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SUNDAY MASS 10.30am and 6.30pm
Unless noted otherwise beow
Confessions after all Masses *in the Sacristy*
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass
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PARISH PRIEST - CANON JERRY TWOMEY

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 - YEAR B - YEAR OF ST MARK – PENTECOST – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

10.30am Mass – The Parish

6.30pm – The Parish

Wed	St Rita of Cascia, Religious	NO MORNING PRAYER/WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK Masses received: <i>Kathleen Chapman, Mick Thorpe, Jim Wavin</i>
Thurs	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, <i>FEAST</i>	
Sat	St Bede the Venerable, Priest	

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – PENTECOST

“The divine light, the Holy Spirit, has never ceased to illumine the darkness of the fallen world. He has remained faithful to his creation, regardless of all the infidelity of creatures. The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night.” (St Edith Stein)

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**AN INVITATION TO ALL
FR JERRY'S 50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

Gift envelopes for donations will be handed out on Sundays from today, 19 May. They will also be available from the back of church. A presentation will be made at the **Novotel on 21 June**.

The anniversary of his Ordination is 8 June and so on **9 June** the usual Sunday Mass will be followed by a **celebration coffee and cake** at the back of church. All are welcome – **please come along**. There will be a card at the back of church for people to start leaving their messages. It will be out every Sunday from 9 June and then taken to the Novotel for the Friday guests to sign. Any individual cards of gifts can be taken to the Novotel on 21 June or handed in at the back of church at any time. Invitations to Fr Jerry's family and friends, all diocesan current and retired priests and deacons have been sent.

**The celebration Jubilee concelebrated Mass is at
7.00pm on 21 June**

followed immediately by the get together at the Novotel. Cars can be left at church or there is ample free parking and disabled parking at the venue. A welcome drink is provided on arrival and a buffet provided. **Please note that the bar is card only, no cash.** Any questions please ask Ann Middleton, Helen Glendinning or Steve Holder.

LAUDATO SI BOOKSHELF AT CHURCH – COME AND BORROW A BOOK!

Our shared bookshelf for religious themed books is now available at the back of Church, by the Piety Stall and votive candles. Why not have a look through next time you are at Church and borrow a book to help with your Pentecost/Trinity season reflections and contemplations?

WAXING LYRICAL! Thanks to the Laudato Si group, you can now bring your waste wax from candles, tea lights or wax melts to Church for recycling. This includes containers such as candle jars or metal tea light rounds. There is a box next to the cardboard bin for the other recycling, to receive the wax.

RECYCLING: Very many thanks to everybody who has brought in recycling to date. The latest batch has been taken to Heima's in Gillygate who pass it on to St Nicks. Please be aware that St Nicks is no longer taking toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes. Please do not send in anything other than the items asked for ie clean foil, wires and cables (without plugs or connectors or any other electrical connections), spent plastic pens and markers, and the new addition, waste wax.

CONFIRMATION DATE: 11 June, St Wilfrid's Church, 7.00pm (alternative venue will be announced shortly). Please give names of candidates and contact details to Canon Jerry.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS: Basket at the back of church for food/toiletry items for CARECENT and breakfast items for our PRIMARY SCHOOL. *Many thanks.*

YORK CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY 2024: Bar Convent York, Saturday 1 June, 10.00am for 10.30am.

- Laura Aktinson: **Record Keeping and the Care of Souls in late Thirteenth Century York**
- Dr Hannah Thomas (Special Collections): **Secrecy and Survival: Georgian York through the Eyes of a Catholic Convent**
- Robert Finnigan: **Diocesan Almanacs, Directories and Year Books as reference material**

Lunch is available at the Bar Convent Café (please book a table 01904 464910) and the day will end with Mass in the Chapel at approximately 4.30pm. The day will be of interest to catholic, local and family historians. All welcome, please come and join us. The cost of the day is £18.50, students £9.00, including tea and coffee (cash only please). For more information contact Judith.smeaton@btinternet.com and see also Records and Year books in spotlight at York Catholic History day at <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk>

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.