

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.

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CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN

These are difficult times and for many of us our faith is more important than it has ever been. We just wanted to confirm that Mass and Private Prayer are allowed to continue during the current lockdown. Mass with congregation will continue to be celebrated at St George's at 9:30am each Wednesday and 10:30am each Sunday. Please book in the normal way so that we know who is due to attend and can manage the seating safely. Volunteers will also open the Church between 10am and 12 noon each Saturday for Private Prayer.
God Bless and stay safe.

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

LINKS FOR JANUARY MASSES

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512507531>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512278847>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512555675>



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SUNDAY JANUARY 10 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday Mass 10.30am; Wednesday Mass 9.30am

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

READINGS TODAY: Isaiah 55,1-11; 1John 5,1-9; Mark 1,7-11

NEXT SUNDAY: 1Samuel 3,3-10,19; 1Corinthians 6,13-15,17-20; John 1,35-42

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 9.30

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

St. Hilary

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

Mass links for January cont'd

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512322979>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512589777>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512353069>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/134512611843>

ST GEORGE'S SVP: Over the last few weeks, The Conference has had donated £900.00 (some anonymously).

Vouchers have been supplied to the school to enhance Christmas for the 11 needy families our SVP supports.

We as a conference will continue to supply vouchers to the school until the Covid restrictions are eased.

We will of course, where possible, continue to support those we know and have visited.

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>

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.

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

ST AELRED OF RIEVAULX, ABBOT (1110 – 1167)

Aelred was born in Hexham, and when young, was sent into the service of King David of Scotland. He rose to become Master of the Household. He enjoyed his life at court, but was also drawn to the religious life. At the age of 24 he entered the Cistercian Monastery at Rievaulx, and at 34 took charge of a new foundation in Lincolnshire. At 38, he returned to Rievaulx as Abbot and remained there until his death.

He is remembered for his energy and his gentleness. He had a deep love of the Scriptures, which permeated his writings and sermons.

He was sensitive and understanding in his dealings with his fellow monks; and under his direction, the monastery grew to a great size.

In his last ten years, involving as they did, many visitations to other monasteries, his health was very poor; and in his final year, he might need to lie, unmoving, on his bed, after celebrating morning Mass. He is remembered as a man of great spiritual power, and of warm friendliness and humanity.

ST HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR



St Hilary was Bishop of Poitiers. Though born into paganism, and receiving a good education, he converted to Christianity, and was elected Bishop by the people. In his attempts to crush Aryanism he offended the Emperor and was banished to Phrygia for four years. He continued to write and govern his diocese. He eventually returned to his diocese, and (according to St. Jerome) died there in 367