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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 will resume after the Christmas holidays, in the New Year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

<> Parish Priest: Canon Jerry Twomey <>

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PEACE, JOY AND GOODWILL TO ONE AND ALL

<>SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER 2023 <> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <> YEAR B <> YEAR OF ST MARK <>

<> DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 <>

10.30am Mass - *The Parish* <> <> 6.30pm Mass - *The Parish*

Wed 27	St. John The Evangelist	Morning Prayer 9.45am	Mass 10.00am	
Fri 29	St Thomas of Canterbury	Morning Prayer 9.45am	Mass 10.00am	
Sat 30		Morning Prayer 9.45am	Mass 10.00am	

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The child in the manger extends its little hands and its smile seems to be saying what would come forth later from the lips of the man: 'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened.'" (St. Edith Stein)

<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> facebook; @thicketpr

FAITH INTO ACTION (MINI VINNIES)

Could you help young people put faith into action?

The St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteer willing to help children put their faith into action. Could this be you? Volunteers would support teachers or youth leaders wishing to start an SVP primary school Mini Vinnies group in their school or parish. If you are passionate about helping children discover how they can make a difference in their communities, email Sarah on youngvincentians@svp.org.uk for more information.

FAIRTRADE STALL:

With very many thanks to St George's supporters approximately £2,500 worth of goods were sold in 2023. This was almost double that sold in 2022 due, in part, to the stall being available after the evening mass. The stall is now open after both Sunday Masses usually on the second Sunday of the month. A list giving the dates of 2024's stalls has been posted at the back of church. The list includes some Easter and Christmas 'Specials'. The next stall will be on **14 January** after both Masses.

LAUDATO SI – RECYCLING BOX AT CHURCH:

Many thanks to parishioners who have responded so well to the request for recycling 'tricky materials' in the Recycling Box at the back of Church near Our Lady of Sorrows. **Everything collected** so far has now been sorted and passed on to St Nicks for recycling. **Please feel free** to drop the following items in the Recycling Box: spent plastic pens, old plastic toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, unwanted electric leads and clean aluminium foil (scrunched up first). **We cannot take foil blister packs e.g.** from empty strips of pills. These can be recycled at Superdrug Pharmacy Stores in town.

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

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. Remaining sessions: **13/27 Jan, 3 Feb**

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: As is traditional at Christmas Masses you will see envelopes on each bench marked "Christmas Offering", the proceeds of which are a Christmas donation for our Parish Priest, Canon Jerry. Please use these to show your appreciation for all that Canon does in the Parish and for saying Mass for us throughout 2023.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2023:

St George's Church raised £144.70 of the £13068 total by Fulford and District Branch. Thanks to all who contributed.

- 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.

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.