

**FAIRTRADE AT ST GEORGE'S:** A list of available Fairtrade goods can be viewed on St George's Facebook page and the posters at the back of church. Goods can be ordered either by emailing [design.york@btopenworld.com](mailto:design.york@btopenworld.com) or completing an order form found in the porch. 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](mailto:silrip@aol.com) to register interest or for more information.

**ADVENT SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP:** The Advent Scripture Prayer Group will meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7.30pm for about an hour to pray with the Sunday readings (Gospel and one other) using resources from St Beuno's - a Jesuit spirituality centre in Wales. Dates are: 24 November and 1, 8, 15 December. No experience required and no commitment needed as we are using the Sunday readings - it doesn't matter if you miss a week. There will be more details on the website soon I hope. Please email [kathleeniggulden@gmail.com](mailto:kathleeniggulden@gmail.com) for a link to join us or speak to Katy Iggulden.

**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 21 November 2021 <> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING  
<> YEAR B <> Office Week 2<>**

**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 7:13-14; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

**NEXT SUNDAY (ADVENT SUNDAY YEAR C):** Jeremiah 33:14-16;  
I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**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

**Welcome back, Fr Jerry, and thanks to Fr Bill Serplus and Canon Patrick Harney who have celebrated Sunday Mass with us while Fr Jerry was away.**

**This week:**

Monday: St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
Tuesday: St Clement, Pope and Martyr  
Wednesday: **9.30am Mass;** St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs  
Thursday: St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr  
Saturday: **10.00am Mass**

**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.uk](mailto:bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.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 28 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.

**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.** As well as speaking to our coordinators you can contact the Pope yourself with your views. Please 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		10.30am Mass Reserves*
10.30 Mass		6.30pm Mass		6.30pm Mass		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
21	Helen G	Chris T	Chris N	Dee S	Liam P	Katy T
28	Ann-Marie R	Ines G	Chris N	Penny F	Richard I	Sr Ann

**\*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](mailto: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](mailto:stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk)

**FOR PEOPLE WHO ENJOY SINGING AND CONNECTING MEMORIES**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  **MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2 - 3.30pm**

**HELD IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL HALL, COULBY NEWHAM**  
**NO CHARGE BUT DONATIONS WELCOMBE**  
**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME TEA/ COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

**FOLLOWED BY CAROLS IN THE CATHEDRAL**  
**YOU CAN ALSO FIND US ON YOUTUBE 2.30pm onwards**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTIoR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>