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SUNDAY MASS 10.30am and 6.30pm
Weekday Mass *in the Sacristy*
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
Morning Prayer 9.45am, Mass 10.00am
unless noted otherwise below
Confessions after all Masses *in the Sacristy*
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass

<> SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2024 <> PEACE SUNDAY <> YEAR B <> YEAR OF ST MARK <> DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 <>
10.30am Mass - *The Parish/Matthew Quirk* <> 6.30pm Mass - *Special Intention*

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| Wed | 17 | <i>St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot</i> | Morning Prayer 9.45am | Mass 10.00am | <i>Galpine and Cattaneo Family</i> |
| Fri | 19 | <i>St Wulstan, Bishop</i> | NO MASS | | |
| Sat | 20 | <i>St Fabian, Priest and Martyr</i> | NO MASS | | |

Masses received: Winifred Gannon, Birthday anniversary Jane Hickson, Matthew Quirk

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

"In every event the best we can do is leave ourselves in the hands of God." (*St Teresa of Avila*)

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THIS SUNDAY: FAIRTRADE STALL: after both Masses **and COLLECTION OF UNWANTED LAPTOPS AND SMART PHONES:** Do you have unwanted laptops or mobile phones that you no longer need? Have you thought about donating them to a York based charity? **This Sunday only**, you can bring unwanted laptops and smart phones to morning or evening Mass at St George's for donation to the IT Reuse charity.

www.itreuse.org.uk

The charity uses industry software to clean devices of all data. Please bring the chargers/power leads and ensure that you have turned off "Find My iPhone" option for Apple models.

LAUDATO SI – VEGAN AND MEATFREE MONDAY:

Pope Francis's encyclical letter Laudato Si asks us to develop a sustainable lifestyle for the good of Our Common Home. This includes cutting down (or eliminating) our consumption of meat, which on its own contributes about 15% to global warming. Many people have a go at Veganism in January but even if you don't want to go that far, the website www.veganuary.com has lots of recipe suggestions for cooking without meat.

Equally www.meatfreemondays.com also has ideas. Perhaps we could resurrect our traditional Catholic practice of meat free Fridays. In general we might try to start thinking of meat as an occasional treat, rather than our regular diet.

RECYCLING BOX AT CHURCH: Many thanks for responding to the request for recycling 'tricky materials' in the Recycling Box at the back of church near Our Lady of Sorrows. **Recycling Items:** spent plastic pens, old plastic toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, unwanted electric leads and clean aluminium foil (scrunched up first). **No foil blister packs eg** from empty strips of pills. These can be recycled at Superdrug.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM ST BEDE'S PASTORAL

CENTRE: Lots of day, weekly, monthly, yearly courses. **St Bede's PC**, 21 Blossom St, YO24 1AQ; 01904 464900 admin@stbedes.org.uk; www.stbedes.org.uk

- 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.