

GIFT AID: Can you help us collect some 'free money' from the tax man'? If so, why not join the **Gift Aid Scheme**? You can do this by using one of the special envelopes or by Standing Order using online banking or complete a Standing Order form and return it to your 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.

Details from **Seamus O'Neill** – *and thank you for your continued support of the Gift Aid Scheme at St George's.*

Beacon Parish Scheme - Welcoming Young People

Our parish is working with charity Million Minutes to improve how we welcome and accompany young people.

Update:

At our first meeting on 30th April, we thought about the young people who live in our area, what we can offer them and what stops them from getting involved. We are going to reflect and pray on our discussion, then meet again in a couple of weeks to plan. If you are interested, want to join us or know more, email - kathleeniggulden@gmail.com

Web site - <https://millionminutes.org/beacon-parish-scheme>

Readers for the 10.30 Mass

8th May - 1) Rachel T 2) Rachel T

15th May - 1) Elva A 2) Elizabeth H

22nd May - 1) Chris T 2) Rachel

29th May - 1) Ines G 2) Paddy C



Standby Eucharistic Ministers for the 10.30am Mass

8th May – Chris Polak

15th May – Sr. Ann

22nd May – Katy Thorpe

29th May – Sr. Ann



Readers for the 6.30pm Mass

1) Harold M 2) Dee S

1) Chris N 2) Harold M

1) Liam P 2) Ann-Marie R

1) Dee S 2) Chris N

Eucharistic Ministers for the 6.30pm Mass

Richard Iggulden

Sarah Moore

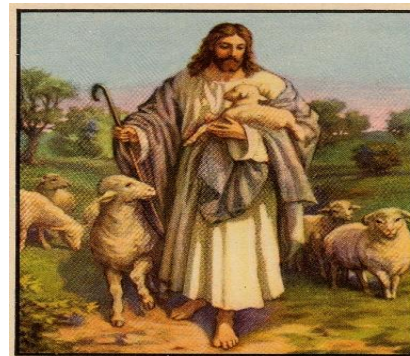
Richard Iggulden

Liam Page

THANKYOU

Terry Garvey has now retired from his duties in the church. He will be going on his pilgrimage to Italy soon, so we wish him well. I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the parish to thank Terry for all his work and commitment over the years. All good wishes for the future.

Canon Jerry



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SUNDAY 8 May THE MONTH OF MARY Fourth Sunday of Easter YEAR C

Sunday 10.30am: The Parish Community

6:30pm: Sp Intention

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

(For children who have not made their First Communion)

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)

Today: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5A;
John 13:34; John 13:31-33A, 34-35

Masses Received: Thanksgiving Mike Harwar

This Week: **Monday 9th** - Saint John of Avila

Tuesday 10th - Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i

Wednesday 11th - 10.00am Mass – Christine Ashworth RIP

Thursday 12th - Saint Leopold Mandic

Friday 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday 14th 10.00am Mass – Peter Wright

This Sunday 8 May: Retiring Collection for Priests' Training Fund

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Please continue to pray for the
Children of the Parish. We have 37 children, preparing for their First Holy Communion
at St George's this year.

TODAY - FAIRTRADE STALL AFTER 10.30am MASS

Synod Consultation

To read the outcome of the synod consultations, which were held earlier this year in
the Diocese of Middlesbrough, please ctrl+click the link below.

(<https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/stories/a-calling-to-build-the-common-good>)

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE SPRING LECTURES 2022

- Wednesday 11 May: Dr Marcus Pound, Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham University, Lead Investigator of the Boundary Breaking Project: **'Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church – Key questions'**
 - Wednesday 6 June: Dr Chris Maunder **'Mary, Founder of Christianity?'** the theme of his recent book (This meeting preceded by the Circle's AGM at 7.15pm)
- Both lectures at the Bar Convent at 7.30pm, free, open to all, tea and coffee before meeting. Donations towards costs welcome. More information from Judith Smeaton 01904 704525, judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

Inaugural Lecture - Professor Nick Rowe

University of York St John | 6.00pm | 12 May 2022 | In Person | Free

Join Nick Rowe, Professor in Arts and Mental Health, as he reflects on **Converge** - an innovative project offering educational opportunities to local people who use mental health services. Nick will trace the development of Converge and consider what its success can tell us about the significant changes taking place in higher education and mental health provision.

The Archbishop of York's Annual Institute for Social Justice Lecture

University of York St John | 5.30pm | 24 May 2022 | In person & online | Free

This year the Archbishop of York's Institute for Social Justice Lecture will be given by **Paul Kissack, Group Chief Executive of Joseph Rowntree Foundation**. In his lecture Paul will offer his thoughts on the work ahead for those pursuing social justice in Britain today and reflect on the many calls over recent years for a new social settlement.



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ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE - Look on [St George's Parish Website/News](#) and [St Bede's website](#) for details and information on events which are offered at St Bede's.

Contact Fiona Hill on programmeadmin@stbedes.org.uk

21 Blossom Street, York, YO24 1AQ 01904 464900; www.stbedes.org.uk

Reflection on St Matthew's Gospel

St. Aelred's UCM are hosting a day of Reflection on St Matthew's Gospel, a new way of praying, "Praying with the Gospel", on Saturday 14th May 2022, led by Canon Michael Ryan. This is intended to help us to deepen our prayer life and to explore new ways of praying alone or together. The day will begin with Mass at 10am, followed by the reflection from 11:00am - 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided, suggested donation £5 to cover costs, all are most welcome. Please contact Sarah Sheils on 01904 424219, if you would like to attend.

PLEASE send Mass requests, plus details of Recently Dead and Anniversaries etc, to Canon Jerry by email: stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk or post through the Rectory door next to the church.

Please send items for the bulletin to: bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org or post through the Rectory door by Wednesday for inclusion in the next bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE THE SLIGHT CHANGE TO THE BULLETIN EMAIL ADDRESS

Evensong at St Lawrence's Church

This Sunday 8 May at 2.00pm

St George's Primary Junior Choir will be joining the adult choir at St Lawrence's church to sing Evensong at 2.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us - refreshments afterwards. Parking available.

UKRAINE: For ongoing information about help for Ukraine

<https://www.yorks.ac.uk/news/2022/support-for-those-affected-ukraine-crisis/>



A Thought from Thicket:

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on 13th May. This year, as we witness the devastation in Ukraine we are especially mindful of Our Lady's request to pray the rosary for peace and for the conversion of Russia. Did you know that the eldest of the Fatima visionaries, Lucia de Santos, became a Carmelite nun? She died in 2005 and the cause for her beatification is ongoing. Her younger cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto were canonised by Pope Francis in 2017, a century after the apparitions in Fatima.

www.thicketpriorycarmel.org Facebook: @thicketpriorycarmel; Twitter: @carmelnunsgb

In case you were wondering . . . **York Justice and Peace** is not meeting at the moment and is not likely to resume, unless and until, a few keen people emerge who will re-invigorate it.

Stellar Productions is proud to present William Shakespeare's

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

in partnership with the York Oratory and More House

Running from 2 June to 4 June

About this event

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, The York Oratory invites you to an evening performance of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**.

This production takes place in the resplendent gardens of More House, Heslington.

Starring Fr. Richard Duffield as Nick Bottom, Fr. Daniel Seward as Peter Quince and Peter York as Puck.

Practical information:

- Seating and refreshments will be provided.
- Free parking at Campus South car park, YO10 5N
- Tickets from <https://bit.ly/3LuPsnQ>

Please keep an eye on St George's Website. There are items of interest for which there is not enough space on the bulletin – and often further information about bulletin items