

# Sacred Heart Parish, Northallerton

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5th Sunday of Lent, 18 March 2018



## WELCOME

Especially if you are a visitor, or worshipping here for the first time, please join parishioners after Sunday Mass for tea/coffee in the Parish Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS DURING THE WEEK

Saturday	6 pm	People of the Parish	ST PATRICK
Sunday	9 am	For refugees far from home	
Monday	9 am	Special intention	ST JOSEPH
Tuesday	9.30 am	Healing, & successful outcome of surgery	
Wednesday	12 noon	For Ann Patten	
Thursday	9.30 am	Special intention	
Friday	9.30 am	For all our Dead	
Saturday	6 pm	Martin Hugill, R.I.P.	
Sunday	9 am	Pauline Doherty, R.I.P.	PALM SUNDAY

**Confessions** Sat. 10-10.30 am ; 5.15-5.45 pm

**Church Hall Reservations** Helen Clark 01609 772613

**Sacred Heart primary School** [www.sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Offertory collection** £524.74 Many thanks

#### Each week during Lent

Wednesday : 11.45 am Stations of the Cross  
before the mid-day Mass.

Friday : 12 noon Lent soup lunch.  
6.30 pm Stations & Benediction.

**Osmotherley**: Father Michael  
says Mass each Sunday at  
11 am until Easter.

Gift Aid Boxes  
Please collect from foyer.

A personal search for God lies at the heart of religion. Praying, we ask God for the wisdom to understand what is happening in the world and in our own hearts, seeking answers to questions which are often there : where am I going ? what sense has my life ?

And prayer is a dialogue. I am not addressing an empty space when I pray. My prayer has a focus - on God who loves me.

I Have often been asked, especially by young people, how can I best begin to pray ? In the course of a long life I have learnt that the best way is through practice : pray regularly, and persevere. Tell God in your own words what is moving you, what you are afraid of, and what you long for, starting with the little things of your everyday life.

Franz Cardinal Konig  
"Open to God, Open to the World"

#### 100 Club Winners - March

12 Helen Clark.

24 Adam Bramley.

32 David & Winnie Johnson.

72 Stuart Scott.

Each receives £32. Next draw 14 April

Readers Rota - CTS booklet, if not already received, now available in named envelope in the church porch.

#### Tea/coffee after Mass this

Sunday - spend time with parishioners in a social setting. All are welcome.



#### Advance notice of Parish events

\* **Wednesday 18 April** : meeting for parents of children making their **First Holy Communion** at 3.15 pm in the school.

\* **Friday 20 April** : **Healing Mass**, 10.30 am at Sacred Heart Church.

\* **Wednesday 25 April** : 4 pm children make their **First Confession**.

\* **Sunday 17 June** : 9 am Mass at which children will make their **First Holy Communion**.

#### Service of Reconciliation

**Monday 26 March at 7 pm.**

This can be an important part of our preparation for Easter, with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Eucharistic ministers**, please collect named sheets from church porch.

There will be a **retiring collection this weekend for Easter Flowers**.

**Red Boxes** Please return these by Palm Sunday, 25 March.

May God bless you, and your families, now & always.  
Father Michael.