

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/beamon-parish-scheme>

SYNOD UPDATE – DIOCESAN SYNOD DAY 21 May

Three parish co-ordinators went to the cathedral to discuss the next steps in the Synod process.

The Diocesan report has been published and sent to the Bishops Conference. You can download it here

<https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/final-diocesan-synod-document-published/>

The themes that came out are:

- Governance - lay people taking a bigger role in running parishes
- Formation - learning about and growing in our faith
- Young people - welcoming and accompanying them, strengthening the school-parish link
- Support of people on the margins of our communities
- Evangelisation - sharing the the Good News of Jesus
- Environment - Care for our Common Home

We are encouraged to act now on the things we can do in our parishes (subsidiarity in Catholic Social Teaching).

Look out for updates and opportunities at St George's be a part of the next stage of this exciting process.



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SUNDAY 29 May MONTH OF MARY Seventh Sunday of Easter YEAR C

Office Week 3

World Communications Day

Sunday 10.30am: The Parish Community

6:30pm: Galpino / Cateano families

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 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

Next Sunday – Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26

Masses Received: Gary Lynch

This Week: Tuesday THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY, FEAST

Wednesday 10.00am Mass, St Justin Martyr, *Intention Gary Lynch*

Thursday Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Friday St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyre

Saturday 10.00am Mass *Intention Fr John Gott*
10.30-11.30 Confessions

THE MISSIONS

We welcome this weekend Fr Frank Nolan from MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (The White Fathers).

He will speak to us on the Missions and take a RETIRING COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Pentecost - the "birthday" of the church when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples.

To celebrate, children from the primary school have made decorations.

Please note that the Sunday Obligations are reinstated NEXT SUNDAY - Pentecost and that watching online will no longer fulfil this.

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET

When I read in the Gospel “that Mary went in haste to the hill country of Judea” to perform her loving service for her cousin Elizabeth, I imagine her passing by so beautiful, so calm and so majestic, so absorbed in recollection of the Word of God within her. (St. Elizabeth of the Trinity)

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THE YORK ORATORY ST WILFRID'S YORK

Talking Heads Summer 2022

Mondays 7.30pm	30/31 May	The Cave of Adullam
Tuesdays 1.00pm	6/7 June	Nabal the base fellos
	13/14 June	The ghostwife of Ein Dor
	20/21 June	Mount Gilboa

WALMGATE STORIES FROM ST DENYS

*Free Monday lectures, 6:00 - 7:30pm in St Denys Church, Walmgate
Refreshments provided, BSL signed*

13 June: The Irish in York: Sarah Shiels, MA.

Arriving as refugees from the Great Hunger of the 1840s, or later as economic migrants, the Irish settled in the Walmgate area, receiving a mixed reception . . .

4 July: York's Jewish community: Shannon Kirshner and Rose Berl.

The 1190 massacre of the city's Jewish community took place at the edge of Walmgate. Shannon Kirshner of York's Liberal Jewish Community gives an overview of the city's Jewish history, including under-explored aspects from the 18th century to the present day. Rose Berl describes growing up in York as the daughter of a Jewish Holocaust survivor who was twice given sanctuary in our city

Readers for the 10.30 Mass

29 May 1) Ines G 2) Paddy C



Readers for the 6.30pm Mass

1) Dee S 2) Chris N

Standby Eucharistic Ministers for the 10.30am

29 May Sr Ann



Eucharistic Ministers Mass for the 6.30pm Mass

Liam P

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.

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

*There is more information about the items below on the **NEWS** section of St George's website – and apologies to those who do not use the internet but there is not room for all the news that we receive for the bulletin*

- **Novena to the Holy Spirit:** All the prayers, readings, reflections to prepare for Pentecost, from Canon Pat Hartnett
- **Two important Statements from the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales:** 1 Migration Issues in the UK
2 Returning to Mass at Pentecost
- **St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street:**
Community Cinema, **Wed 1 June**, 2.00-4.30pm, free, contact St Bede's to book a place.
Also lots of other events and courses at St Bede's, 01904 464900
www.stbedes.org.uk

MUSIC IN YORK

- **York Minster: The Grand Organ returns**
Inaugural Recital Series 21 July-18 August 2022 [Book Now](#)
Jubilee Gala Concert: Saturday 4 June, 7.30pm: Ebor Singers and Chapter House Choir [Book Now](#)
For information about concerts/organ recitals:
<https://yorkminster.org>
- **York and District Organists Society** free recitals at various churches 2022
2 June 2pm St Helen's Church; **8, 15, 22 June** 7pm St Olave's Church
16, 30 June 12.30 Central Methodist Church,
25 June 12.30 All Saints North Street
Full programme for 2022 and details from www.ydoa.co.uk

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE TALK AND AGM

Monday 6 June: Dr. Chris Maunder will speak about 'Mary, Founder of Christianity?' the theme of his recent book.
(Please note that this lecture will be preceded by the Circle's AGM, at 7.15 pm.)

Both lectures will take place at the Bar Convent at 7.30 pm. They are free and open to all and we'll be very pleased to see you. Tea and coffee will be available before the lecture and donations towards costs and refreshments will be welcome. For more information contact Judith Smeaton, judith.smeaton@btinternet.com, tel. 01904 704525

THE TABLET WEBINAR: On **Wednesday 1 June** Christopher Lamb will be talking to The Tablet's former editor Catherine Pepinster about her new book, **Defenders of the Faith: The British Monarchy, Religion and the Next Coronation.** To book tickets for this webinar [click here.](#)