



*Canon Jim and Fr David  
would like to thank everyone who has helped so  
generously in enhancing our Lenten Season*

## Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

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Sunday	<b>Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion (Mass Book Page 184)</b>	
14th April 2019	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Steven Popp) Mass (Bob Duesbury) Mass (Holy Souls) Mass (Josephine and Nathan)
Monday 15th	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	
	8.30am 9.00am	Mass (Ryan Raham) Morning Prayer
Tuesday 16th	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	
	11.30am 12.00noon 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (The Gordon Family) Mass (Jim Tinline)
Wednesday 17th	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	
	11.00am 12.00noon	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral No Mass
<b>THE EASTER TRIDUUM</b>		
Thursday 18th	<b>Maunder Thursday - Mass Book page 199</b>	
	7.30pm	Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper (Joseph & Mary Booth)
Friday 19th	<b>Good Friday - Mass Book page 204</b>	
	10.00am 11.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross at the Convent <i>Churches Together</i> Service at the Cenotaph <b>Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross</b> Stations of the Cross in St Robert's
Saturday 20th	<b>Holy Saturday - Mass Book page 223</b>	
	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil (PARISH)
Sunday	<b>Easter Sunday - Mass Book page 258</b>	
21st April 2019	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Patrick Igoe) Mass (Golden Wedding Anniversary) Mass (Leon Pereira)

**Please Pray For:**  
All the sick of the Parish

Those who have died recently: *Elva Carlisle (Mother of Fr John Carlisle) and Canon Edward McSweeney*

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time: *Patrick Byrnes and Maggie Stokes*

## 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 John Tolan 01423 884690

www.harrogatecatenians.org.uk

### Catholic Women's League of England and Wales

For further information contact Barbara Stitt  
01423 563846

### Children's Liturgy Group

Contact: Lucy Witton (07875 316035)

### Choir

Traditional Choir  
Contact: Brenda Boyle (885439)

### Folk Choir

Contact: Bernard Antram (781999)

### 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

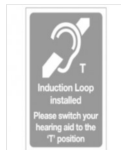
First Thursday of every month.  
Contact Sheila or Joe McNamara 734102)

### Youth Ministry

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

### 200 Club

Janet Myers myers333@btinternet.com



## A warm welcome to everyone!

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

**Sacrament of Baptism** In accordance with normal church practice, the Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the six weeks of Lent. Any parents anticipating the Baptism of a child should now make arrangements with the parish clergy to celebrate Baptism during the season of Easter.

**World Youth Day at Home:** On 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June is a weekend festival in Staffordshire bringing young people ages 15 - 25 together to have a taste of WYD. With prayer, catechesis, fellowship, liturgies and worship, the weekend promises to provide a wonderful experience of God's love for young people from all over the country. Please see poster or website for further details. [www.wydatathome.com](http://www.wydatathome.com)

**Stations of the Cross for Children and Young People:** On Good Friday, at 10:00am at Apley Grange Grounds (The Convent) 35 Oatlands Drive, Harrogate.

**Easter Egg Hunt for Children and Young People:** On Easter Sunday, at 10:00am at Apley Grange Grounds (The Convent) 35 Oatlands Drive, Harrogate. Any donations of Easter Eggs for the hunt will be most welcome please drop them off in the box at the back of Church. We would also welcome donations of cakes for the refreshments afterwards.

**Youth Ministry Volunteers:** We are in need of volunteers to help run our Youth Ministry Programme - Youth Masses, Junior Choir, Youth Club, Children's Liturgy, Sacramental Preparations, Youth Retreats, Pilgrimages and Trips. If you would like to volunteer or would like to have a chat about the roles Please contact Joy at [strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com](mailto:strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com) **Anyone applying for these volunteer roles will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check.**

**Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s)** from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. A time to walk along part of St Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's Cave. The cost is £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or find us on Facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network)

## OFFERTORY

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Loose Cash	£1021.79
Gift Aided Envelopes	£ 427.00
Planned Giving	£ 103.10
<u>Avg weekly Standing Orders</u>	<u>£ 899.19</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2451.08</b>

<b>Lent Project Week 5</b>	<b>£3073.18</b>
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>£7917.91</b>

*Many thanks for your Generosity*

**Retiring Collections:** For the Lent Project 2019 after all Masses **this weekend and continue every weekend during Lent.** Special envelopes are available if you wish to Gift Aid your donations.

**New Offertory Envelopes:** A few boxes remain at the back of St. Robert's Church awaiting collection!

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Will be celebrated here at St Robert's on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Adoration with music and confessions, praying of the Divine Mercy and concluding with Benediction. All very welcome.

**March for Life 2019:** In London on **May 11<sup>th</sup>**, for the second year running. This is a fantastic opportunity for all pro-lifers to come together in a celebration of life and to give a voice to the unborn. Last year it was attended by over 3,000 people from all over the UK and there was a fantastic atmosphere! If we can get enough names down this year, we'll be able to get the bus to pick up here at Saint Roberts. It's an early start but totally worth it! Abortion was legalised in 1967 under the banner that it would be 'safe, legal & rare'. However, in 2016 over 185,000 tiny lives were lost to abortion in the UK. The abortion lobby is currently pushing very hard to decriminalise abortion the ultimate aim being to introduce abortion up to birth. As practicing Catholics, we should be extremely concerned about this and attending March for Life is just one way you can be actively pro-life. Please get in contact if you would like your name included and hopefully, we can get a packed bus like other dioceses did last year! Please contact If you are interested or for more information; please contact Karen Stack on [07521428512](tel:07521428512) / [karensheemwell@yahoo.com](mailto:karensheemwell@yahoo.com)

## Calling all Eucharistic Ministers

Can you spare some time to fulfil your ministry by taking Holy Communion to the housebound? We are short of volunteers and have one parishioner in Bilton waiting to be assigned a regular visit. We commit to a fortnightly visit but, if possible, assign 2 ministers to one rota so that the commitment is once a month. Please contact Barbara Macaulay on 01423 734156 or email [barbara.macaulay@btinternet.com](mailto:barbara.macaulay@btinternet.com)

## Sacramental Preparations

**First Holy Communion (current YR 4) Parents and candidates to attend 9.00am Mass**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Registration of Candidates and Session 1 after 9:00am Mass (with parents)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Session 2 after 9:00am Mass (with parents)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Session 3 after 9:00am Mass (with parents)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Session 4 after 9:00am Mass (with parents)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Reconciliation for Communion Candidates 5:00 PM at St. Robert's Church (with parents)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Session 5 and Rehearsal after 9.00am Mass (with parents)

**First Holy Communion Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**St Robert's 9.00am and St Aelred's 10.30am**

**Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am**

**Confirmation Dates to follow for Year 6 starting in September 2019:**

If you require more information please contact our Youth Minister, Joy O'Brien at [strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com](mailto:strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com)

**Leeds Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** please see notice at back of church. **5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019**, £799 from Leeds Bradford airport. Six nights full board accommodation.



**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**