

PARISHIONERS CAN ATTEND MASS AGAIN *but* BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

HOW TO BOOK - You can book from the Facebook 'BOOK NOW' button or by using the links below. **Or you can book by telephone: 07885 134 115**

Admittance will be by pre-booking only, as for safety reasons we cannot accommodate 'walk-ins' on the day.

You can book a 'bubble' for Mass – 3-5 people from the same household sitting in the same pew.

To find St George's page on YouTube just search 'St Georges Church York' or follow the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2FMKcf74iHMs4i77H4GA/>

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

HOLY MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Canon Jerry will be celebrating Mass on New Years Day at 9:30am

What a great way to start 2021 and to pray for a better future for the world.

You can book by following this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../mass-at-st-georges> . . .

. . . or pressing the 'Book Now' button on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeyork>

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY MASS: Mass will continue into 2021 at the normal times of 9:30 each Wednesday and 10:30am each Sunday.

Booking links for the next two Masses are:

Wednesday 30 December: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/133868597579>

Sunday 3 January: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/133867893473>

Booking for all available Masses can always be found by following this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/united-kingdom--york/free--spirituality--events/st-george-s-church-york/?page=1>

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thank you to all the people who made Christmas Mass possible.

Weeks of thorough planning allowed the Church to invite over 200 parishioners to Mass over the 3 days. All safe and socially distanced.

An outstanding achievement for the Parish.

And thank you to all parishioners who attended and have supported us at Mass throughout 2020.



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TWO WEEK BULLETIN: SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 2020/SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021

Sunday Mass 10.30am; Wednesday Mass 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sundays: People of the Parish; Wednesdays: Priest's Intentions

Sunday 27 December 2020 The Holy Family Year B/Office Week 1

***Sunday 3 January 2021 Second Sunday of Christmas Year B/Office Week 2**

Readings: Ecclesiasticus **24**: 1-2, 8-12; Ephesians **1**: 3-6, 15-18; John **1**: 1-18

***Sunday 10 January 2021 Baptism of the Lord Year B/Office Week 1**

Readings: Isaiah **55**: 1-11; I John **5**: 1-9; Mark **1**: 7-11

Monday 28 December - Saturday 2 January

Mon: FEAST The Holy Innocents

Tues: FEAST St Thomas of Canterbury, Pr M

Wed: Mass 9.30am

Thur: St Sylvester, Pope

**Fri: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Mass 9.30am**

**Sat: St Basil and St Gregory, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church**

Monday 4 – Saturday 9 January

Mon:

Tue:

**Wed: SOLEMNITY
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mass 9.30am**

**Thur: St Raymund of Penyafort,
Priest**

CONFESSION is available. Please ring or email Fr Jerry.

The church is open for private prayer on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon.
The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.
To conform to government guidelines please wear a face mask in church.

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 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 each week by email please email bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk

ST GEORGE'S SVP: Over the last few weeks, The Conference has had donated £900.00 (some anonymously). We had already decided that as the school had 11 needy families we would support the 17 children from those families, the staff would select presents, clothing, study needs and small gifts, but not money, which was given out before Christmas. After discussion with the head teacher, Mrs Statham and agreed by the conference, this has now happened and vouchers have been given to the school. We as a conference will continue to supply these vouchers until the Covid restrictions are eased. We will of course, where possible, continue to support those we know and have visited with a Christmas gift and any other needs that arise. If you are aware of anyone we might be able to help please contact me via Canon Jerry. The SVP now hold Zoom meetings every other Thursday.

SVP President, Steve

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: During the cessation of St George's Children's Liturgy, there is a Cafod Children's Liturgy on Sundays, live at 10.00am or you can watch it later. It's great for families to watch together! Register online for link:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

MARY'S MEALS: So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide **43,000 hungry children** in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. **From 2nd November until 31st January 2021**, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove.

Thank you

Sorry, no Paws for Thought this week – the Rectory internet has been inadvertently disconnected. Also – apologies to anyone who has not been able to contact Fr Jerry by email in the last few days. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

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.*



All the people at our school have been very busy making Christmas special.... The headteacher says, "We had to do things differently this year, so we organised an outdoor tree instead of one in the hall. One of our parents made the stable. We held an advent celebration from 17:00-20:30 on Wednesday 2nd December and parents were invited to view from the

path outside school. We played carols on our CD player. Each lantern represents a child or adult at school decorated by each person to represent hope, joy, peace and LOVE. All come together in one heart, representing our St George's family. It was absolutely beautiful!

The crib will remain in place until January, and is visible from the road.

Please go... look... and enjoy!

THE BAR CONVENT AT CHRISTMAS: Look on the Bar Convent website for full details of their display of Angels, under 'Upcoming Events'.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: If you would like to receive this at home, post-free, please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you.

SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: £22.00 or 12 Months: £80.00.

Envelopes for Christmas collection (Fr Jerry) are at the back of church, near to the sanitiser. They can be put into the collection box at any time. Donations can also be made directly to the church bank account. 20-56-90 sort code. 30007447 account number. Suggestion reference either Christmas or Canon Jerry so it can be allocated correctly.