

**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. Please speak to either Seamus O' Neill, Steve Holder or Ann Middleton at Mass for the details of the church account for the donation and for more information about the scheme.

*Continued thanks to all who support the Gift Aid Scheme at St George's.*

**LAUDATE SI GROUP:** Our new parish group is inspired by Pope Francis's call to care for our common home and global family and aims to work towards the Cafod LiveSimply Award. We will meet for about an hour on

**Tuesday 26th July at 6pm in the sacristy.**

Please come and join us to find out about the journey so far and to share any ideas how we can live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with others. Everyone is welcome. If you can't make that time or want more info, email [rachel.trend@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.trend@gmail.com)

Look out for the Laudato Si Group notice board at the back of church.

**SYNOD UPDATE:** The Diocesan Report is available to read online at <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/final-diocesan-synod-document-published/>

It is also in the July edition of The Voice - the diocesan newspaper available free at the back of church. Please take one.

You can download and read a copy of the National Synthesis from the Bishops of England and Wales as well as a reflection on it here

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/national-synthesis/>

**BEACON PARISH SCHEME – WELCOMING YOUNG PEOPLE:** Our parish is working with the charity Million Minutes to improve how we welcome and accompany young people. If you are interested, want to join us or know more - email - [kathleeniggulden@gmail.com](mailto:kathleeniggulden@gmail.com)  
Web site - <https://millionminutes.org/beacon-parish-scheme>

**FAIR TRADE STALL:** Very many thanks to everyone who supports the Fairtrade stall. £77.35 worth of goods were sold at the last stall in support of producers in the developing world. The next stall will be held on Sunday 21 August after 10.30 Mass (always third Sunday of the month). Cash only.

**MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+** takes place on every second Sunday of the Month in the Chapel of the Bar Convent at 3.00pm. Door open at 2.30pm and it is followed by refreshments. All are welcome. [www.lgbtmiddlesbroughcatholic.org.uk/](http://www.lgbtmiddlesbroughcatholic.org.uk/)

*Lord, teach us to pray*



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**SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022 <> SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <> YEAR C**

**Year of St. Luke <> Office Week 1**

**Sunday 10.30am:** Priest's intentions

**6.30pm:** The Parish Community

**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:** Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-24; Luke 11: 1-13

**Next Sunday:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Luke 12:13-21

**This Week: Mon St James the Apostle, FEAST**

**Tue** Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady

**Wed NO MASS THIS WEDNESDAY**

**Fri** St Martha

**Sat 10.00am Mass** St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop,

[Doctor of the Church]

**Welcome to all this morning and welcome back to Canon Jerry after his holiday.**  
**If you are visitors, we hope you enjoy your time in York**

**Sunday 7 August is the RUN FOR ALL:** Road closures will make access to church difficult. Arrangements for 10.30am Mass will be announced shortly in church, in the bulletin, on the website and notice board.

### THOUGHT FROM THICKET

“Our presence everywhere must be a treat, a feast,  
a comfort for other people.” (St Titus Brandsma)

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

**ST GEORGE'S SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP):** The Parish SVP is very grateful for the donations recently received (anon), they will enable us to bring some relief to those in our parish who are having a difficult time with all the price increases in their lives.

**Would you like to go on an Antique Road Trip?** Well we have one for you.

**Thursday 8 September** leaving church at 9.30am back at approx 4.30pm.

You will have coffee on arrival, two course lunch and scones and tea before we return. Plus a visit to a well known Auctioneers (often on TV) in The Dales. There is a list at the back of church, we must have 30 names at least, it will close on **SUNDAY 14 AUGUST**. As usual it is **FREE**.

### JULY READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Readers for the 10.30 Mass

24 1) Ann-Marie R 2) Ines G  
31 1) Helen G 2) Chris T

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

24 Elizabeth H  
31 Katy T



#### Readers for the 6.30pm Mass

1) Penny F 2) Robin J  
1) Harold M 2) Chris N

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

Sarah M  
Richard I

*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 IN THE BULLETIN EMAIL ADDRESS**



**ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE:** A place of quiet and welcome. Events are held throughout the year and courses of varying lengths from one day to a year of more, some face-to-face, some online. Do have a look on the website, ring, email or call in for a brochure. Blossom Street York YO24 1AQ <> 01904 464900 email [admin@stbedes.org.uk](mailto:admin@stbedes.org.uk) <> website [www.stbedes.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.org.uk)  
Information also on St George's Parish Website / News

### YORK MINSTER: The Grand Organ returns

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

**Platinum and Light:** A new sound and light projection to York Minster 20-27 October. For information about all events - <https://yorkminster.org>

**YORK AND DISTRICT ORGANISTS' SOCIETY:** FREE recitals at various York churches 2022, some at lunchtime, some in the evening. Full programme for 2022 and details from [www.ydoa.co.uk](http://www.ydoa.co.uk)

### THE TABLET WEBINARS: TRADITIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Final one of this series: 24 August: Mary Ward Spirituality

Wednesday 6pm-7pm, to book visit [www.thetablet.co.uk/events](http://www.thetablet.co.uk/events)

### FROM THE PARISH ARCHIVES

This article was headed:

#### 'THE STRUGGLE FOR THE SCHOOL'

As our primary school's 2022 summer holiday begins we take a look back at the old primary school.

*Are you in the picture???*

**CARDINAL Wiseman visited St George's Parish on 27 August 1851, while passing through York to the North-east of England. Due to illness he had missed the opening of St George's church.**

teacher was John Keller. As well as being Headmaster, he was also Secretary of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

The girls and infants were taught by the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Bar Convent.

He saw the church and inspected the school which was nearing completion. The school opened that year for Sunday classes. A substantial grant from the Poor Schools Committee helped to pay for it.

The mission school made good progress in its first decade. But the legislation of 1862, popularly called "Payment by Results" struck hard at the poor schools in depressed areas. The education grant to a school became entirely dependent on the results of Government inspection carried out once a year.

Boys and girls were educated separately. School fees varied from one penny to sixpence according to the class standard in which the children were placed.

However, to be eligible for the examination on this one day, pupils had to have a minimum number of registered attendances. Unfortunately, attendance was a substantial and distressing problem for teachers in the Catholic poor schools.

The Boys' School was situated in the upper part of the building; Girls and Infants were housed on the ground floor, with a separate entrance. Finally there was a Ragged School in the basement for the most wretched children of the mission. These children were given free education and fed daily from a soup kitchen.

Many of the children in the Walmgate area were often absent from school. For example, in 1864 only 20 out of the 120 girls on the register at St George's school were eligible to sit the examination because of poor attendance.

There were about 50 boys and 50 girls on the charity register when the school was opened, rising to over 160 later. Many of these unfortunate children were fully clothed with the help of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

In this year the school also lost a substantial grant because it did not have a qualified teacher for the infants. Teachers' salaries dropped and the mission was hard put to find the money required to keep the school functioning.

The first qualified school