



# The Parish Family of St. Gabriel & Corpus Christi

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B  
World Day of Prayer for the Sick  
& Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

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(Registered Charity Number 233748)

11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Times of Liturgy			Mass Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Jim May (anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	Amy Lumley (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Catherine Adlington RD
<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>		<b>9.15am</b>	Peter McGravy RIP
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Special intention (Mary)
Friday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Arthur Blowers (anniv)

**St Mark –  
Our Little Red Book**

This Sunday's passage from  
**St Mark: 1:40-45**  
Jesus heals a leper

Next Sunday  
**Mark 1:12-15**  
Jesus begins his work

### 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. 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 Catherine Aspin (Adlington), 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: Thomas Reilly. Gerard Culkin. William Kirkham. John J Ryan. Francis Daly. Canon George Brunner. May they rest in peace.

**Mass Intentions received:**

Special Intention (for my daughter). Tommy O'Brien RIP. Renee, Brian & Margaret Lockey. Catherine Adlington RIP (2). Peter McGravy RIP (2). Jim May (anniv). Arthur Blowers (anniv). Ray Robinson (anniv)

**St Gabriel's**

Envelopes £437.72    Loose £266.29    **Total £704.01**  
Plus Direct Debits of £31 per week

**Corpus Christi: Total £ 153.67**

***Thank you for your generosity***

Please do pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Adlington (nee Aspin), for her 4 year old daughter, for her father Johnny and all Catherine's family. May she rest in peace.

**Donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Tombola next month (21<sup>st</sup> March) gratefully received!**

## Marriage Week

Every year, the week from 7th–14th February is celebrated as International Marriage Week. It is a time when the Sacrament of Marriage is marked all over the world and a time when we can encourage couples to consider marriage and celebrate those in our parish who are married. This year we have produced a prayer card in support of those who are joined in the Sacrament of Marriage. The card will be at the back of church. We encourage you to pray for couples at whatever stage they in their relationship. Please take a prayer card with you and keep us all in your prayers. Thank you.

*The Bishop's Council for Marriage and Family Life.*

### Confirmations in St Gabriel's

We had a great first session with 13 young people from the parishes of the area taking part. What a credit they are to themselves and to their families.

There next session is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 6pm to 7.15pm.

Parents: the full outlines of dates of all events will be found in the folders which the youngsters were each given. **The actual date for Confirmation is 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Cathedral** (Coulby Newham).

### 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. Poster.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Deposits of £50 payable to St Gabriel's church please.

### 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

This week's session is replaced by our Ash Wednesday Mass: come and get your ashes!

Please note: next Wednesday we'll talk you through what will happen at the cathedral the following Sunday at the Rite of Election (3pm)

### 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.

**Next Parish Cream Tea** is 27<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm: to raise money for the new windows in the big hall.

## Lent

Lent starts this **Ash Wednesday**, 14<sup>th</sup> February.

In St Gabriel's there will be two Masses – one at **9.15am** as usual, with the distribution of ashes, and an evening Mass at **7pm** so that everyone in the parish – working or not – has the chance to mark the beginning of Lent and receive ashes.

**Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent** – is the Rite of Election at the Cathedral at 3pm. At this service, our parishioners who are preparing for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil will be presented to the Bishop (or his representative if the bishop is still too ill to be present) – and he will formally accept our 11 Candidates for admission to the sacraments this Easter.

This is a big moment in the life of our parish family. A number of our candidates are baptised adult Catholics who will be completing their initiation by being confirmed and receiving the eucharist (one for the first time); a number of them are being received into the Catholic Church (baptised in other denominations) and will be confirmed and receive the eucharist too; and we even have two candidates (one a grandmother another an 11 year old) who will be receiving all three sacraments – baptism, confirmation and the eucharist. .

It would be wonderful if you could support them – not just by your prayers but, if you are free by coming and sitting with us as a parish in the cathedral next Sunday at 3pm.

Some suggestions for what you might do this Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the traditional tools.

**Fasting and Almsgiving:** in the parish, we'll be having our usual Lenten Soup Lunches every Friday (with donations for Cafod). These will start next Friday (not this week). Perhaps decide to come along to that and invite a friend (especially if they're not a church goer).

Also, **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is Cafod Lenten Fast Day.** We'll be distributing Cafod envelopes for your donations next Sunday.

**Prayer: "Light a Candle Say a Prayer".**

It's a while since we had one of these days and I'll sound out a few people to decide on the best time and day for each parish to have one of these "open church" afternoons during Lent.

**Confession:** Our parish Reconciliation service in Advent and Lent a re really popular and very well supported. This Lent, it will take place at **6pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March (followed like last year by our Easter Egg tombola in the hall at 7pm).**

Finally, our candidates will be celebrating the sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year – a real sign of God's blessing on our community. Why not decide now to make a special effort to attend the Vigil which will be on **Saturday evening 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm.**

**Look out for our Lenten illuminated Cross!**

### John Paul II Pastoral Centre

There is a meeting of volunteers at JP2 Centre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1.30pm. If anyone is interested in being a volunteer, please do come along to this meeting.

**Pro Life Holy Hour at St Thomas More's Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm**