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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 11 FEBRUARY 2024 - YEAR B - YEAR OF ST MARK - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
World Day of Prayer for the Sick - Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed
 10.30am Mass - *The Parish* - 6.30pm Mass - *King Charles*

ASH WEDNESDAY	Divine Office Week 4	10.00am/7.00pm Mass	Anne and David Flynn
Friday	No Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross all Fridays in Lent	Laura McGuigan
Saturday		9.45am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	Galpine and Cattaneo Families

Masses received: Robert Arthur Sanderson; Margaret Miles
 Friday 21 June: CANON JERRY'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION – full details later

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY (World Day of Prayer for the Sick)

“God's love is an overflowing love which wants nothing for itself but bestows itself freely; mercifully it bends down to everyone who is in need, healing the sick and awakening the dead to life. In one word, it is the love of the divine Heart.” (St Edith Stein)

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

TODAY: FAIRTRADE STALL after both Masses this Sunday. Card and cash payments are accepted.

THIS WEEK: Laudato Si, Tuesday, 6.30pm in Sacristy.
 Synodality, Saturday, 10.30am in Sacristy.

NEXT SUNDAY: Retiring collection for Racial Justice.

LAUDATO SI – VEGAN AND MEATFREE MONDAY:
 Pope Francis's encyclical 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.

RECYCLING BOX AT CHURCH: Many thanks for all the recycling that is being brought to Church. St Nicks is no longer accepting **toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes**. Please continue to recycle **aluminium, spent plastic pens and wires and cables at Church**. **Blister packs accepted only at Superdrugs with pharmacies** (not York branch) and some doctors' surgeries. More information from www.thegreeningoflife.com

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.

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: Bar Convent, Blossom Street at 7.30pm on Monday 19 February. 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 7.00pm. All welcome. For more details contact - judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

LENT AT ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE BLOSSOM ST:
 One of the more modern understandings of Lent is a time for 'taking up' rather than 'giving up'. Contact St Bede's for a few new things to take up, in the Centre or online. 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, Fridays, 7.00pm, 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.