

## SYNOD 2021 – 2023 - Communion - Participation - Mission

### Synodal Meetings at St George's

Everyone (YES that includes YOU) is very welcome to join us as we listen to each other and share how we journey together in our parish. We have held our first two meetings – each about an hour long.

There will be other opportunities to join in the process. If you want to join in but weren't able to make these sessions for any reason, please contact Katy Iggulden ([kathleeniggulden@gmail.com](mailto:kathleeniggulden@gmail.com)) or speak to one of us. We can be flexible and will explore other options for in person and online involvement.

Fr Jerry, Marika & Marcel Gatt, Damian Rooney, Katy Iggulden (Our representatives)

### JANUARY ROTA

#### Readers for the 10.30 Mass

16<sup>th</sup> 1) Ann-Marie R 2) Helen G  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1) Ines G 2) Chris P  
30<sup>th</sup> 1) Helen G 2) Elva A

#### Readers for the 6.30pm Mass

1) Robin J 2) Dee S  
1) Liam P 2) Penny F  
1) Dee S 3) Harold M

#### Standby Eucharistic Ministers for the 10.30am Mass

16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth H  
23<sup>rd</sup> Katy T  
30<sup>th</sup> Liz G



#### Eucharistic Ministers for the 6.30pm Mass

Liam P  
Richard I  
Liam P



### FREE ONLINE SEMINARS

#### THE TABLET (book tickets at [www.THETABLET.CO.UK/EVENTS](http://www.THETABLET.CO.UK/EVENTS))

- The Synodal Pathway – Good News for Catholic Women? 19 Jan, 6-7pm
- Synod Watch Two – Synod Wisdom from the Religious: 26 Jan, 7-8pm
- Robots, drones and smart churches? Catholic Social Teaching and Artificial Intelligence Revolution: 27 Jan, 6-7pm

*The Tablet has an online shop: [shop.thetablet.co.uk](http://shop.thetablet.co.uk)*

**ROOT AND BRANCH: an international grassroots forum for an inclusive and welcoming Church** (information and registration at [www.rootandbranchsynod.org](http://www.rootandbranchsynod.org))

#### Three remaining events on the topic of *Stolen Lives – abuse in the Church*

- Abuse and Corruption with Tom Doyle, Canon Lawyer: 27 Jan, 8pm
- Cover up Culture with Francis Sullivan AO; 12 Feb 10am
- What can we do? Open forum, lay-led: 24 Feb 10am



Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1794–1872)

### ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon: Revd Antonio Romano

<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeyork>

## SUNDAY 16 JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – YEAR C – OFFICE WEEK 2

### PEACE SUNDAY

Usual Mass times: Sunday 10.30am/6.30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Sunday Mass

Wednesday 10.00am, Saturday 10.00am

**No booking needed for any Masses but please wear a mask**

**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: Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2: 1-11

NEXT SUNDAY: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 14-21

**THIS WEEK:** Monday St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot  
Tuesday WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS  
Wednesday **10.00am Mass** St Wulstan, Bishop  
Thursday St Fabian, Pope and Martyr/St Sebastian Martyr  
Friday St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
Saturday **10.00am Mass** St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

**Tuesday 18 January 10.30am English Martyrs Church: Funeral of Rosemary Bentley**

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)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Sundays at 10.30am Mass, for school age children (who haven't made their First Holy Communion) to listen to and pray with the Gospel reading.

To join the team of volunteers, speak to Carla Willis, Ines Gracias, Katy Thorpe or Katy Iggulden. We can arrange a DBS check. More details on the parish website and Facebook.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022:** The first meeting of the First Holy Communion programme will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 11.00-12.00.

- Children should attend with their parents/carers.
- Please use the side door in to the Sacristy (the one that has a flight of stairs running to it) – not the door to the front of the church or the door of the house.
- During this session we'll provide parents/carers with the schedule for the programme and other key information. We'll also issue the children with their books and commence their lessons.

**WEEKLY OFFERING TO ST GEORGE'S PARISH:** 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. You can get a copy of the parish's bank account details from Seamus O'Neill, Ann Middleton or Steve Holder if you would like to set up a Standing Order or make a one-off donation. You can also use your debit card rather than cash to make your weekly contributions or one-off donations to church, using the contactless machine at the back of church. Thank you for your continued generous donations to the parish.

**FAIRTRADE AT ST GEORGE'S EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 10.00AM MASS:**

There is now a wider stock of Fairtrade Goods in St. George's. To see what is available, either refer to the Price List at the back of church (copies may be taken away) or view on St George's Facebook page. Please order these goods using the Order Forms provided and pay with cash – change can be given. Your support is very welcome and much appreciated. Fairtrade works towards fairer returns for farmers in the developing world, and supports community projects. **Frances and Dennis**

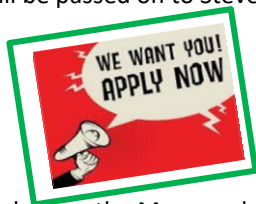


**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP):** St George's SVP members are maintaining contact with their visits and offering food vouchers and financial help at our school. **We have a need for new members to help with this important parish work.** Please see Steve Holder if you feel you can help. Any emails to the bulletin email address will be passed on to Steve (Holder).



**CURRENT AND ASPIRING ALTAR SERVERS – WHERE ARE YOU?** 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.



### ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE 2022 - NEW YEAR GUIDED RETREAT SPACE....

**Online Individually Guided Retreats** - if you are interested in making a 4, 6 or 8 day silent individually guided retreat in your own home please contact us to see what might be possible - [click here for more information](#)

**Online Individually Guided Retreats in Daily Life** which include weekly meeting with a guide over 7 weeks - [click here for more information](#)

Visit the **What's On** section of our website for our full programme. And please do pass on information to anyone you think may benefit from what's on offer.

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*We suggest an offering for each event, course and retreat but do not want anyone to feel excluded because of cost – please do enquire and we will offer some support.*

To register and pay either book online or contact the office...

e: [admin@stbedes.org.uk](mailto:admin@stbedes.org.uk) t: 01904 464900

**NEW YEAR RETREAT DAY: 'GATE OF THE YEAR':** Saturday 15 January 10am - 3.30pm

**ONLINE** This reflective retreat day, led by Julia MacDonald and Marion Bettenworth CJ, will create space, as we turn into a new year, to gently look back over the year that has been and prayerfully look forward to the year to come with a sense of hopefulness and possibility. The structure of the day will remain the same with a mix of time spent collectively together onscreen (with some inputs, guided reflection and sharing space) and time off screen for individual prayer and creative reflection. Click here to [book online](#) or contact the office (£20).



**ONLINE GUIDED PRAYER SESSIONS:** These sessions offer an opportunity to pause for 30 minutes, dip into some quiet space and find time to reflect. Mondays 5.00-5.30pm, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jan; 7, 21, 28 Feb, 7, 14, 21 Mar

Opportunity to be guided through the Ignatian 'Prayer of Examen', a practice which helps us to reflect on how and where we are encountering the life of God in our everyday experience.

Quietly guided meditations using an ancient monastic prayer form, Lectio Divina, with scripture and inspirational music.

*Facilitated by Sr Marion Bettenworth and Siobhan Burke.*

All are welcome - either book online by or contact the office

The 'Pray As You Go' team have recorded some prayer tools specifically to support health care workers at this incredibly demanding time.

You'll find two sessions: one for preparation before a shift and another reflective prayer to look back over a day or shift. You can access them by contacting St Bede's.

Please do pass on to anyone working in health care who may benefit from these recordings.

