

FAIRTRADE AT ST GEORGE'S:



A list of available Fairtrade goods can be viewed on St George's Facebook page or the posters at the back of church. Goods can be ordered either by emailing dsign.york@btopenworld.com or completing an order form found in the poster. Goods will be available for collection after the Sunday 10.30 Mass. Please pay with exact money. *Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars may now be ordered from the back of church after the 10.30 Mass.* Dennis and Frances would like to thank everyone who supported the Fairtrade stall last Sunday. A total of £115 worth of Christmas cards, advent calendars and other goods were ordered. Dennis and Frances will be at the back of church again this Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021-2022: We are making plans for next year's Holy Communion programme. Parents of children in year 4, who are from the Parish but are not at St George's school, please contact Ann Ripley or Liz Goldstein if you would like your child to join the group.

Please email silrip@aol.com to register interest or for more information.

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@stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk

(Please note the corrected email address. Many apologies from the bulletineers if you have been unable to contact the prayer group)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS: We will be restarting Children's Liturgy soon and need more people to be a part of this important Ministry. It offers children the opportunity to listen and respond to the Sunday Gospel at an age-appropriate level. No experience is needed as we are a friendly team who will support you. All ages are welcome. You do not have to lead the Liturgy but will have to be DBS checked. Please see Carla Willis or Katy Iggulden to be involved and Chris Thorpe for DBS forms.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): St George's SVP members are maintaining contact 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).

CURRENT AND ASPIRING ALTAR SERVERS: Steve (Holder) would love to hear from you – email the bulletin address or put a note through the Rectory door.

NEW DIARIES are available from the back of church, near the Mass cards.



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SUNDAY 14 November 2021 <> Thirty-third Sunday of the Year
<> YEAR B <> Office Week 1 <>

Mass times: Sunday 10.30am and 6.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am, Saturday 10.00am
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: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

NEXT SUNDAY (Christ the King) Daniel 7:13-14; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

MASSES RECEIVED:

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: November is the month that we pray for the Holy Souls. Please pray for all the dead during this month. May they rest in peace. Amen

Fr Jerry is taking a holiday so there will be no weekday Masses on Wednesdays 10th and 17th and Saturday 13th.

Many thanks to Fr Bill Serplus and Canon Patrick Harney who have celebrated Sunday Mass with us while Fr Jerry is away.

This week:

Tuesday: St. Mgt. of Scotland, St. Gertrude, St. Edmund of Abingdon

Wednesday: St. Hilda of Whitby, Abbess

Thursday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul

**PLEASE send Mass requests, plus details of Recently Dead and Anniversaries etc, to Canon Jerry using the Rectory door letterbox next to the church.
Please send items for the bulletin to: bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk**

ST.GEORGE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rated OUTSTANDING for: The quality of provision for the Catholic life of the school, Outstanding for behaviour and Outstanding for personal development and welfare.

Are you currently looking for a nursery and school for your child where not only will they be equipped with lifelong learning and skills but where the partnership between home, school and parish is strong?

At St George's RC School everything we do is in the name of Christ. CHRIST IS AT THE CENTRE. We endeavour to live the message of the Gospel and offer your children an education based on the unchangeable values of the Gospel. Our children are happy, confident learners and our message is simple:

We want your child to BE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN BE.

Would you like to know more about the life and work of St George's Roman Catholic School? Please see Mrs Dee Statham (Headteacher) after Mass or phone us on York 806192.

We would be delighted to show you round our happy, family centred school and to welcome you into our amazing family at St George's.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Is your child starting RECEPTION class in September 2022? We are currently organising personal tours round school. Please phone us on 806192 to book your tour.

Diocesan Advent Carol Service

After its cancellation in 2020 the Advent Carol Service at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough will return at 3.30pm on 28th November. It will include well-known carols led by the Diocesan Choir, but everyone is welcome to join the congregation (and sing if you wish!). This year is extra special as it will be the last carol service coordinated by the long-serving Music Director, Tim Harrison before his retirement. It would be wonderful to have as many of the Diocese along as possible to not only celebrate the return of the service but also wish Tim well for the future.

BAR CONVENT YORK

On Monday 15 November at 7.00pm **Sally Axworthy MBE** will give a talk on her five years as British Ambassador to the Holy See entitled

"Peripheries and Pilgrimages".

If you wish to attend there is no charge for this event but please notify Sarah Sheils on 07855288851 or email sarahansheils@gmail.com as numbers may be limited.

St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York
runs a varied programme of courses and events.
Details on its website: <https://www.stbedes.org.uk>

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS CALLED BY THE POPE: The 'coordinators' from our parish are **Katy Iggulden (representing the school); Marika Gatt; Marcel Gatt, Damian Rooney**

THE SYNODAL PROCESS, instituted by Pope Francis, aims to reorder the Church's internal mechanisms for discussion and reflection, and to help shape a new way for the Church to understand and articulate both her internal self-understanding and mission of evangelization.

"This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's 'renewal' proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission," the preparatory document says.

The preparatory document poses a "fundamental question" to be addressed by the synodal process, which is to take place across the Church at the local, diocesan, regional, and universal levels.

"A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together': How is this 'journeying together' happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together'?"

***If you wish to contact the Pope yourself with your views, send your letter to:
His Holiness Pope Francis, 00120 Vatican City***

ROOT AND BRANCH recently held a lay-synod. Information about this Catholic group is on its website: <https://www.rootandbranchsynod.org/>

November rota for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

Readers		Readers		Ministers of the Eucharist		
10.30 Mass		6.30pm Mass		6.30pm	10.30am Mass	
1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	Mass	Reserves*	
7	Chris T	Elva A	Dee S	Liam P	Richard I	<i>Sr Ann</i>
14	Elizabeth H	St Ann	Robin J	Harold Mozley	Liam P	<i>Ines G</i>
21	Helen G	Chris T	Chris N	Dee S	Liam P	<i>Katy T</i>
28	Ann-Marie R	Ines G	Chris N	Penny F	Richard I	<i>Sr Ann</i>

****Reserves for when Deacon Antonio is not present***

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