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Parish Priest: Canon Jerry Twomey

Friday 21 June  
 Canon Jerry's Jubilee  
 Celebration

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 24 MARCH 2024 - YEAR B - YEAR OF ST MARK - PALM SUNDAY - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2/TRIDUUM  
 10.30am Mass - *The Parish* - 6.30pm Mass - *For those with emotional illnesses*

Wed 27

9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass

*Galpine and Cattaneo families*

THE EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINS ON HOLY THURSDAY, the most important time of the Church's year. Every Catholic should strive to attend, if possible, every one of the ceremonies. We begin with the sign of the cross on Maundy/Holy Thursday and do not make it again until the end of the Easter Vigil.

**HOLY THURSDAY** 7.00pm Mass, Washing of the Feet, Procession to Altar of Repose, Watching after Mass until 9.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** 12 noon Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross

We receive Communion consecrated on Holy Thursday.

We enter and leave the church in silence. **Collection** for the upkeep of the Holy Places

**HOLY SATURDAY** *A day of mourning until 7.00pm* The Easter Vigil

We move outside for the **Blessing of the Fire** and **Preparation of the Paschal Candle**

**Returning inside, the Exsultet (the Easter Proclamation) is sung, Mass continues, the bells ring during the Gloria and the Water is blessed.**

**EASTER SUNDAY** 10.30am Mass *No evening Mass today*

*Masses received - Joan Ayling, Brian Baldry; Please continue to pray for candidates for the Sacraments*

**A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – SUNDAY 24 MARCH – PALM SUNDAY**

"Behold him burdened with the cross, for they didn't even let him take a breath. He will look at you with those eyes so beautiful & compassionate, filled with tears; He will forget His sorrows so as to console you in yours, merely because you yourselves go to Him to be consoled, and you turn your head to look at him." (St Teresa of Avila)

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**LAUDATO SI BOOKSHELF AT CHURCH – NOW UP AND RUNNING!** Do you have any pre-loved Spiritual books you can donate? We have created a free bookshelf in the Church where we can both bring and take books to share. Please bring any spiritual books you have enjoyed - you can also freely take any books you want to read. Please bring Spiritual books/Christianity/Theology/Creation/Bible/Religion/Christian books for children/Contemplation/Gospel/Prayer/Pilgrimage/Saints/Pope/Worship/Sacraments/Jesus/ Please drop any books off to the bookshelf at the back of Church, in the side altar by St Francis and the votive candles. *Many Thanks, Laudato Si*

**NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES** for those who **GIFT AID** their parish donations are at the back of church. **SEAMUS O'NEILL** will be at the back of church this weekend if you would like to join the scheme and to answer questions about how we can get 'free money' from the government by reclaiming tax on donations.  
**£1 Gift Aided = £1.25 for St George's**

**NEXT FAIRTRADE STALL** after both Masses on 14 April. Goods to the value of £130 were sold after 10.30am Mass and £65 after evening Mass last weekend.  
**SOME BOOKS SUGGESTED BY BISHOP TERRY**, 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.  
**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**. *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.