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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
at 10:30am Mass

<> Parish Priest: Canon Jerry Twomey <>

<>SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024 <> THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <> YEAR B <> YEAR OF ST MARK <>

<> DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1 <>

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

Mon	8 Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Morning Prayer 9.45am	Mass 10.00am	
Wed	10		Requiem Mass 12.30pm	for Catherine Eileen Smith	
Fri	12	St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Ab	Morning Prayer 9.45am	Mass 10.00am	
Sat	13	St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr.	Morning Prayer 9.45am	Mass 10.00am	

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 7th JANUARY, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"The kings at the manger represent seekers from all lands and peoples. There lived in them a pure longing for truth that did not stop at the boundaries of native doctrines and traditions." (St. Edith Stein)

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

FAITH INTO ACTION (MINI VINNIES): Could you help young people put faith into action? The St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers 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: Next Sunday 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.

COLLECTION OF UNWANTED LAPTOPS AND SMART PHONES - NEXT SUNDAY 14TH JAN –

Do you have unwanted laptops or mobile phones that you no longer need? Have you thought about donating them to a York based charity? On Sunday 14th January, you can bring unwanted laptops and smart phones to morning or evening Mass at St George's for donation to the IT Reuse charity more info at - www.itreuse.org.uk
Please bring the charges & power leads, ensure that you have turned off "Find My iPhone" option for Apple models.

PRACTISING SYNODALITY: Four sessions to explore and develop our synodal listening, using the tools of Lectio Divina and listening conversations. Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturdays at 10.30am in the sacristy after morning Mass. Remaining sessions:
13/27 January, 3 February.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023-2024: Please pray for the children preparing for first forgiveness and Holy Communion.

GIFT AID: Thank you to all who give to St George's in this way. For tax payers £1 donated becomes £1.25. To join the scheme please speak to **Seamus O'Neil**.

MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ 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/

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY always welcomes referrals of anyone who would appreciate support during their time in hospital. There is a Catholic chaplain available 24/7. Contact through hospital: (01904) 631313

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS: There is a basket at the back of Church for donations to . . .

- **Carecent:** Tinned items (beans, tomatoes, ham, spam), biscuits, shaving foam, razors.
- **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.
- 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 if 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.