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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 10 MARCH 2024 - YEAR B - YEAR OF ST MARK - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY and MOTHERING SUNDAY

Pray for all candidates for the Sacraments

10.30am Mass - The Parish - 6.30pm Mass – For those who need prayer

Wed	<i>Anniv of election of Pope Francis</i>	9:45am Morning Prayer; 10:00am Mass	<i>Galpine & Cattaneo Families</i>
Fri		10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross all Fridays in Lent	<i>James Cooper</i>
Sat		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Robert Arthur Sanderson</i>

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

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 10 MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

"God chose as the instrument for His Incarnation a human mother, and in her presented the perfect image of a mother. From the time that she learns she is to bear a son she is completely at the service of this mission." (St Edith Stein)

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TODAY: Fairtrade stall at both Masses and . . .

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS WELFARE

FUND: Within our Diocese, the Retired Priests' Welfare Fund plays a vital role in supporting the clergy who have devoted their lives to nurturing our faith. This weekend's second collection provides an opportunity for you to express gratitude and contribute to their ongoing support costs. Additionally, please take a bookmark as a reminder to be thankful for their dedicated service and keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NEXT WEEK: Monday 18 March at 1.00pm, Memorial Service for Norman McNichol.

Thursday 21 March, 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Sacristy **Contemplative Gospel Meditation + Taizé singing** + light refreshments in preparation for Palm Sunday.
All welcome.

BISHOP TERRY has suggested some books, compiled by a member of the diocese that hope to provide solace, guidance and inspiration navigating the complexities of life. Available on Amazon as e-books and paperback.

1. "[When Life Falls Apart: Discovering Rays of Hope Amidst Shadows](#)," which offers comfort and direction during challenging times.
2. "[A Pilgrimage in Prayer: Forty Days with the Virgin Mary](#)," a journey that invites readers into deeper contemplation and connection with our faith.
3. "[In Mary's Footsteps: A 30-Day Path](#) of Prayer and Reflection in Uncertain Times," focused on Marian devotion, providing a structured path for spiritual reflection and growth.

CHRISM MASS is at 12 noon on 26 March at the Cathedral. A coach leaves St Aelred's Church at 10.00am, returning for 5.00pm after a buffet lunch.

LAUDATO SI – Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles

Last Sunday, 3 March, the third Sunday in Lent, our Laudato Si group resumed the presentation of goals from Pope Francis' Laudato Si Encyclical. **This Sunday at 9.15am** we are 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. **Please return your thoughts arising from last Sunday's pre-Mass meditation. There is a box at the back of church.** 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: Basket at the back of church for food/toiletry items for **CARECENT** and breakfast food items for our **PRIMARY SCHOOL**.

MOTHERING SUNDAY: Mothering Sunday coincides with Laetare Sunday also called Mid-Lent Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, a day of respite from fasting, halfway through the penitential season of Lent. Its association with mothering originates in the texts read during the Mass in the Middle Ages. In later times, it became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. Simnel cake is traditionally associated with Mothering Sunday and Easter.

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.