

PAWS FOR THOUGHT

I was reflecting this past week. I've come to the conclusion that this COVID-19 could be a long journey! A good lady reminded me that she is finding the whole thing very hard because she is getting on in years and she cannot afford to waste all this time away from her family. My heart goes out to people like her. She made me think that is true of many people and it seems there is nothing we can do or is there? I think the first thing is not to waste this time. Gradually begin to think positive. You have your health for the most part and you can get about. You have a family which is a blessing to you. You can rest a bit more and take time to see things in a more detailed way like nature. You have time to pray and rest beside restful waters with the Lord. Oh you have lots to be thankful for and the more thankful you are the more fruitful your time will be, even in lockdown. It doesn't fill the void but it helps.

All good wishes, Anam & Jerry

BULLETIN: Please email items, names of recently dead and 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 who offers them when he celebrates Mass privately each day.

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

Just a reminder: FR JERRY HAS MOVED TO 102 LAWRENCE STREET YO10 3EB

but please continue to use the Rectory telephone number (01904 623728) and address (9 Peel Street York YO1 9PZ) for letters, Mass Intentions, donations etc – anything intended for Fr Jerry or St George's Church.



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SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021 <> PALM SUNDAY <> YEAR B <> Office Week 2

Sunday Mass 10.30am; Wednesday Mass 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sundays: People of the Parish; Wednesday: First Holy Communion Group

ANNIVERSARY: Frank Jackson 29 March.

READINGS TODAY will be reduced to shorten the Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY - EASTER DAY: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

Booking essential for all Masses - details on next page of the bulletin

Spy Wednesday	Mass	9.30am	On Stream
<i>On Wednesday please pray at home for the Dead at 9.00pm. A prayer will be live-streamed from church at this time.</i>			
Maundy Thursday	Mass	7.00pm	On Stream
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	10.00am	On Stream
	The Passion of the Lord	3.00pm	On Stream
Holy Saturday	Confessions	10.30-11.30	Church open ONLY for Confessions
	Easter Vigil	8.00pm	On Stream

Some of the children from last year's Holy Communion programme will be making their First Holy Communion at Parish Sunday Masses over the next few weeks. Fr Jerry has agreed for just one child at each Mass. *Please pray for all the children.*

Sunday 14 March - Fragrance
Sunday 21 March - Dennis

Sunday 28 March - Sam
Sunday 11 April - Oliver

Sunday 18 April - Patrik

HOW TO BOOK FOR MASS:- You can book from the Facebook 'BOOK NOW' button or by using the links shown in the adjacent box, 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, follow the link below:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2FMKcf74iHMsb4i77H4GA/>

- Here's a link to Canon's weekly message to the parish that is available on the Church's You Tube Channel: <https://youtu.be/T6g-Ri1pE7o>
- Canon also recorded an important update recently on the waiving of the Sunday obligation to attend Mass in lockdown. Click this link to view:
<https://youtu.be/WjgizmtMZBw>
- Why not press the 'Subscribe' button whilst on You Tube so as to keep in touch with any new items on St Georges You Tube Channel?

LENT 2021

WEEKLY PRAYER IN LENT AT 9PM WEDNESDAY: During Lent we have invited parishioners to pray at home each Wednesday at 9pm to specifically remember all who have died in the past 12 months. We shall meet again online this Wednesday. A short prayer will be live streamed from Church at 9pm so that we can come together virtually to pray as a Parish community.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE IN LENT: Thank you to all who took part in this informal group on Thursday evenings.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL READING - GOSPEL OF ST MARK: Thank you to the school for inviting us to join them in reading the Gospel of St Mark each day.

Please note that the church is open this Saturday only for Confessions.
The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.
To conform to government guidelines please wear a face mask in church.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Booking for Mass is still essential and the booking system for Holy Week is now open.
- Services will be different from usual due to the pandemic eg no sprinkling of water, no washing of feet and no procession to the Cross.
- We will be streaming all our services from St George's Church as usual in Holy Week via Facebook. Services are also being streamed from St Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough for which a full schedule can be found following this link:
<https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/holy-week-services-at-st-marys-cathedral/>
- Live streams of Holy Mass from the Cathedral are broadcast from the Diocesan You Tube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>
- **PRAYING AT HOME IN HOLY WEEK**
When praying at home in Holy Week, you can follow the Lauds/Litany of the Hours each day by clicking this link:
<https://universalis.com/europe.england.middlesbrough/lauds.htm>
- The Mass readings for each day of the week are available via the following link:
<https://universalis.com/europe.england.middlesbrough/mass.htm>

HERE ARE THE LINKS FOR THE HOLY WEEK AND APRIL SERVICES

- Wed 31 March: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/141952911981>
Maundy Thursday: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145862864755>
Good Friday: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145865396327>
Easter Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145866692203>
Easter Sunday: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145867255889>
Wed 7 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145855438543>
Sun 11 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145854533837>
Wed 14 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145856411453>
Sun 18 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145854788599>
Wed 21 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145856742443>
Sun 25 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145854977163>
Wed 28 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/145857211847>