

## 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/UCY2FMKcf74iHMsb4i77H4GA/>

### Links for Mass

#### Morning Mass (Sunday 10.30am, Wednesday 9.30am)

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>

[Further links will be available to take us on from the relaxing of restrictions after July 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a welcomers' meeting next week: if you've any thoughts or questions about changes, please speak to C. Jerry or Antonio](#)



**SUNDAY 11 July 2021<>FIFTEENTH  
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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:** : Amos 12,7-15; Ephesians 1, 3-14; Mark 6:7-13

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday: 9.30am Mass**

Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

**THERE WILL BE A LEAVERS' MASS IN SCHOOL AT 10.00 AM.**

Margaret Richardson's funeral will be held at 11.00 am and will be streamed.

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

Fr Andrew Smith RIP

Fr. Andrew's funeral will take place at St George's Church, Eastfield, on Friday 16 July. The Dean, Very Rev Eddie Gubbins will be the principal celebrant, I am sure you will keep the Norbertine community and Fr Andrew's family in your prayers.

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Jesus is the fullest revelation of God's unfailing love for mankind. He had experienced the refusal of many people to hear his message. When He sends out his disciples he warns them to expect the same. They are to proclaim the good news, the message of God's life-giving love, but many will not welcome them or listen to what they have to say.

Negative responses must not deter us from mission either. Certainly they did not deter Jesus.

When he suffered the ultimate rejection of execution on cross, he still proclaimed the same good news when he said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

We are to reveal the loving presence of God, regardless of how we are received by others.

**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.**

#### CAFOD

Family Prayer Resources for Summer- We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family.

This will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Also, we have resources for the Season of Creation and our Harvest Fast Day appeal ( Friday 1st October) will feature some of our work in the Amazon. Join us in praying the joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we seek to nourish our commitment to care for the earth. This will be available from September at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Laudato Si' encyclical resources | CAFOD – this link will take you to the page on our website

with a range of resources around Laudato Si', to study, reflect, pray and take action.

**PLEASE send Mass requests, plus details of Anniversaries etc., to Canon Jerry at his Lawrence St. address – see above – or put them through the rectory door.**

Information for the bulletin should go to: [bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk](mailto:bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.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.

#### **PRAYER GROUP**

A small group meets online via Zoom to pray with the following Sunday's readings. Our next meeting is **Monday 16th August** from **7pm** (for about an hour).

No experience or commitment required - everyone welcome!

For more info or a Zoom link for the meeting, email [admin@stgeorges-church.org.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorges-church.org.uk)

**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](mailto:catholicvoice@rcdmidd.org.uk).