

**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](mailto: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 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.

#### **RIGHT TO LIFE**

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies. Your prayers and support is need and greatly appreciated. We have some suggested intentions that could be used over the coming month – **Today 5<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday – "As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Lord hear us"**



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#### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Sunday YEAR C**

**Office Week 4**

**Sunday 10.30am:** The Parish Community

**6:30pm:** In thanks for prayers answered

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

**Next Sunday – (Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle) Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3;**

Psalms 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; Psalms 119:36A, 29B; Matthew 5:33-37

**Masses Received:** Sean Conmy

**This Week: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - St. Norbert Bishop**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Marty's of Africa**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Mass - Fr Jerry**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Mary, Mother of Grace**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Blessed John Dominic**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Mass – Sean Conmy**

#### **THE MISSIONS**

**Fr Frank Nolan from MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (The White Fathers),** wishes to thank you most sincerely, for your welcome last weekend and your generosity in collection and prayers. His retiring collection amounted to £800.06p. Wonderful generosity. Amen

**This Sunday is Pentecost** - the "birthday" of the church when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. To celebrate this feast, children from St. George's primary school have made decorations.

**Please note that the Sunday Obligations are reinstated THIS SUNDAY – PENTECOST and that watching online will no longer fulfil this.**

### A THOUGHT FROM THICKET

“O consuming fire, Spirit of love, come upon me, and create in my soul a kind of incarnation of the Word: that I may be another humanity for Him in which He can renew His whole Mystery.”

(St. Elizabeth of the Trinity)

[www.thicketpriorycarmel.org](http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org) Facebook: @thicketpriorycarmel; Twitter: @carmelnunsgb

### **THE YORK ORATORY ST WILFRID'S YORK Talking Heads Summer, 2022**

**Tuesdays 1pm**

6/7 June Nabal - the base fellos

13/14 June - The ghostwife of Ein Dor

20/21 June - Mount Gilboa

*The next Fairtrade stall will be on next  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June after 10.30 Mass.*

*'Cash sales only'*

Very many thanks,

Frances & Dennis

### 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**

**JUNE**

### **Readers for the 6.30pm Mass**

**5th** 1) Rachel T 2) Chris T  
**12th** 1) Ann Marie R 2) Paddy C  
**19th** 1) Helen G 2) Elva A  
**26th** 1) Ines G 2) Elizabeth H

1) Kasia R 2) Harold Mozley  
1) Chris F 2) Chris Nicholls  
1) Dee S 2) Robin Joseph  
1) Rachel T 2) Penny F

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

5th Liz G  
12th Katy T  
19th Sr. Ann  
26th Chris P



### **Eucharistic Ministers Mass for the 6.30pm Mass**

5th Sarah M  
12th Liam P  
19th Richard I  
26th Sarah M

*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 enough room, for all the news that we receive for the bulletin*

➤ **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:**

*Lots of other events and courses at St Bede's, 01904 464900*

[www.stbedes.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.org.uk)

### MUSIC IN YORK

➤ **York Minster: The Grand Organ returns**

Inaugural Recital Series 21 July-18 August 2022 [Book Now](#)

*For information about concerts/organ recitals:*

<https://yorkminster.org>

➤ **York and District Organists Society** free recitals at various churches 2022

**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](http://www.ydoa.co.uk)*

➤ **Notice Board outside the church** – please have a look for more news and notices.

### 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](mailto:judith.smeaton@btinternet.com), tel. 01904 704525

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carlos Romano, Deacon Antonio's father, who died last week. May he rest in peace.**

**PLEASE send Mass requests, plus details of Recently Dead and Anniversaries etc, to Canon Jerry by email: [stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk) or post through the Rectory door.**

**Please send items for the bulletin to: [bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org](mailto: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**