

During the current cessation of public worship Mass will be live streamed on Sundays at 10.30am and Wednesdays at 9.30am. Fr Jerry will continue to say Mass privately and will remember the names on the November Holy Souls list.

When public Mass is resumed places will still have to be booked because numbers will continue to be limited. The link for online bookings will be given in the bulletin with a telephone number for those not online. Booking a 'bubble' of 3-5 people from the same household sitting in the same pew will be possible.

St George's Church now has its own You Tube page on the internet. To find St George's page on YouTube just search 'St Georges Church York' or follow the following link <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 YouTube page you will get a notification each time a new video is added.

**DON'T FORGET . . . 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.

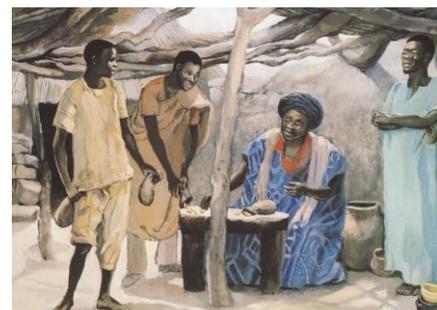
If you feel you could volunteer to help steward at Masses or at prayer sessions, please email your contact details, and what you could offer in terms of time, to the bulletin email address. It will then be passed on to Dave Harper, who is drawing up the rotas. We need as much help as possible, so that we can add more masses, and possibly more private prayer – please help if you can.

*Guidance on public liturgies and church activities changes from time to time.*

*The Diocesan website gives information about this and a list of live-streamed Masses.*

*The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.*

**Looking ahead** . . . The church 'welcomers' have now had two Zoom meetings to try to keep abreast of developments and ensure that we're ready for the future, whatever it may bring. If you have any queries or thoughts about this, please let Fr Jerry know and/or email the bulletin email address, from which we can pass ideas on.



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**Sunday 15 November 2020**

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <> <> <> <> -Year A/Office Week 1

**Sunday Mass 10.30am; Wednesday Mass 9.30am. Both live streamed.**

Readings this Sunday: Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20,13-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;  
Matthew 25:14-30

Next Sunday (Feast of Christ the King, last Sunday before Advent Sunday):  
Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; I Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46

#### **Mass Intentions**

**Sunday: People of the Parish; Wednesday: Holy Souls**

#### **This Week**

**Mon: St Margaret of Scotland**

**Tues: St Hilda, Religious**

**Wed: Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul**

**Thur:**

**Fri:**

**Sat: Presentation of Our Lady**

**CONFESSION is available if required.**

**Please ring or email Fr Jerry**

Public worship has been suspended until at least 3 December.  
**The church is open for private prayer on Saturdays, 10am to 12noon.** All welcome but please wear a mask to conform to government guidelines.

**THE NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS LIST:** Please leave the names of those you wish to be remembered in an envelope and either pop it through the Rectory door or leave it in the one of the collection boxes in church. If you are not able to come to church, you can email, send a letter or telephone the Rectory. The names will be listed in church and will be remembered when Fr Jerry says Mass privately.

**FR JERRY HAS MOVED TO 102 LAWRENCE STREET YO10 3EB**

**The Rectory telephone number (01904 623728) diverts to his new address**

**BULLETIN:** Please email bulletin items, names of recently dead, anniversaries to [bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk)

#### **DIGITAL EVENTS AT YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY:**

- **Carol Service 7.00pm 10 December Online screening**  
To book please email: [events@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:events@yorks.ac.uk)  
**On demand on YouTube are three events from the recent York St John Black Lives Matter series:**
- **An Evening with Jeffrey Boakye:** a challenging discussion on Black British culture, and the positioning of Black Identity in a postcolonial society.
- **The UK is not innocent: Black Lives Matter in Britain**
- **York Centre for Writing Poetry Series – Poet Vahni Caldeo**

#### **PAWS FOR THOUGHT: November 2020**

In November we have the feasts of All Saints, All Souls and we pray, particularly in this month, for the Holy Souls.

**What is a Saint?** Many of us have weird notions of what a saint looks like! But is it really true that the saints never broke the rules (St Augustine?), never experienced the dark night of the soul (The Little Flower?), never had a sense of humour? ('God save us from sullen Saints' — St Teresa of Avila), never broke into a great smile? The answer is, 'of course it is not true.' The saints were fully human. They struggled with temptation; they savoured life's joy. On All Saint's day I think of all the good people who have crossed my path and enriched my life — parents, close friends, class mates, parishioners here in the parish. They were not perfect, but they were in their own way great human beings. Sanctity isn't something we achieve. It is a divine impulse in which we share. It is much too big for us to experience alone. As we share in the experience of sin and death, so too can we share in holiness and life. Each person is already imbued with the Spirit and the grace of God. The main thing that can prevent us from living by the power of God's grace is not being aware that we have it. Thanks be to God, reflect on who you are this weekend.

**All blessings, Anam & Jerry**

*Déjà vu? This week's Paws has gone missing in cyberspace so last week's is being repeated.*

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

**FRATELLI TUTTI:** The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns has produced a handy study guide for individual or parish use of the Pope's latest encyclical 'On Fraternity and Social Friendship'. Click on the link in the box for the study guide that can be downloaded and printed.

If anyone is interested in discussing the document through online Zoom meetings please email [bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk](mailto:bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk)



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#### **ST GEORGE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Message from the headteacher)**

Hello lovely parishioners. Please spread the word to all prospective parents looking for next year's school places by the deadline January 2021. I AM allowed to show parents round!! Just one parent with a mask and social distancing etc. No children can visit. **BUT I made the film for the children and it's now on the front page of the school website.** Please tell everyone that St George's school has CHRIST and LOVE at its centre. THANK YOU. ♡♡♡♡♡ *Do look on the school website and watch the film.*

**ST GEORGE'S SVP:** The members are in constant contact with those they usually visit now using telephone or email, during this Covid crisis. However, the restrictions have meant they have not been allowed to visit the Nursing/Care Homes in the parish, or the hospital, so it is difficult to know how those they visit are coping. Our work continues in both the parish and school. If you are aware of anyone whom we might be able to help please contact Steve Holder via Canon Jerry. The SVP now hold Zoom meetings every other Thursday.

#### **A couple of items from previous bulletins:**

**COLLECTIONS/GIFT AID:** If you would like to move from the gift aid envelopes to standing order please contact Ann Middleton on 07885134115 or [ann-middleton@btconnect.com](mailto: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).

**FAIR TRADE STALL:** For those of you who are missing St George's FairTrade Stall and who wish to support farmers in the developing world, our suppliers, Fairer World, York will deliver goods free of charge. Their website [www.fairerworldyork.co.uk](http://www.fairerworldyork.co.uk) a price list of their full range of products. Orders should be emailed to [fairerwrld@aol.com](mailto:fairerwrld@aol.com). When ordering, could you please mention that you are from St George's.