

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 9 PEEL STREET YORK
YO1 9PZ Tel 01904 623728
Website: stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk
Email: stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk
Diocese of Middlesbrough Charity reg. no. 233748
Safeguarding: psrstgeorge@rcdmidd.org.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeyork>

Parish Priest: Canon Jerry Twomey

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 21 JANUARY 2024 - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - YEAR B - YEAR OF ST MARK - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3
10.30am Mass *The Parish* 6.30pm Mass *The Parish* <> Masses received: James Cooper, Jack Willis (Kevin's father)
NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY with 9.45am MORNING PRAYER/10.00am MASS

1 February Bishop Terry at St George's School 4 February Bishop Terry at both Masses at St George's Church
21 June CANON JERRY'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION – full details later

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 21 JANUARY (*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*)
"My Father, may they be one!! I so love to make this prayer." (St. Elizabeth of the Trinity)
<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> facebook@thicketpriorycarmel

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Taize style

worship, for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, at
St Lawrence's Church Thursday 25 January at 7.30pm.
All are welcome to join our friends at St Lawrence's for
food and fellowship from 7.00pm

FAIRTRADE STALL: Goods to the value of £189 were sold
- £149 in the morning and £40 in the evening. Sincere
apologies that the card reader wasn't working and
hope to have it back up and running for the next stall
on February 11th. Very many thanks, Frances & Dennis

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: 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 e.g.** from empty strips of pills. These can be
recycled at Superdrug.

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.**

COLLECTION OF UNWANTED LAPTOPS AND MOBILE PHONES FOR IT REUSE CHARITY

A massive thank you to parishioners who donated 29
unwanted mobile phones and 5 laptops last Sunday at
Mass. These have now been safely delivered to the IT
Reuse Charity in York www.itreuse.org.uk to be cleaned
of data and repurposed for those in need. If you missed
the collection at Mass we will be organising another
collection in early summer. Please do not leave
unwanted IT equipment at Church in the meantime. If
you have equipment to donate now, please contact
Dave Harper or email us at [admin@stgeorgeschurch-
york.org.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023-2024: Please pray for
the children in their preparations.

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**.

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. For
more information email Sarah on
youngvincentians@svp.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

- 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.