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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 25 FEBRUARY 2024 - YEAR B - YEAR OF ST MARK - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Pray for all candidates for the Sacraments

10.30am Mass - The Parish - 6.30pm Mass –Fr Craig Davies (ill)

Wednesday 28		No Morning Prayer or Mass	
Friday 1 Mar	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales FEAST	No Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross all Fridays in Lent	Isabel Ken
Saturday 2 Mar		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Ursula Polack

Masses received: Theresa O'Brien, Ursula Polack, Sue Ann Metcalfe, Phil Walsh (2), Deborah Morgan, for prayers answered, Fr Craig Davies, Mary Cotter RIP, Alexei Navalny and the People of Russia

Friday 21 June: CANON JERRY'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION – full details later

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

"It is this intimacy with Him within that has been the beautiful Sun illuminating my life, making it already an anticipated Heaven; it is what sustains me today in my suffering. I do not fear my weakness; that's what gives me confidence."
(St Elizabeth of the Trinity) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> [facebook@thicketpriorycarmel](https://www.facebook.com/thicketpriorycarmel)

THIS SUNDAY: Retiring collection for CAFOD. Envelopes will be available on the benches and at the back of the church. Donations can be made online that will be match funded. **Thank you for your support and generosity.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 1 March, Heslington Church, 2.00pm. **All welcome, ample car parking.**

ON BEHALF OF BISHOP TERRY: Potential Legislation changes regarding Abortion - From the end of February, it is likely that the Criminal Justice Bill will return to parliament and that amendments will be tabled to decriminalise abortion up to the point of birth. As well as a direct attack on the dignity of the unborn, it is highly likely that these amendments, if passed, will have unforeseen consequences which could be very serious for both unborn babies and their mothers, especially given the increase in home abortions following the legalisation of the provision of abortion pills by post. It is possible that there will be other amendments more favourable to the rights of unborn babies. Work will be carried out by the CBCEW Secretariat, including the provision of a website tool to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament. Please contact Members of Parliament as well as keeping them in your prayers at this time. **Rt Rev Terence Patrick Draine**

CHRISM MASS is at 12noon on 26 March at the Cathedral.

A coach leaves St Aelred's Church at 10.00am, returning for 5.00pm after a buffet lunch. £17. **Details of how to book in next week's bulletin.**

- Mass requests, names of recently dead, anniversaries etc. to Canon Jerry by Tuesday if through Rectory door or email stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk.
- Bulletin items to bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org or by Tuesday if through Rectory door.

LAUDATO SI – Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles

Next Sunday, 3 March, the third Sunday in Lent, our Laudato Si group will resume the presentation of goals from Pope Francis' Laudato Si Encyclical. Next Sunday we shall be looking at the **"Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles"**, a very appropriate topic for Lent. This goal encourages us to reflect on what it is to have enough, and to ensure that others, including future generations, will have enough. It encourages us to recognise the need to limit ourselves to a sufficient amount, rather than using the planet and its people as a means to our own comfort and convenience. **As we have done previously, before 10:30 Mass, at 9.15, we shall have a meditation on this week's topic. We would like to welcome everybody to join this reflection. Two printed questions relevant to this topic will be available on the benches in Church.** We ask parishioners, if they wish, to take these home, to reflect on the questions, and to bring back the papers with their thoughts the following Sunday. There will be a box available near the entrance to Church to put these in. We value your contributions as a way of going forward with Laudato Si in our parish. The conclusions from your contributions will be made available to the parish in our next Laudato Si newsletter.

LAUDATO SI - LENTEN PLEDGE TREE: How will you pray, fast or give to help care for Creation this Lent?

The Laudato Si group invites you to make a **Lenten pledge of action**, however small. Write your pledge on the tags provided and hang them on the small twig tree, which is in the Lady Chapel until Holy Week.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS: There is a basket at the back of church for food and toiletry items for **CARECENT** and breakfast food items for our **PRIMARY SCHOOL**. **Many thanks for your continued support.**

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.