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# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK**  
Prayers & Scripture Readings (C) page 139 ff  
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## Mass Times, Intentions & Feasts w/c Sunday 17th February, 2019

Sun 17 **9.00am** People of the Parish

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wed 20 **9.30am** Parish Dead List

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Fri 22 **9.30am** In Hon. Bl. J. H. Newman

The Chair of St Peter

Sun 24 **9.00am** People of the Parish

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**



Mass at St Edward's, Clifford: Sunday 11am

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### Holy Rosary & Benediction

Every Friday after 9.30am Holy Mass

*In Reparation and for  
the Spiritual Renewal  
of our Parish*



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Please pray for those who are sick especially **Jane Coleman, Irene & John Smith, Peggy Thompson, Tony Lyons, Anne Raines, Margaret Scrubbs & Margaret Gilligan**

Of your charity pray also for all who have recently died especially **Marian Gilligan** and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time especially **Bishop William Gordon Wheeler**.

### The Ministry of Reader:

Today (1st) Ruth Godfrey (2nd) Tony Berry (BP) Volunteer  
Next Sunday (1st) Ann Robertshaw (2nd) Alma Taylor (BP) Greg Lodge

**Refugee Crisis:** There will be a **retiring collection** across the weekend of 23rd/24th February to support the Leeds Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances, frightened, alone and traumatised. Please give as generously as you can.

Last Sunday's Collection **Thank you**  
Offertory **£337.45**

Winners of the January "52 Club" Draw :  
£50.00 Guy Vicari, £30.00 Clare Linfoot, £20.00 Anita Lewis

**WE WELCOME** all visitors to St Joseph's, whether you are from near or far.

We ask that if possible you please use one of the blue envelopes at the back of church and 'Gift Aid' your offering, as this helps to maintain our lovely church.

TEA & COFFEE will be served in the Parish Hall after TODAY'S Mass. Please join us.

### The 150th Jubilee Year Parish Conversation

last Saturday was a lovely, informal occasion.

Thank you to all who shared their food and food for thought! Special thanks to the organisers.

**A flyer is available at the back of church advertising forthcoming parish Jubilee Events**

### World Day of Prayer

A world-wide ecumenical Service written and led by women for everyone. This year the women of Slovenia have composed the service: Tadcaster service to be held at **St. Joseph's**

**on Friday 1st March at 7.00pm.**

Light refreshments will be served after the service.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Tadcaster

### Sacramental Preparation

**at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

All children in Year 3 are welcome to join us at St Joseph's to prepare for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. If your child is in Year 4, they can join us to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Older children who would like to receive the sacraments are very welcome to join us. Please provide your child's Catholic Baptism Certificate.

**Preparation Classes are every Tuesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm** and parents can either drop their child off, or you are welcome to stay with your child to support them. These are fun, interactive sessions where children have space to explore their ideas about Faith and reflect on what the Sacraments mean to them.

**First Confession** at St Joseph's Church Tuesday 19th March at 3.35pm

**First Holy Communion Rite of Election** will take place at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 10th March at 9am and all candidates must attend.

**First Holy Communion** will take place at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 12th May at 9am, followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre.