

CHANGES TO SUNDAY MORNING MASS

- For a trial period of 6 weeks from Sunday 5 September, it will no longer be necessary to book for Sunday morning Mass. Just come to Mass on the day and sit where you prefer.
- We do ask that you still wear a mask and choose your seat with social distancing in mind and due consideration for fellow parishioners.
- You will also notice the re-introduction of missalettes and the collection plate in due course at both Sunday Masses.
- We will still continue to live stream Sunday morning Mass for the time being."
- If you have any feedback, comments or suggestions about arrangements for Mass or Private Prayer, please speak to one of the welcomers at Mass, email or send us a message on our Facebook page. **Thank You.**

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

H10.00am <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2FMKcf74iHMs4i77H4GA/>

The Corpus Christi Carmelites thank everyone for their prayers and support at the time of Sr Colleen's death.
A Mass will be offered for you all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We are not yet in a position to start the next group for 2021/22 but will be discussing this with Canon Jerry and will advise of plans in due course. Look out for further updates in the bulletin.

PRAYER GROUP: A small group meets online via Zoom to pray with the following Sunday's readings on Mondays at 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

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 (Holder).

WEEKLY OFFERING: 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.



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SUNDAY 26 September 2021 <> Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

<> YEAR B <> Office Week 2 <>

Sunday Mass 10.30am and 6.30pm. Wednesday Mass 9.30am

No booking needed for any Masses

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)

READINGS TODAY: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

NEXT SUNDAY: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Monday: St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Tuesday: Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: **9.30am Mass Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels FEAST**

Thursday: St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

HARVEST FAST DAY

Saturday: **10.00am Mass** Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday Mass is for a trial period of 6 weeks. The church is open for a short time afterwards for private prayer

PLEASE send Mass requests, plus details of Recently Dead and Anniversaries etc, to Canon Jerry at 102 Lawrence Street – or put them through the Rectory door next to the church.

Please send items for the bulletin to: bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk

DIOCESE OF MIDDLESBROUGH

Some current items from the News section of the Website

(There are more details and website links to the items below – and information about other diocesan activities and events)

- **Ursuline Sisters Ask Your Support For Anti-Nuclear Petition**

The Ursuline Sisters UK are asking supporters to sign petition urging the government to rethink its current stance and sign the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

You can sign the petition by going to the Diocese website

- **PACT: Volunteers Needed To Help With Prisoners' Sunday**

"I was in prison and you visited me..." (Matthew 25:36)

Pact, the national Catholic charity that provides support to men, women and young people in prison, people with convictions and their children and families, is looking for volunteers to help with **Prisoners' Sunday (10 October)** by being ambassadors by giving a short talk after Mass about the charity's work and its impact. A script will be provided.

If you can help or would like to find out about volunteering opportunities with Pact, email parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 020 3031 6867.

Visit prisonadvice.org.uk for more information about Pact's work.

Pact has a vision of a society in which justice is understood as a process of restoration and healing and where the innate dignity and worth of every human is valued.

- **National Trail Re-routed To Pass Lady Chapel**

A new section of the Cleveland Way has been declared open to walkers, marking a change in the route of the 109-mile national trail. The new pathway, which passes an entrance to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace**, was opened by Bishop Terry after the unveiling of a new wooden signpost.

- **Also on website:**

Applications for Safeguarding Co-ordinator post

RCIA Zoom meeting – for catechists and anyone interested in becoming a catechist

Pastoral Letters

Catholic Voice

St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York

<https://www.stbedes.org.uk>

Upcoming courses

- **Renewal Spaces – 28 October 2021**

28 October @ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, £15.00

Renewal spaces, led by Linda Courage, featuring heart-centred meditation alongside some input, time for creative activities, and gentle reflection and sharing. One event per term.

- **Pathways into Prayer for Young Adults – Autumn Term**

2 November @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, £15

Series of four events beginning 2 November 2021.

Subsequent events 9 November 2021; 16 November 2021; 23 November 2021

See St Bede's website for information about future events – and also the [Bar Convent website](http://www.bar-convent.org.uk) – café, events, Heritage Centre
<https://www.bar-convent.org.uk>

October rota for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

Readers			Readers		Ministers of the Eucharist
10.30 Mass			6.30pm Mass		6.30pm Mass
	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	
3 Oct	Elva	Paddy	Harold	Penny	Liam
10 Oct	Ines	Sr Ann	Liam	Christine	Richard
17 Oct	Klara	Elva	Dee	Chris	Richard
24 Oct	Paddy	Marika	Penny	Harold	Liam
31 Oct	Sr Ann	Elizabeth	Christine	Ann	Richard

We are trying out an online rota system. If you are a Minister or Reader and have not received an email about this please email stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk or speak to one of the welcomers at church. Please don't worry if you do not use email, we can contact you by phone or some other means.

If you would like to become a Reader or Minister please contact Fr Jerry or email stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk