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SUNDAY MASS 10:30am and 6:30pm
Weekday Mass in the Sacristy
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday at 10.00am unless
noted otherwise below
Confessions after all Masses in the Sacristy
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday 10.30am Mass

<> Parish Priest: Canon Jerry Twomey <>

<>SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2023 <> ADVENT SUNDAY <> YEAR B <> YEAR OF ST MARK <> DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 <>
10.30am Mass The Parish St Francis Xavier <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass In Thanksgiving

Wed	St Nicholas, Bishop	Mass 10.00am	<i>Mary Scahill</i>
Fri	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY - SOLEMNITY	Mass 10.00am	<i>Mai Woodrofe</i>
Sat	St Juan Diego Cuauhtliatoatzin	Mass 10.00am	<i>James Walvin</i>

Masses Received: Lynda Forster

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: “Some said: ‘If only this joy would come in my time!’ Others: ‘Come, Lord, send him whom you will send!’ And others: ‘Oh, if only these heavens would break, and with my own eyes I could see him descending; then I would stop my crying out. Oh, clouds, rain down from your height, earth needs you, and let the earth open, which has borne us thorns; let it bring forth that flower that would be its flowering.’” (St. John of the Cross)

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WARM INVITATION TO ADVENT
CAROL SERVICE at St Denys Church
10 December at 4.00pm.

FAIRTRADE STALL: Thank you to all who supported the special stalls. **£235** raised after 10.30am Mass and **£70** after 6.30pm Mass. Next stalls after both Masses next Sunday 10 December, usual products, a few Christmas Goods.

ADVENT: You are invited to an Advent Group based on Richard Rohr's book 'Preparing for Christmas'. You don't need a copy of the book.. The purpose of the group is to invite us to prepare for the coming of Christ and explore what this means for us now and the characters in the Bible. **4.30pm on each Saturday of Advent** either at the Corpus Christi Carmelites' house or the Sacristy. Please put your name and contact on the sheet at the back of church.

TO THE SYNOD: Exploring Pope Francis's latest document 'Laudate Deum' within the spirit of Christmas. At the Cathedral Saturday 9 December, 10.00am to 12.30pm.

ECO CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT with our friends at St Lawrence's Church on Wednesday 13 December at 7.00pm for a festive evening creating decorations, gift bags from recycled materials (and more). **SAVE THE DATE! All welcome.**

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER: The Goan Community of St George's Parish, is commemorating the feast of St Francis Xavier. You are welcome to join us **TODAY Sunday 3 December, 10:30am**, to take part in celebrating the Eucharist Mass and thereafter to light refreshments.

PRACTISING SYNODALITY: Four sessions to explore and develop our synodal listening, using the tools of Lectio Divina and listening conversations (as seen at the recent Synod Assembly in Rome). Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturdays at 10.30am in the sacristy after morning Mass. **9 Dec, 13/27 Jan, 3 Feb**

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS: There is a basket at the back of Church for donations to **Carecent** and our **Primary School**. **Thank you.**

WINTER COATS FOR CARECENT can still be donated.

RECYCLING AT CHURCH: Cardboard recycling bin near the statue of Our Lady of Sorrow in Church.

LGBTQ+MASS: 2.30pm for 3.00pm Mass at the Bar Convent, next Sunday and every second Sunday of the month. www.lgbtmiddlesbroughcatholic.org.uk/

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Sunday	24 December	10.30am and 7.00pm
Monday	25 December	9.30am
Wednesday	27 December	10.00am in Sacristy
Friday	29 December	10.00am in Sacristy
Saturday	30 December	10.00am in Sacristy
Sunday	31 December	10.30am and 6.30pm
Monday	1 January	10.00am in Sacristy

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