

Thought for May

If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.'

Saint Mother Teresa

Coronation of King Charles III

We wish health and happiness to the new King. There are some prayer cards at the back.

Please pray for:

those with Anniversaries in May:

Alfred Richard Andrews, Mary Teresa Beck, Christine Broughton,
Jozeph Dziurzynski, Richard Galloway, James Garner,
John George, Mary Grotrian, Greta Hopperton,
Fr Osmund Jackson, Betty Harper Lee, Simon Maxwell-Scott,
Sheila Maylon, Peter McNally, Kathleen Satchwell,
Margaret Walsh, Patricia Thelma Willis

the sick, infirm and housebound:

New additions to the sick list and recent deaths will continue to be listed in the weekly bulletin.

St John the Evangelist

May 2023

Fr George Corrie OSB

Fr Edgar Miller and OSB Fr Bede Leach OSB

Parish Administrator: Kathryn Lynam

Assistants: Emma Harrison and William Scrope

Regular Office Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 - 12:30pm

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 - 2:30pm, Friday 9:30-3:30pm.

Please make an appointment to be sure of speaking to one of us.

The Church should be open each weekday morning.

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We can email the Bulletin, or add you to our closed Facebook group

York Hospital Chaplain: Sue Ellis 07748 108253

Regular Mass Times

Please consider continuing to wear a mask at Mass

Saturday 5:00pm Confessions

5:45pm Mass

Sunday 10:00am Mass

Wednesday 10:30am Mass

Friday 10:30am Mass followed by Exposition

Refreshments after Sunday Mass – All are Welcome

Coffee, tea and juice are available after Sunday Mass.

Parish Update

The Parish Finance Committee met for the first time since COVID, and many things were discussed. For instance there are outstanding works to be done to all of the premises, which were flagged at the recent Quinquennial Survey. It has hard to find additional funds to set some of these projects going, particularly because the Parish is still paying off the loan we took out from the Abbey for the Church refurbishment. This still stands at just over £40,000. Whilst the interest rate is low, we have already paid out £10,000 interest since 2016 and it would evidently make sense to get the capital paid off as quickly as we can.

We are all suffering under the increased cost of living, but if you are able to increase your offerings in any way, or make a one-off donation, it would all be of great assistance.

The biggest help to our finances would be if we could let out the Priory, and this is being investigated. Works would be needed to separate off the house from the Church, and there is obviously a lot of administration in arranging such a letting. We are taking advice from the Abbey Trust and their Estate Agent.

We will have a Parish Forum to present the idea to you Your opinions are valuable, and if we were to go ahead we would obviously need the backing and assistance of the Parish to do so. The Forum will be after the 7:00pm Mass for the Ascension on Thursday 18 May.

May Events

Wed 3	12:00noon	SVP meeting in the Priory
12-14 May		Retreat at the Abbey: St Charles de Foucauld
Sat 13	9:00am	Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at the New Inn
15-18 May		Walking Retreat: Whitby and Mount Grace
Thur 18	7:00pm	Evening Mass for the Ascension
	7:30pm	Parish Forum
Wed 17	2:00pm	CWL meeting in the Priory

Upcoming Events

June

Sun 11	6:30pm	Ecumenical Evensong at the Parish Church
Thur 15	7:00pm	CTAE AGM and Social in Methodist Hall
Sat 24	7:30pm	Jubilate Concert in the Church, refreshments afterwards in the Hall

September

Sun 10	3:00pm	Ecumenical Service in the Parish Garden
Sat 23		SVP Twinnage Event in the Hall

Sweet Tubs for All Saints

All Saints' School is always on the look out for plastic tubs with air tight lids that can be used by students to take cooking projects home.

Retrouvaille: Programme for Couples Struggling in Marriage

***Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk*