

NEWS AND EVENTS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

All those who are sick, especially Fr Kevin Trehy, Fr Bill East, Christopher Browne, Frances Cole and Elaine Brighton; for those who died recently or with anniversaries this week.

YORKHIRE DAY WITH CAKE AND A CUPPA

After hearing so much about the effects of loneliness and isolation in North Yorkshire, BBC Radio York began Cake and a Cuppa. The idea is to give everyone a chance to get together to have a good natter and meet old friends and make new ones. BBC Radio York wants to make the event on Yorkshire Day the biggest ever. We'll be hosting a Cake and a Cuppa event at St Joseph's Hall on Yorkshire Day, 1 August, from 1 – 3pm. If you can help by providing cakes (we hope we'll need lots) please see Hilary Topham or Fr Richard. Remainders will be sold off the next Sunday for Macmillan Cancer Care, so don't worry about having too many. If you know anyone who could do with an afternoon out, please bring them along. There is more information about this initiative through a link on our website.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE YORK ORATORY

For nearly six years now St Wilfrid's and St Joseph's have been served by the Fathers of the Oratory. The community has settled well in York and attracted vocations, enjoys serving the people entrusted to its pastoral care and enjoys the support of Bishop Draine y. Up to now we have been an "Oratory in Formation" under the Oxford Oratory, our Mother House. It is now hoped that the York Community will become an Oratory in its own right. On a day to day basis this will mean very little change but will give increased stability to the community and the parishes we serve. If you have any questions or concerns about this development, please feel free to ask Fr Richard.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman, the founder of the English Oratory in Rome on Sunday, 13 October. News about the canonisation and resources on Blessed John Henry can be found through links on the homepage of our website where you can sign on to receive updates.

AUGUST HOLIDAYS IN ST WILFRID'S

A lot of people are away in the first two Sundays of August. The 12 noon Mass will be a Low Mass and 10.30am Mass will have no hymns. There will be communion under one kind at all Masses for those two Sundays. Normal service resumes on Sunday, 18 August.

NO VESPERS IN AUGUST

There will be no Vespers on the Sundays in August. There will be Benediction as usual at 4.30pm.

NOVENA FOR OUR LADY OF YORK

The Novena for Our Lady of York will take place after the 12:10 Mass every weekday from 15 August until 21 August. The Feastday is 22 August. A Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 8am in her chapel.

COFFEE MASS AT ST WILFRID'S AND ST JOSEPH'S

All are welcome, parishioners and visitors for coffee after the 9.30 Mass at St Joseph's and the 10.30 Mass at St Wilfrid's. If you would be willing to go on the rota for St Wilfrid's please contact Grace Abell: [grace@abelldesign.co.uk](mailto:grace@abelldesign.co.uk)

REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST WILFRID'S

- **Brothers of the Oratory** for Catholic men aged 18 or over to develop a spiritual life in St Philip's way. Meets Sundays after Vespers and Benediction for social time, a spiritual talk, and sung Compline (Night Prayer). 5-6pm at St Wilfrid's.
- **Choirs** support the singing at some Sunday Masses at Saint Wilfrid's. We have a small choir at the 10:30am Mass. We have hymns, simple motets and congregational Mass settings. We are looking for both male and female voices. Please contact Br Adam for information. There is a Plainchant Schola which accompanies the 12:00 noon Latin Mass. Please see Fr Richard for information.
- **Coffee and Cake** are served for parishioners and visitors on Sundays after the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's and the 10.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's, sometimes in support of approved charities.
- **Life Ascending** a group for older people, meets in the Upper Room at 12.45pm the last Wednesday each month.
- **Newman's Group** (Young Adults) (17-30) for prayer, growth in faith, and social activities. Second and fourth Tuesday each month at 7:30pm in the Upper Room.
- **SVP** for helping those in our city with various difficulties especially loneliness or material deprivation. Please call 07933 599270. We are here to help.
- **St Wilfrid's Bellsringers** ring for the main Sunday services and on special occasions. Practice is on Thursday evenings. Contact Jacqueline Ward.
- **Women's Oratory** meets on the 1st Monday of each month. There is adoration at 11.30am followed by Mass and the blessing of the relic of St Philip. After Mass there is social time in the Upper Room. A light lunch is available for a £2 donation to church funds.
- **Young Oratory** for young people aged 13-17, for prayer friendship and service. Meets on Wednesdays at 4pm in the Upper Room. Please see Br Adam if interested.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST JOSEPH'S

- **Ladies' Group** please contact Hilary Topham
- **Parish Hall** please contact Dinu Abraham 07737 207552 [abraham\\_dinu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:abraham_dinu@yahoo.co.uk) or Fr Richard

ST CRUX FUNDRAISING DAY, THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Wanted: books, jewellery, plants & bric-a-brac (No clothing, shoes or electricals) Refreshments: We need lots of home-baking (cakes, scones, quiches, biscuits etc.) Volunteers: just an hour or two from lots of people throughout the day to set up stalls, transfer goods to St Crux, help on the stalls, serve refreshments, wash-up, and help to clear away at 4pm. Please leave donations at the rectory, or below the stairs to the Upper Room. To volunteer, or for collection of items, call Jacqui (07772 282680)

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

	Plate	Gift Aid	Total	Second
St Wilfrid's	631.16	121.00	752.16	
St Joseph's	n/a	n/a	n/a	

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

SPIRITUAL THEME THIS WEEK

This prayer also accepts and expresses human material and spiritual needs: "Give us each day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins". It is precisely because of the needs and difficulties of every day that Jesus exhorts us forcefully: "I tell you, ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened". It is not so much asking in order to satisfy our own desires as, rather, to keep a lively friendship with God who, the Gospel continues, "will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!". The ancient "Desert Fathers" experienced this, as did contemplatives of all epochs who became, through prayer, friends of God, like Abraham who begged the Lord to spare the few righteous from the destruction of the city of Sodom. St Teresa of Avila addressed an invitation to her sisters with the words: we must "beseech God to deliver us from these perils for ever and to keep us from all evil! And although our desire for this may not be perfect, let us strive to make the petition. What does it cost us to ask it, since we ask it of One who is so powerful?". Every time we say the *Our Father* our voices mingle with the voice of the Church, for those who pray are never alone. "From the rich variety of Christian prayer as proposed by the Church, each member of the faithful should seek and find his own way, his own form of prayer... each person will, therefore, let himself be led... by the Holy Spirit, who guides him, through Christ, to the Father".

*Pope Benedict XVI, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, 2010*

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ST JOSEPH'S YORK ST WILFRID'S

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SUNDAY 28 JULY 2019

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C  
Weekday Readings: Year 1  
Divine Office Week 1

**Monday 29 July**

*St Martha*

**Tuesday 30 July**

*Feria or St Peter Chrysologus*

**Wednesday 31 July**

*St Ignatius Loyola*

**Thursday 1 August**

*St Alphonsus Liguori*

**Friday 2 August**

*Feria, or St Eusebius, or St Peter Julian*

**Saturday 3 August**

*Feria or St Oswald, or Our Lady*

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ORATORY CLERGY

Fr Richard Duffield *Parish Priest*  
Fr Daniel Seward  
Fr Stephen Brown  
Br Adam Fairbairn  
Br Henry O'Connell  
Br David Chadwick

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY EVENING, 27 JULY

Saturday	27	5:00pm	St Joseph's	Oratorian Vocations
		6:30pm	St Wilfrid's	Pro Populo
Sunday	28	8:30am	St Wilfrid's	Benefactors
		9:30am	St Joseph's	-
		10:30am	St Wilfrid's	-
		12:00pm	St Wilfrid's	In Thanksgiving for 25 Years of Marriage
Monday	29	9:15am	St Joseph's	Special Intention
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Agnes & Rowland Popplewell
Tuesday	30	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Holy Souls
Wednesday	31	9:15am	St Joseph's	Hugh Browne
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Martin Iveson
Thursday	1	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Sio Lian Ball
Friday	2	9:15am	St Joseph's	Hugh Browne
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	John Joseph Twist
Saturday	3	10:00am	Shambles	Masui Wing RIP
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Henrietta Doyle

OTHER MASSES (HOLY DAYS, CONVENTS ETC.)

Tuesday	30	Free		
Thursday	1	Free		
Friday	2	10:30	PCs	