

LATEST GUIDANCE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

In light of updated guidance from the Diocese we will be introducing the following changes at Mass to reflect the gradual easing of lockdown restrictions:

- at Holy Communion the Eucharistic Minister will resume saying "The Body of Christ" to which you may respond "Amen"
- the 1m rule means that we can slightly extend the capacity. This may not be needed if we can spread the demand on Sunday across morning and evening Mass.

It should be noted that:

- the obligation to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday is still suspended.
- booking for Mass is still required.
- these changes will take us through to 21 July 2021.
- Finally, thank you to the many volunteers who have kept us all safe at Church throughout the pandemic - they really have done an amazing job!

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

To find St George's page on YouTube, follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2FMKcf74iHMs4i77H4GA/>

Links for Mass

Morning Mass (Sunday 10.30am, Wednesday 9.30am)

Wednesday 7 July: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/159812532587>

Sunday 11 July: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/159303301463>

Wednesday 14 July: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/159812771301>

Sunday 18 July: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/159303315505>

Evening Mass (Sunday 6.30pm)

Sunday 11 July: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/159303341583>

Sunday 18 July: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/159303367661>



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SUNDAY 4 July 2021<>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME<>YEAR B Office Week 2
Month of the Precious Blood

Sunday Mass 10.30am/6.30pm; Wednesday Mass 9.30am

Confessions first Saturday of the month, 10.30-11.30 in the Sacristy
(at other times on request - ring Fr Jerry to make an appointment)

Booking essential for all Masses – see opposite page for details

READINGS TODAY: Ezekiel 2,2-5; 2 Corinthians 12,7-10; Mark 6,1-6

NEXT SUNDAY: Amos 12,7-15; Ephesians 1, 3-14; Mark 6:7-13

THIS WEEK

Monday: St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Tuesday: St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: 9.30am Mass

Friday: St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

The church is open for private prayer on Saturdays, 10am-noon.

To conform to government guidelines please wear a face mask in church.

RECENTLY DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Andrew Smith O.Praem** who died on Friday last. May he rest in peace. Amen. Fr Andrew was parish priest of Filey and St George's Scarborough.

The funeral of **Margaret Richardson** will be on Thursday 15 July at 11am with reception into Church at 4pm on Wednesday 14 July. Due to the limit on numbers at funerals still, family and close friends invited by the family have priority. There may be a limited number of spaces available nearer the time so please watch for updates on St George's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stgeorgeyork We are also intending to live stream the funeral Mass in the usual way.

BILL ON ASSISTED DYING: The Meacher Bill on 'Assisted Dying' is currently awaiting its 2nd reading in the House of Lords. The Department for Social Justice of the Bishops' Conference with allied organisations, is working to defeat this. Alongside other efforts there is a DSI webinar in collaboration with Living and Dying Well and the National Board of Catholic Women on **Monday 12th July 2021 7.30-9pm** via zoom. Baroness Ilora Finlay and Robert Preston, Living and Dying Well, will be presenting themes from their book 'Death by Appointment: A Rational Guide to the Assisted Suicide Debate' and there will be opening remarks from Bishop John Sherrington. Below is the registration link and CBCEW news item. It is open to all.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/death-by-appointment-a-rational-guide-to-the-assisted-suicide-debate-tickets-159394167245?ref=estw>
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/death-by-appointment-a-rational-guide-to-the-assisted-suicide-debate/>

INDIAN STUDENT: Ms Ethel Misquitta, a practising Roman Catholic from Mumbai who is about to begin a Masters Degree at York University, is looking for accommodation. For more information see last week's bulletin on the website.
Please contact Fr Jerry if you can help.

A Thought!

"The last line of the Gospel says, 'He was amazed at their lack of faith.' Many would suggest that if Jesus was to come among us again he would be amazed at our lack of faith. People living in fear of being attacked in their homes. Violence and murder a daily occurrence. Suicide on the increase. A country's economic difficulties are not the end of the world but the beginning of another chapter in our history. 'We need to help our friends not just to recover from the epidemic but to keep their heads on straight while recovering.' *Fr Jerry*

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.

BULLETIN: Please email items, names of recently dead and anniversaries to bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk or post them through the Rectory letter box 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

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP: A small group meets **online via Zoom** to pray with the following Sunday readings. We are currently meeting on the first Monday of the month - the next meeting will be on **Monday 5 July at 7.00pm** (for about an hour). No experience or commitment required - everyone welcome!
For more info or a link for the Zoom meeting, please email admin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk

TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS (we've missed you!!): If you intend to return as an Altar server could you drop a note into church and indicate which Mass you will attend, please. If you would like to become a server then also let us know a little about yourself, and confirm that you have received your First Holy Communion. **Thanks, Steve (SR Holder)**

GIFT AID BOXES: now available. 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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (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.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE will be returning after its suspension during the pandemic with a summer edition, followed by monthly editions from October onwards. The editor would love to hear from as many parishes as possible with news stories or other material. Please email catholicvoice@rcdmidd.org.uk.

POSTGATE RALLY: It is with sadness that the decision has been taken to cancel the Postgate Rally. With the information we have at present, the weather will make the event unsafe and there is no alternative arrangement available with our Covid restrictions.
I understand that this is disappointing and could be disruptive for our attendees, however, this is the best decision with the information available to us at this time.
Many thanks for your patience and assistance. Hopefully next year we will be able to celebrate together. **Every blessing, Fr Phil Cunhah Diocesan MC**