

Our Lady's Catholic Parish, Acomb, York

Worship & Sacraments

Mass dates / intentions and other Services this week

Sunday 21st July <i>15th Sunday of the Year</i>	LIVE 9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Dr. Katie Wallace, RIP Mass: People of the Parish
Tuesday 23rd <i>St. Bridget</i>	9.30am	Mass: Patrica Blampey, RIP
Wednesday 24th	9.30am	Mass: Jane Elmore, RIP
Thursday 25th <i>St James Apostle</i>	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Elish Nelson, RIP
Friday 26th <i>Sts. Joachim & Ann</i>	9.20am	Mass: Teresa Diamante, RIP
Sunday 28th July <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i>	LIVE 9.30am 5.00pm	Mass: Sandra Atherton, RIP Mass: People of the Parish

LIVE Live-streamed at www.facebook.com/ourladysacomb/live

Mass intentions received (envelopes available at back of church): Vera Bedford, RIP; Kevin Barner, RIP; Tony Federici, RIP

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

Finance stewardship

Plate collection: £456.70 Card reader: £186.00
Stella Maris: £562.00 Card reader: £255.00

Thanks to those who contribute via the plate, card reader, standing order, and in any other way. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

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Parish costs are a shared responsibility; your ongoing generosity is appreciated.



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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.

HAPPY LANDINGS to Mrs. Barrs who is leaving Our Lady Queen of Martyrs to take up a headship with St. Cuthberts MAT in Hull where she will also have responsibility for catholic life in the trust. She has been an amazing headteacher and we wish her well in her new post. Mrs. Adams is now acting head at OLQM and a permanent appointment will be made in due course.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS Please see the posters in the church porch and in the parish hall for details and dates.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The children's liturgy during the 9.30am Mass today will be the last now that the summer holidays are here. It will resume on Sunday 1st September. In the meantime we will miss the children's valuable presence and contribution to our worship.

FOOD/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED Can be brought to Church and left in the baskets near Our Lady's Shrine on Sunday. Alternatively items can be left in the porch of the Parish House. The school have asked, if possible, that this continue during the summer vacation when the need is greater for some families.

MONDAY MINDEFULNESS Meets on Monday at 7.00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room.

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

ADDITIONAL ALTAR SERVERS We have 8 children (3 girls and 5 boys) who have expressed an interest in serving. If you are interested and have not yet done so please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/jrNVfEFm98arX5cMA> or contact Fr. Tony.

ADDITIONAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS We have 5 people who have expressed an interest. If you are interested (over 16 to help at Mass and over 18 to help at Mass and for home visits) and have not yet done so please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/nHof5PS2UfhM3XGDA> or contact Fr. Tony.

LIVE-STREAMING TEAM The live-stream of Sunday Mass has become a vital link for many of our parishioners who are unable to get to church to join us in person. We need extra volunteers to maintain the service. If you would like to join the team please contact Fr. Tony. Formation will be provided.

CHURCH CLEANING Some of our cleaners are stepping down after years of service to the parish community. If you would be interested in getting involved watch this space.

A THOUGHT *Why does our engagement with the Eucharist impel us toward unity? Because, when we celebrate the Eucharist, we experience the One who built the first bridge, who crossed the distance and made Himself one with us, and even when we were separated from Him. This is the One who is with us, making Himself present in the complex but concrete realities of our daily lives. And so, to believe in the real presence of Christ is not only to say: "In these forms of bread and wine are His body, blood, soul, and divinity." Of course that's true! But Christ is also present in the assembly of His believing people. Not only that, but he is present to people who struggle to connect with Him because of wounds, fear, and sin. If, in the act of Eucharistic adoration, we were to look at the Sacrament merely as an "object" to be admired, then we would be remaining, as it were, "on the outside". To adore Christ is to relate to Him. Pope Benedict explained: "The Latin word for adoration is ad-oratio — mouth to mouth contact, a kiss, an embrace, and hence, ultimately love. Submission becomes union, because He to whom we submit is Love. In this way submission acquires a meaning, because it does not impose anything on us from the outside, but liberates us deep within." Cardinal Pierre - address to United States Eucharistic Congress 17th July 2024*