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Sunday Mass: 10.30am and 6.30pm
Weekday Mass: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday at
10.00am (unless noted otherwise below)
Confessions: First Saturday of the month
after Mass or on request (in the Sacristy)
Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, 10.30am

<> Parish Priest: Canon Jerry Twomey <> Deacon: Rev Antonio Romano <>

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023 <> TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <> MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
YEAR A <> YEAR OF ST MATTHEW <> DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 <> **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
10.30am Mass *The Parish* <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass *Peace in the Middle East*

Wed	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishop	Mass 10.00am	Pauline
Fri		Mass 10.00am	Ian Walker
Sat	Ss SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES FEAST	Mass 10.00am	Special Intention

Masses Received: Ian Walker, Anthony Hounsell

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

“The darker it gets around us here, the more we must open our hearts to the light from above.” (St Edith Stein)
<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> facebook; @thicketpriorycarmel twitter: @carmelnuns

<> <> **RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR WORLD MISSION DAY** <> <> **NEXT FAIRTRADE STALL 12 NOVEMBER** <> <>

TODAY SUNDAY AT 1pm an invitation to a fun

opportunity in the Jewish tradition: In honour of Noah's heroic caregiving (in the ark) there will be a Blessing of the Animals next to Dick Turpin's grave by Rabbi Elisheva, Fr Jerry and their interfaith partners. All parishioners with or without animals are welcome.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS: There is a basket at the back of Church for each Mass for you to leave whatever food you can afford to donate.

- **For Carecent:** Tinned items (beans, tomatoes, ham, spam), biscuits, shaving foam, razors.
- **For our Primary School (revised list) :** Shreddies, Frosties, Honey Loops (please check they do not contain nuts). **Scotch pancakes and bagels are very popular as is WEETABIX! Thank you.**
- **WINTER COATS FOR CARECENT:** If you missed the recent collection coats can still be brought to church.

RECYCLING AT CHURCH: Many parishioners have suggested 'more recycling' in their responses, so we are putting a cardboard recycling bin in front of the cupboard near the statue of Our Lady of Sorrow in Church. This is to collect 'tricky materials' which are not collected by York Council, and would otherwise go to landfill. We will send these on to St Nicks Environment Centre. Please bring the following for recycling:

- Spent plastic pens and markers,
- Used plastic toothbrushes, and toothpaste tubes
- Unwanted wires, cables and charging leads
- Aluminium foil (cleaned and well squashed)

GIFT AID: Renewed thanks to our 'Gift Aiders' whose every pound they give increases to £1.25 through the generosity of the tax man. More information/how to join the scheme from **Seamus O'Neil**.

YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP (18+) meets every Friday at 7.30pm in the sacristy (door at the side of the church up the stairs) for a short time of prayer. Social afterwards. All 18-30s welcome – just turn up!

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2023-2024 is now open for children Year 4 and above who wish to make their First Holy Communion. A registration form and further details of the programme can be found on the Parish website in the First Holy Communion Section within the Sacraments Tab. There will also be a brief introductory meeting (in front of The Lady Chapel) after 10.30am Mass, Sunday 29 October.

ST GEORGE'S OLD BOYS ANNUAL REUNION is here again!

Friday 24 November from 7.30pm onwards at the York NHS Sports and Social Club at the end of Whitecross Rd off Haxby Road. Usual raffle (prizes welcome) and a buffet. All Old Boys welcome as ever.

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY TEAM: Contact through ward staff or hospital switchboard 01904 633636. Catholic priest on call 24/7.

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE: Download 2023

Programme by [clicking here](#) or tel: 01904 464900; 21 Blossom St York YO24 1AQ

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST for a rented property from Catholic music student at York St John University. Email: columbanus@hotmail.co.uk

- Please send Mass requests, names of recently dead, anniversaries etc to Canon Jerry through Rectory door or email stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk.
- **Names of the sick to be included in the bulletin prayer list must be given to Canon Jerry in writing.**
- Bulletin items to bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org (by Tuesday if posted through Rectory door)

WELCOME TO ALL If you are visiting York, we hope you enjoy your time here. If new to the parish or would like to be involved in parish activities please make yourself known to our Clergy or our Welcomers.