

PAWS FOR THOUGHT

FLOWERING MEADOWS, COWSLIPS, WILD BEES

Plants are the base of all food chains. All animal life depends on them, either directly if they are herbivores or at a further remove if they are carnivores. As their sources of food become scarcer the creatures that depend on them become less abundant, and there is going to be increased competition for that food, which may result not only in general decline, but in the disappearance of more vulnerable species.

Twice in Laudato si' Pope Francis refers to the created world as the 'other' book of revelation. Creation itself, the 'other book', the 'magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness; ... God has written a precious book, 'whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the universe.

From an article by John Feehan

All good wishes Anam & Jerry

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Masses Received

Daniel F Patten Margaret Garvey Mary Scahill

The most forgotten soul

Hickson & McDonald families

St George's SVP

JOHN & Mary Nazareth

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



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SUNDAY 18 APRIL 2021 <> THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER <> YEAR B <> Office Week 3

Sunday Mass 10.30am; Wednesday Mass 9.30am

Booking essential for all Masses – see following page for details

Mass Intentions: Sundays: People of the Parish; Wednesday: Special Intention

Please pray for: Fr. Seamus Kilbane, Fr. John Wood

READINGS TODAY: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; I John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

This Week Wednesday: 9.30am Mass (St. Anselm of Canterbury – Bishop, Doctor)

Friday St. George, Martyr

If you need Confession please ring Fr Jerry. Confessions will be on First Saturday of the Month 10.30 - 11.30 in church in the sacristy, and at other times on request.

The church is open for private prayer on Saturdays, 10am-noon. To conform to government guidelines please wear a face mask in church.

Some of the children from last year's Holy Communion programme are making their First Holy Communion at Parish Sunday Masses over several weeks.

Fr Jerry has agreed for just one child at each Mass.

*Please pray for all the children: **Fragrance, Dennis and Sam** who have made their First Communion and for **Oliver** making his First Communion today and **Ella** next Sunday (25th)*

Fr Jerry's address is 102 Lawrence Street YO10 3EB. Please use the Rectory telephone number 01904 623728 – and Rectory address – 9 Peel Street YO1 9PZ for anything intended for Fr Jerry or St George's church - letters, donations, Mass Intentions etc.

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.**

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/UCY2FMKcf74iHMs4i77H4GA/>

- 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/WigizmtMZBw>
- Why not press the 'Subscribe' button whilst on You Tube so as to keep in touch with any new items on St George's You Tube Channel?

MASS LINKS FOR THE REST OF APRIL (See website/FB for St. George's Day, Friday 23rd April) Mass at 9.30.

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>

GIFT AID BOXES: New boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year can be collected from the table at the back of church.

If any parishioner would like to change their method of payment from the envelope system to a Standing Order, they can set it up using online banking or complete a Standing Order form and return it to their bank without the need to complete a new Gift Aid Declaration.

Gift Aid donations can be made to the parish's account number 30007447; sort code 20-56-90; account name: Diocese of Middlesbrough.

Thank you for your continued support of the Gift Aid Scheme at St George's.



EASTER SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP: Mondays 7.00pm via Zoom. A group will be meeting online to pray with the Sunday readings until Pentecost. Everyone is welcome, it is an informal group and no experience is necessary. If you would like more information or a link to the Zoom meeting please email admin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk

WEBINARS AT THE TABLET (The International Catholic Weekly):

21 April, 6.00-7.15pm: **The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor: Seeking God's Justice in a (not yet) Post-pandemic World**

For details of participants, further information and to register for The Tablet's webinars see the website: <https://www.thetablet.co.uk>events>

YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY ONLINE EVENTS:

27 April, 5.30-6.30pm: **Biden's first 100 days: What next for the US and Anglo-American Relations?**

26 April, 6.00pm: York Centre for Writing Poetry Series: **Q&A with Daisy Lafarge and Dr Rebecca Tamas**

28 April, 5.00pm: **The Archbishop of York's Inaugural Institute for Social Justice Lecture**

29 April, 6.00pm: **How to Get Published: Agents and Publishers Panel**

For details of participants, further information and to register email events@yorks.ac.uk or ring Events Team at York St John University: 01904 876654

A reminder about the very first Diocesan Caritas Newsletter (flagged up a few weeks ago), giving news about various initiatives around our diocese to alleviate poverty and need of various kinds, plus information about aspects of Catholic Social Teaching

It can be read on the Diocese of Middlesbrough website : <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/caritas-middlesbrough-publishes-first-newsletter/> and it is on the parish facebook page.

If you have any information (photos/articles etc.) to share, please send it to the bulletin email address, and it will be passed on.

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SVP

With all the difficulties of Covid, St George's SVP members are maintaining contact (where possible) with their visits and offering food vouchers and financial help at our school. We have a need for new members to help with this important parish work. Please see Steve Holder if you feel you can help. Any emails to the bulletin email address will be passed on to Steve.