OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ACOMB, YORK



5th May 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass dates, Mass intentions, and other Service times this week

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Sunday 5th	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Avis Benison, RIP Mass: People of the Parish
Tuesday 7th	9.30am	Mass: Teresa Mockler, RIP Anniv
Wednesday 8th	2.00pm	Requiem Mass: Rosa Maria Uttley, RIP
Thursday 9th ASCENSION DAY	9.20am 11.00am 7.00pm	Mass: People of the Parish (at OLQM School) Mass: Columbo Fiorentini, RIP Anniv Mass: Private intention
Friday 10th	12.00noon	Mass: Jane Spencer, RIP
Sunday 12th 7th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Decd. members of Baren & Baines families Mass: People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 4.15pm - 4.45pm or any time by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Mary Boyle & Thelma Neil, RIP; James Nolan, RIP; Peter Render, RIP Anniv; Rosa Uttley, RIP; Joe D'Souza & George Knight, RIP.

SCHOOL

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary School & Nursery Headteacher: Mrs. Emma Barrs For admissions/enquiries contact School Office: 01904 806093 enquiries@olqm.npcat.org.uk

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Parish Plate collection: £607.37 Card: £101.00 Priests Training fund: £763.00 Card £155.00

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News this week

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember those members of our parish community who are sick, and those who care for them. We also remember in prayer those who have died, those who grieve, and those whose anniversaries occur.

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION Please see times of Mass for Ascension Day, 9th May 2024, on the front of the newsletter.

MASS IN ITALIAN 6.00pm on Saturday 11th May in the Fr. Kelly Room (1st Mass of Sunday)

DIOCESAN LGBT+ OUTREACH MINISTRY Monthly Mass next Sunday, 12th May at 3.00pm in the chapel of the Bar Convent followed by refreshments. Doors open 2.30pm. LIFE ASCENDING meets Tuesday 14th May at 10.30am in the Parish House

MISSION APPEAL Each year there is a mission appeal in each parish. This year the Spiritans will be coming to the diocese and will be at Our Lady's on Sunday 19th May to speak about their mission ministry and to give you the opportunity to contribute to supporting it. A Spiritan priest will celebrate both Sunday Masses for the parish whilst Fr. Tony is in Lourdes.

LOURDES PETITIONS Rebecca Kramm will be travelling to Lourdes with students from All Saints School on the diocesan pilgrimage in May half-term. Rebecca would be happy to take any intentions you have to the grotto. In an envelope by Sunday 19th May please.

SUDAN APPEAL CAFOD extraordinary collection. This will take place on 26th May, Trinity Sunday. However, if you wish you can donate now at: https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal in this way it is possible to Gift-Aid your donation if you pay tax on your income.

FIRST CONFESSIONS for those children who need to do this before they make their First Holy Communion will be at 6.00pm on Thursday 30th May 2024

NEED A BIKE? We have had a used Careera Vengeance E Men's Electric Mountain Bike, complete with charger, donated. The bike is in excellent condition and has been inspected by Halfords. They retail new around £800.00. If you would like to make an offer for this bike please send your offers to office@ourladysyork.org.uk or by post through the parish letter box by 7th May 2024. - please don't forget to include your contact details. The bike can be viewed after 9.30am Mass today. Proceeds will go to Our Lady's Building Fund. If there is no realistic interest from the parish we will try Ebay.

PLEASE BE KIND It would be a great help if people could take responsibility to return hymn books, newsletters (unless you are taking them home) and Mass prayer cards, after Mass is over, to the place where you picked them up. If anyone would like to take on the responsibility of keeping these things tidy, so that the church is a welcoming place to come into, it would be most welcome.

MORE VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED to facilitate tea/coffee after Sunday Mass. Obviously the more teams the less often it is your turn. Sunday morning coffee is an important part of parish life but it will need more volunteers if it is going to continue. Please get in touch.

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS The Requiem Mass for Rosa Uttley will take place at Our Lady's on 8th May 2024 at 2.00pm.

MONDAY MINDFULNESS Resumes Monday 13th at 7.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room

BE OUR GUEST Each Thursday in Our Lady's Parish Hall from 11.00am - 1.00pm

HELP FOR FAMILIES IN NEED Food (Not fresh food, please) and other household items can be brought to Sunday Mass and placed in the baskets provided (near the Shrine to Our Lady) or to the Parish House. It helps us all if items are in carrier bags. Please ensure that everything donated is within it's sell by/best before date.

FR. TONY will be away from 13th - 25th May for a few days break and then to Lourdes for his annual week of service with HNDL. There will be no midweek Masses during that time.