

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAXBY

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2020 THE YEAR OF THE WORD – THE GOD WHO SPEAKS



24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 13th September 2020

Sun 13 th Sept	Mass Int	People of the Parishes
Mon 14 th Sept	Mass int	Terry Gath
Tues 15 th Sept	Mass Int	Tom Ryan
Wed 16 th Sept	Mass Int	Hutchinson Family
Thurs 17 th Sept	Mass Int	Jean Gell
Fri 18 th Sept	Mass Int	Flo Skillbeck

We pray for those who are sick and those who are housebound: **Geoff Harrison, John Coyne, Ann Boyd, Sharon Westcough, Bernadette Barham, Betty Mitchell, Marjorie Bell, Joan Olsen, Mildred Windle, Helen Kilduff, Harry Garside (5yr old)**

Anniversaries : Irene Fisher, Kathleen Gilliland, Frank Atkinson, Ernest Pemberton
Valerie O'Neill, Kathleen King, Leonard Moran, Peter McKenna.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Peggie Gallagher, Jean Gell, Rosemary Wrigglesworth, Diane Baines

Mass intentions received : David Hutchinson x3, Diane Baines, Hugh Coyle, Jean Gell, John Black, Tony Marshall, Flo Skilbeck.

YORK HOSPITAL LAY CHAPLAIN: Sue Ellis is the new, temporary, Roman Catholic lay chaplain. If anyone has a relative who would like a visit please contact her on her mobile number 07748 108253 or the Chaplains' office phone number 01904 725579 People can ring either number to inform her about people already in hospital or will be shortly going into hospital. Visits cannot be guaranteed however as it will depend on the advice of the medics. Please keep her and her work in your prayers.

To access Mass/ on the internet. the following will give you a daily list of Masses etc which you can follow from home – www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now

We continue for the present with an opportunity for **prayer before the Blessed Sacrament** on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12 Noon each time.

THANK YOU: - Gay Hutchinson and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the Masses, sympathy cards and words of comfort during David's short illness and ultimate passing. Your love and prayers have given us strength and carried us through the recent difficult weeks. Your presence outside church after the Requiem Mass reminded us that we belong to a very special parish family. May God bless every one of you and bring you many blessings.

This Sunday's Readings Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, **we** must love. In this Season of Creation we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift. We depend entirely on the earth's resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. We have built comfortable and cheap lifestyles at the expense of the world's poorest people. If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in the gospel – taking, but giving nothing in return.

Today we are called to act as people who are loved infinitely by God. All of creation speaks of God's love for us. We are deeply connected with the earth and all of its people. We must live a life which is not centred exclusively on ourselves, **but** on the needs of others.