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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 28 JANUARY 2024 <> YEAR B <> YEAR OF ST MARK <> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <>
 DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 – RACIAL JUSTICE DAY
 <> 10.30am Mass <> *The Parish* <> 6.30pm Mass – *The Parish* <>

Wed 31	<i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	NO MASS	
Fri 2 Feb	<i>The Presentation of the Lord FEAST</i>	NO MASS	
Sat 3 Feb	<i>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i>	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 28 JANUARY

"I understand and I know from experience that 'The kingdom of God is within you.' Jesus has no need of books or teachers to instruct souls: He teaches without the noise of words. Never have I heard him speak but I feel that He is within me at each moment." (St. Thérèse of Lisieux)

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ONLY THREE CATHOLIC DIARIES LEFT – PLEASE SEE ANN 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.

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

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE BLOSSOM ST: Spring term programme available – online, day and monthly events. Contact www.stbedes.org.uk or ring Fiona Hill-01904 464900 or email fiona@stbedes.org.uk.

CENTRE FOR ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION (CAC): Free series of **Virtual Sit Meditations** to cultivate greater prayerful stillness and awareness this Lenten season. Live streamed through YouTube, each Friday, 7.00pm GMT, 16 February to 29 March. *CAC was founded by Fr Richard Rohr.* <https://cac.org>

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: 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.