

Canon Jim and Fr David wish you, and your loved ones, a very Happy New Year!

Thank you also for your kindness, for the many Christmas gifts we have received, and also your generous Christmas Offerings.

Thank you, and God Bless you!

Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

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Sunday The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year C) - Mass Book p105

30th December 2018
Sat Vigil 6.15pm Mass (Jack Martin)
9.00am Mass (Constance Stackhouse)
11.00am Mass (Krejcirova Family)
6.00pm Mass (Pat Whelan)

Monday 31st Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8.30am Mass (Augustine O'Brien)
9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 1st January 2019 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day
11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon Mass (Hugh and Margaret McCloughlin)

Wednesday 2nd Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon Mass (James McCloughlin)

Thursday 3rd Weekday of Christmas Time

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon Mass (Bill and Carol Costello)

Friday 4th Weekday of Christmas Time

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon Mass (Jimmy Flynn)

Saturday 5th Weekday of Christmas Time

11.00am - 11.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
5.00pm - 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sunday The Epiphany of The Lord (Year C) - Mass Book p1

6th January 2019
Sat Vigil 6.15pm Mass (Ben O'Brien)
9.00am Mass (Bridget Costello)
11.00am Mass (Philomena Flynn)
6.00pm Mass (Cora and Christopher Howell)

Please Pray For:

Dorothy Tucker and all the sick of the Parish

Those who have died recently: Elizabeth Pearson

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time: Jack Martin

REGULAR EVENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 11am - 11:45am, 5pm - 5:45pm.
Also available by appointment with a priest.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays to Fridays, 11:30am - 12 noon.
Saturdays, 11am - 12 noon, 5pm - 6pm.

Prayer of the Church (Divine Office)

Mondays at 9am and Fridays at 6.40pm in Church
Contact: Paul Fogarty (701645)

Carers' Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 12.30pm in Church
Contact Rita Hartigan (881071)

Catenian Association (Harrogate Circle)

Second Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm
Contact Bob Hughes (07976780834)
www.harrogatecatenians.org.uk

Catholic Women's League of England and Wales

For further information contact Barbara Stiff
01423 563846

Children's Liturgy Group

Contact: Lucy Witton (07875 316035)

Choir (11.30am Mass) and Folk Choir:

Practice Thursday evenings in Church 8.00pm
Contact: Nigel Beetles 07533430293
nbeetles@gmail.com

Journey in Faith

Tuesdays, Nov-Easter 7:30pm - 9:00pm, St. Robert's
Centre. Contact: Father David (504988)

Mothers' Prayers

Meetings held fortnightly.
Contact: Jackie Tevlin 529035)

Rosary Group

Tuesdays, 2pm in Church.
Contact: Philomena Patton (567145).

Safeguarding Representative (Parish)

Contact: Doreen Grant (07740200247)
strobertssafeguardingrep@gmail.com

St Robert's Brownies

Wednesdays 6pm - 7:15pm
Contact: Sarah Mansfield (566651).
Email: mansfield.sarah@gmail.com

St Robert's Guides

Wednesdays 6.30pm - 8pm, St Robert's School.
Contact: Sarah Philp (568578)

St Vincent de Paul Society

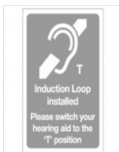
Mondays, 7:30pm, St. Robert's Centre.
Contact: Katherine Merton Jones, (522731)
Furniture/white goods: Paul Barry (564240)

St Roberts Walking Group

First Thursday of every month.
Contact Sheila or Joe McNamara
734102)

Youth Ministry

Contact: Joy O'Brien. (529771).
strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com



A warm welcome to everyone!

Especially to all new parishioners, visitors, those on holiday or conferences. Please, if you wish to make yourself known to the clergy or the welcomers/greeters.

Kids Aloud Concert 29th/30th March 2019: This is a concert put on every two years in the Royal Hall by my Rotary Club. We put on a concert with a mass choir comprising local Primary schools and one secondary school, some 350 students in total. Next year two schools from our Parish are taking part, St John Fisher Band and intermediate choir and St Robert's Catholic Primary school. They will be performing a new work entitled Monkey Boy, based on a Nepali folk story. The composer is Shri, well known for his work in the film 'Life of Pi'. The unique feature of the concert is that we are bringing over from Nepal a forty strong choir of Nepali students from two schools. I and my Rotary Club have very close associations with these two schools where I initiated and led a very successful literacy project. We are planning to offer homestay to all this party and are still looking for additional volunteer families to provide hosting. Although this is an innovative musical venture, it is also a cultural exchange where we hope to give all our students a life changing experience they will never forget. If you think you can help or would like further information please contact Barry Pollard, Harrogate Brigantes RC on **07710 398835** or email **barry@pollardathome.co.uk**

Volunteers Needed: Do you like ironing? Could you spare 2 or 3 hours every 5 weeks? If the answer is 'Yes' would you consider helping to wash and iron the linen used at Mass. After Christmas we lose a longstanding member of the rota and are looking for a replacement. The more people on the rota the less frequently you have to do it. Please call Jackie on Harrogate 529035 if you are interested in helping. Thank you



Please Remember: To switch off Mobile Phones when you come into Church - They do have a habit of going off... right at the wrong moment!!! Thank you

Going Away: You can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at **www.CatholicDirectory**

OFFERTORY

15th & 16th December 2018

Loose Cash	£ 919.36
Gift Aided Envelopes	£ 555.00
Planned Giving	£ 144.40
<u>Avg weekly Standing Orders</u>	<u>£ 899.19</u>
TOTAL	£2517.95

Many thanks for your Generosity

Gift Aid Letters are at the back of Church. Please take them.

Lent Project 2019: Don't forget to send your suggestion (see overleaf). The 6th January is fast approaching.

Church Car Park

Please see notice in porch regarding parking permits

Lent Project 2019

It is the time of the year to start preparing for our next Lent Project. Ash Wednesday is on **6th March 2019**. This may seem a long way off but nothing passes so quickly as time!

Parishioners are asked for their suggestions, please, the guidelines being:-

Project must be Christian

- Purpose must be to finance a single specific undertaking, NOT to contribute to the general 'pot' of a Charity's funds.
- The sum required must be stated on the application.
- Beneficiaries can be based in UK or overseas.
- There must be an identifiable link with the Parish to ensure accountability and feedback.
- Fundraising is to be kept within the Parish community and have Parish approval.
- The emphasis is on almsgiving (no hard sell).
- The person suggesting the project is responsible for obtaining appropriate literature and for its promotion.
- As a general rule only one suggestion will be adopted for the Lent Project.

The Lent collection is for people in need, rather than just another project. Please send details of your suggested project, on one side of A4 paper to the Presbytery in an envelope marked 'LENT PROJECT 2019' by **Sunday 6th January 2019 at the very latest**.
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Weekday Mass Schedules

At present, sixteen Masses are celebrated each week between St Robert's, St Aelred's and SJF high school. This does not include any additional funeral or wedding Masses. After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council it has been decided to alter the weekday schedule, cancelling the Masses on Friday evening at 7.00pm and Saturday lunchtime at 12.00noon. An evening Mass will, however, be added each Tuesday at 7.00pm. These alterations will allow the clergy to schedule some Baptisms for Saturday lunchtime and will be of great help on weekends where there are wedding celebrations. Exposition and confessions will of course remain at the scheduled time on Saturday morning between 11.00am and 12.00noon. We hope you will understand the reason for these changes, which will come into effect after the Christmas and New Year holiday period.