small hall this

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.**

There will be 6 sessions in total (usually on a Thursday at 6pm) and each session will last about 1 hour 15 minutes. We'll have 4 sessions between now and Easter, and 2 after Easter. Confirmation will take place either in May or June (we're awaiting confirmation of that – terrible pun!)

We may also arrange a day's mini retreat - probably one Saturday closer to the date – but nothing is finalised yet. We'll have about 6 or 7 young people from our parish family and 3 or 4 candidates from the St Andrew's group of parishes.

#### What do you need to do?

**Parents need to bring along their completed and signed parental consent form to this session. I e mailed these out to parents (and/or the young people) during the week. If you need a paper copy, please pick one up from Canon John at the end of Mass this weekend, complete it and bring it Thursday's session.**

#### Newman Circle Talk

Communities of Hope: a talk by Frank McDermott on how parishes can face the challenge of declining numbers of clergy. Wednesday 28 February at St Mary's Cathedral Hall, 7.45pm. All welcome. See poster

#### Baptisms –

##### Welcome to God's Family, the Church

This Sunday we have 3 baptisms during Mass in Corpus Christi: Mason J Williams. Charlie T Williams. Liam Calvet.

We have 4 baptisms after Mass in St Gabriel's: Theodore Michael Brown. Nancy Ann Stephenson. Leo J E Pierce. Harley Louis Bryan. And last week in Corpus Christi we had the baptism of Sebastian Hockney.

As we welcome our new members, we offer sincere congratulations to the parents and families of these boys and girls.

And a special word of thanks to **Sylvia Mackin and Margaret Carey** for their devotion and hard work in preparing the parents for this momentous occasion in the lives of their children.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July **LAST CALL**

Leaving at 10am. Cost: £143 includes coach travel and 2 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal (buy your own lunch).

We have to have our final numbers in by a week on Monday – so if you would like to go, please sign up on the list at the back of church by next Sunday at the latest.

#### Fellowship Mass in St Gabriel's

We'll be hosting the Catholic Fellowship Mass at 3pm on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – and offering hospitality to our special guests in the hall afterwards. Thanks

#### Irish Night in St Gabriel's

St Gabriel's Irish Night will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm – 11.00pm** in the large hall. There will be entertainment from Janie St John, a tombola, raffle and bingo. Bring along your own refreshments. All proceeds going towards the Lourdes fund. Tickets are £5 and include a pie and pea supper. Tickets are on sale in the porch at St Gabriel's after Mass or call 01642 463181 or 07432662759.

Donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola most gratefully received. Also there will be a bottle stall this year so if you have any spare bottles! Thanks.

#### RCIA

The next session for anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith will be **this Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>)** at 7pm. Topic: THE MASS

#### Financial Statements

We have completed the accounts for 2017 for both parishes - the financial statements available soon.

#### Events in St Andrew's Hall

**Pie'n'Pea Bingo Supper:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm Tickets £3 Call 01642 457136

**Marske Fishermen's Choir:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Tickets £3 or pay at the day. Call 01642 270713 or 464340. See posters for more details.

#### St Blaise Day

This Saturday is the feast of St Blaise – patron saint of those who suffer with illnesses of the throat. We will have the traditional blessing of throats during the Saturday evening Mass at St Gabriel's.

#### Goodbye Fr Paul

This week Fr Paul returns to his work in the English College Valladolid. Let's keep Fr Paul in our prayers and his students. He will return briefly to the parish at Easter and then will be here on and off over the summer. God speed.