

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>

Thank you to all who supported the **FAIRTRADE STALL** last Sunday. Goods to the value of **£57.25** were sold. Next stall on 12 June. *Frances and Dennis*

SYNOD CONSULTATION: To read the outcome of the synod consultations, held earlier this year in the Diocese of Middlesbrough, please ctrl+click the link <https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/stories/a-calling-to-build-the-common-good>

TWO STATEMENTS FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Migration Issues in the UK

In his 2014 message for the World Day for Migrants and Refugees Pope Francis wrote, 'We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved'.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost – This is the bread come down from heaven

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

Please find links to these important statements on the NEWS section of our website where you can read them in full.



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SUNDAY 15 May THE MONTH OF MARY Fifth Sunday of Easter YEAR C

Office Week One

Sunday 10.30am: The Parish Community

6:30pm: Frank Bowker

*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 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21:1-5A; John 13:31-35

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Masses Received: Thanksgiving, Mike Harwar

This Week: Tuesday *Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse*

Wednesday **NO MASS** St John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday St Dunstan, Bishop

Friday St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday **10.00am Mass** (Karen Filarowski, Anniversary)

Please pray for **Sibeal, Sophie, Robin and Pau** from our parish and for **Lila** from Queen Margaret's School (and for their families) who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Wilfrid's Church this Wednesday 18 May at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Please continue to pray for the **Children from our parish** who are preparing for First Holy Communion here.

Please note that the Sunday Obligations will be reinstated at Pentecost and that watching online will no longer fulfil this.

A Thought from Thicket:

Today, 15 May, the Dutch Carmelite martyr Titus Brandsma will be canonised by Pope Francis along with nine other new saints. Titus opposed the Nazi regime and denounced it for the deportation of Jews from Holland. He encouraged Catholic newspapers to resist publishing Nazi propaganda and for this he was arrested and later taken to Dachau concentration camp. He was killed by lethal injection on 26 July 1942. Titus wrote: "Although I do not know what will become of it, I know myself to be wholly in God's hands. Who will separate us from the love of God?"

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

We thank God for this wonderful Carmelite Saint and remember the Carmelites at Thicket Priory and Lawrence Street as they celebrate their new saint.

St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Academy Trust – proposed change

If you are an individual or group who may be impacted by a proposed change by the Diocese of Middlesbrough please use the link below to access a letter outlining the proposal and also a form, should you wish to make any comments on the proposal. <https://www.smccat.org.uk/stakeholder-engagement/>

Readers for the 10.30 Mass

15 May 1) Elva A 2) Elizabeth H
22 May 1) Chris T 2) Rachel T
29 May 1) Ines G 2) Paddy C



Readers for the 6.30pm Mass

1) Chris N 2) Harold M
1) Liam P 2) Ann-Marie R
1) Dee S 2) Chris N

Standby Eucharistic Ministers for the 10.30am

15 May Sr Ann
22 May Katy T
29 May Sr Ann



Eucharistic Ministers Mass for the 6.30pm Mass

Sarah M
Richard I
Liam P

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.

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

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.

Book

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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

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.

THE YORK ORATORY ST WILFRID'S YORK

Novena to St Philip: Tuesday 17 May to Wednesday 25 May after the 12.10pm Mass each day except Sunday when it is prayed after Vespers at 4.00pm

Friday 27 May Feast of St Philip Neri

8.15am Latin Mass; 12.10pm Sung English Mass;
6.00pm Latin Missa Cantata Haydn Mariazellermess

Talking Heads Summer 2022

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| Mondays 7.30pm | Tuesdays 1.00pm |
| 16/17 May Jonathan Son of Saul | 6/7 June Nabal the base fellows |
| 23/24 May Ahimelech the Priest | 13.14 June The ghostwife of Ein Dor |
| 30/31 May The Cave of Adullam | 20/21 June Mount Gilboa |

ENGLISH MARTYRS DRAMA GROUP

DEADLY COCKTAIL

Thursday 19 May, Friday 20 May and Saturday 21 May all at 7.30 pm,
plus a Sunday matinee 22 May at 2.30pm

A tense, thrilling whodunnit and just why they did it!

The cruise ship Aurelia Blue sets sail, with Captain Tim welcoming all on board. But nothing is what it seems, each passenger has something to gain and plenty to hide. Be prepared for murder most foul!

Can Pinkerton agent Barbara unravel the mysteries going on all around her?

Tickets £7 or £4 (concessions), available from church or Jeff Corker 793921.