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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 4 FEBRUARY 2024 <> YEAR B <> YEAR OF ST MARK <> FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <>
DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1
<> 10.30am Mass <> *The Parish* <> 6.30pm Mass – *The Parish* <>

Wed 7 th		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Fri 9 th		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Sat 10 th	<i>St Scholastic, V</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	

A warm welcome to Bishop Terence Patrick who will be celebrating the 10:30am & 6:30pm Masses on Sunday 4th February, at St George's Church Friday 21st June: CANON JERRY'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION – full details later

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY

“Consider that it is well worthwhile for you to have understood this truth: that the Lord is within us and that, there we must be with Him.” (St Teresa of Avila)

<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> [facebook@thicketpriorycarmel](https://www.facebook.com/thicketpriorycarmel)

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. 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.

RECYCLING BOX AT CHURCH: Recycling Items:

Many thanks for all the recycling that is being brought to Church. The latest batch has just been sorted. We are sorry to say that **St Nicks is no longer accepting toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes** so these will now have to be put into your bins at home. **Please continue to recycle aluminium, spent plastic pens and wires & cables at Church. A clarification about used blister packs at Superdrug. These are only accepted at Superdrugs with pharmacies.** Unfortunately, the nearest one to us is probably Barnsley! However, some doctors' surgeries are now accepting blister packs. Look up www.thegreeningoflife.com for more information.

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: Preparation meeting, Saturday 10th February at 11am in the Sacristy.

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 NEWMAN CIRCLE- lecture will take place at the Bar Convent, Blossom Street at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th February 2024. Dr Hannah Thomas, Special Collections Manager at the Bar Convent will talk about *Secrecy and Survival: Georgian York through the Eyes of a Catholic Convent*. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. All welcome. For more details contact judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

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

FINANCE MEETING on Tuesday 6th Feb at 6pm in the sacristy

- 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.