

HOW TO BOOK FOR MASS *No need to print and bring the ticket with you to Mass*

Or you can ring 07885 134 115 to book by telephone

If you are willing to read at Mass please indicate this on the booking site

Here are the links for the coming week.

Sunday 20th September <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/118135601765>

Wednesday 23rd September <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/118187015545>

Sunday 27th September <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/118133898671>

Wednesday 30th September <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/118187178031>

In response to feedback received, we are trialling a 'Household Bubble' ticket for Sunday Masses. This is made available for households of between 3 and 5 people who commit to all sit in the same bench at Mass.

St George's Church now has its own You Tube page on the internet. We've found that this is the best way to store and publish video recordings of our Masses. To find St George's page on You Tube just search 'St Georges Church York' on You Tube or follow the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2FMKcf74iHMs4i77H4GA/>

If you are thinking of attending Mass for the first time after lockdown, we've created a short video clip on the following link that describes a few guidelines:

<https://youtu.be/J6ZdsYZraBk>

If you press the 'Subscribe' button on our You Tube page you will get a notification each time a new video is added.

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS AND PRIVATE PRAYER
ON SATURDAYS, 10am-noon**

Full details are on the church website, St George's Facebook and WhatsApp group, and on the church noticeboard outside.

If you feel you could volunteer to help steward at Masses or at prayer sessions, please email your contact details, and what you could offer in terms of time, to the bulletin email address: it will then be passed on to Dave Harper, who is drawing up the rotas.



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Sunday 20 September 2020 <> <> <> <> HOME MISSION SUNDAY

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <> <> <> <> -Year A/Office Week 1

Readings this Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16

Next Sunday: Isaiah 59 6-9; Philippians 1; 20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-16

Mass Intentions: Sunday Parish Community; Wednesday Priest's Intentions

THIS WEEK

Mon: FEAST St Matthew, Apostle

Wed: St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

Thur: Our Lady of Walsingham

Sat: Ss Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

You must wear a mask in church from now on, to conform to government guidelines. Thank you.

CONFESSION is available if required. Please contact

Fr Jerry – phone number/email as above

Covid-19 Pandemic

Guidance on public liturgies and church activities changes from time to time. There is more information on the Diocesan Website. The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.

Mass is live-streamed on Sundays from many churches, including our own. They are listed on the diocesan website (where you can also read the Catholic Voice). Mass from St George's can be seen on YouTube and facebook.



Fr Jerry and Deacon Antonio are delighted to see us back!

BULLETIN: Please email bulletin items, names of recently dead, anniversaries to bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk or post them through the Rectory letter box on Wednesday mornings, clearly marked BULLETIN.

Mass Intentions should be sent to Fr Jerry.

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please email bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk

The bulletineers would be grateful for any news items/photos to freshen up the bulletin. News of young and old parishioners, starting university/jobs/moving away etc. No-one sends in anniversaries or recently dead as in the past. Please send such items to the bulletin address: bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk

CAFOD: Our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day on Friday 2 October to help people facing the worse of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*.

Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using **one of the envelopes at the back of church**. You can also give easily via text.

Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising by telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.*

Thank you again for your support of CAFOD and its work and for that of the parishioners of St George's too. Here's a short video showing how the device works – (you might want to mute your sound, as the background music is quite loud) <https://vimeo.com/cafodtv/review/383741878/bc7ade8546>

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: I am sure that you are aware of our diocese' virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham which takes place on 3 October. Many people in our diocese will be joining this online. Just the other day while looking through some resources I came across quite a number of booklets (enough to give a supply to everyone who wants some), of a Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Novena can be used at any time but would provide a good prayer focus as we move closer to the 3rd October. *For a booklet please contact Deacon David Cross Adult Formation Coordinator, through the diocesan office.*



Novena-in-Honour-
of-OLW.PDF

PAWS FOR THOUGHT: The pleasure we get from enjoying food and sex is “divine”.

Now you probably know this already and you'd be forgiven if you thought I was losing the plot or maybe I'm getting sense! But these thoughts come from Pope Francis in his new book: “TerraFutura, conversations with Pope Francis on integral ecology”. These pleasures have unjustly fallen victim to “overzealousness” on the part of the Church in the past which is “a wrong interpretation of the Christian message,” Pope Francis explains: “Pleasure arrives directly from God, it is neither Catholic, nor Christian, nor anything else, it is simply divine.” “The most intense joys in life arise when we are able to elicit joy in others, as a foretaste of heaven,” Francis wrote in “Amoris Laetitia,” (2016) “The pleasure of eating is there to keep you healthy by eating, just like sexual pleasure is there to make love more beautiful and guarantee the perpetuation of the species.” **All blessings, Anam & Jerry**

DOMESTIC ABUSE: “Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse” is a booklet produced by the National Board of Catholic Women. It is a timely publication: you will have heard items on the news of concerns about the increasing rate of domestic abuse during lockdown. We all need to raise our awareness of this often hidden but devastating reality which is present, I suspect, in every one of our parish communities. Our diocesan NBCW representative, Margaret Clark (margaretclark123@gmail.com), is happy to supply hard copies..

COLLECTIONS/GIFT AID: If you would like to change from the gift aid envelopes to a standing order please contact Ann Middleton on 07885134115 or email ann-middleton@btconnect.com she will forward the necessary form. Otherwise, gift aid envelopes can be put through the rectory letter box, as can cash (preferably in a bag/envelope).

THE SVP: Should you encounter anybody whom the SVP may be able to assist, please contact Steve Holder via Fr Jerry.

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY READINGS: St Beuno's Outreach in North Wales - <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/>
<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/my-prayer-life/sunday>

FAIR TRADE STALL: For those of you who are missing St George's Fair Trade Stall and who wish to support farmers in the developing world, our suppliers, Fairer World, York will deliver goods free of charge or visit the Fairer World shop in Gillygate. www.fairerworldyork.co.uk

CAR PARKING: It seems that some parishioners have been using the numbered parking spaces during the week. We have been asked to remind everyone that the numbered ones are, from Monday to Saturday, for the use of permit holders who have paid for their permits.