



The Parish Family of St. Gabriel & Corpus Christi



4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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(Registered Charity Number 233748)

28th January 2018

Times of Liturgy		Mass Intention		Feast
Saturday	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	5.30pm	Nora Shears RIP	
Sunday	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.30am	Mary Dunleavy (b'day anniv)	
	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Monday		No Mass		
Tuesday	Mass	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Josie Hemblade RIP	
Wednesday	Mass	9.15am	Judith Duck	<i>St John Bosco</i>
		4.00pm	Reception of Irene Norman into church	
Thursday	Mass	9.45am	Requiem Mass for Irene Norman RIP	
Friday	Mass	9.00am	Bess O'Neill RD	<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>
		2.30pm	Funeral Service for George McCormick 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 Gollgoly, 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 & Eileen Smorthwaite, 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: Denis Manley, Mark Crowley, Edward Bryan, Patrick Smyth, Michael Barry, Francis Gresham, Thomas Burke. Canons: Joseph Dodds, Gerard Rickaby. Mgrs: Gerald Shanahan, Charles Dawson, Liam Carson. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions received:

Tommy O'Brien RIP. Bess O'Neill RIP. Elizabeth O'Neill RIP. Judith Duck RIP. Margaret Davies (2). Mary Dunleavy (b'day anniv).

St Gabriel's
Envelopes £432.10 Loose £302.08 Total £734.18 Plus Direct Debits of £31 per week
Corpus Christi
Total £ 131.16
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>

Mass Times this Week

Because of the funerals this week, please check the times of weekday Mass.

Parish Cream Tea
The next cream tea is 30th January , 1pm for 1.30pm. Funds raised will go towards the Kidney Unity at James Cook Hospital.

God bless you



and yours

St Mark – Our Little Red Book

This Sunday's passage from St Mark:
1:21-28

Jesus casts out evil

Next Sunday: **1:29-29** Jesus heals the sick

Confirmations in St Gabriel's

The first Confirmation session will be in St Gabriel's small hall on **Thursday 8th 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? Simply turn up!

Parents may need to sign a parental consent form – details to follow.

May They Rest in Peace

Josie Hemblade: Josie's Requiem Mass will be in St Gabriel's this Tuesday 30th January at 9.30am Sincere condolences to Michael and Maria.

Irene Norman's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 1st February at 9.45am in St Gabriel's. Her body will be received into church at 4pm on Wednesday. Again – condolences to Hughie and all the family.

On Friday 2nd February we celebrate the Funeral Service of **George McCormick** in Corpus Christi at 2.30pm.

As we commend all those who have died into the Lord's mercy, we pray also for their families and friends: *Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Music for the Mind

For people who enjoy singing and connecting memories. Every 2nd Sunday of the month. See poster. Proceeds to fund sick pilgrims to Lourdes. For more information and tickets, call: 01642 312352

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

St Bernadette's Annual Charity evening

North Ormesby Working Men's Club, Friday 2 Feb 7.30 - 11pm. Entertainment, Raffle, Tombola, Bingo.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th July**

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 18th 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 9th 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.

Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas

Is this Friday. Traditionally we bless the candles to be used in the church throughout the year. If you would like to bring in your own candle(s) for blessing at this Mass, please do.

RCIA

The next session for anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith will be **this Tuesday (30th)** at 7pm. Topic: Prayer

New Windows

We are waiting for an estimate to replace the windows in the Big Hall in 2018, once the winter is over – so watch out for some fundraising efforts for that please!

Sadly someone smashed one of the panels in one of our new windows in the small hall last Saturday night. These things happen. If you're passing the church, maybe look out for any suspicious characters (not Fr John!) – but obviously don't approach anyone. Either phone Fr John or, if you see an act of vandalism being committed, perhaps call the police. Thanks.

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 27th February at 7.15pm Tickets £3 Call 01642 457136

Marske Fishermen's Choir: Friday 16th March 7.30pm Tickets £3 or pay at the day. Call 01642 270713 or 464340

See posters for more details.