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SUNDAY MASS 10.30am and 6.30pm
Confessions after all Masses *in the Sacristy*
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass
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Diocese of Middlesbrough Charity reg. no. 233748

PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2024 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
YEAR OF ST MARK – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1
10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* <> 6.30pm Mass – *The Holy Souls*

Tue 19 th	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & Paul	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 20 th		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thu 21 st	Presentation of Our Lady	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 22 nd	St. Cecelia V M	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat 23 rd	St. Clement I & St. Columban Ab	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>

Masses received: Holy Souls (November List)

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Envelopes are available at the back of church for the names of loved ones to be remembered at Mass this month. Please write the names of those you wish to remember with your offering, in the envelope.

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 17th November 2024

“When our earthly life ends and everything transitory falls away, then every soul will know itself 'as it is known' i.e. as it is before God.” (St Edith Stein)

<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

Facebook@thicketpriorycarmel

FAIR TRADE STALL: Next stall – **Sunday 24 November**, a Christmas ‘Special’ for the sale of Christmas cards, Advent Calendars, baubles, stocking fillers, Christmas chocolate etc. Also all the usual products, will be on sale as well.

SUMMER VINNIE CAMP: Following a successful pilot this summer, SVP plan another Vinnie Camp in 2025, this time for children from York. Can you help, as part of a team of 6 adults to provide pastoral care for 20 children aged 10-11 years old? You don't have to be a current member of SVP as you will receive training from SVP national team, specific to this volunteer role. The camp is planned for Monday 25 August until Friday 29 August at Peat Rigg Outdoor Activity Centre. Food, accommodation and transport will be free to all helpers and children. If you are interested or would like to know more please email Patricia Nobbs, Central Council President for Middlesbrough PresidentC13@svp.org.uk

PROCLAIM THE WORD: A SERIES OF TALKS FOR READERS/

LECTORS: Fr Adrian Graffy, Scripture scholar, member of Pontifical Biblical Commission, will give first talk in a series for readers/lectors. This first talk ‘He stood up to read’ (Lk 4:16), surveys how the ministry of reader has developed from the New Testament to the institution of readers at Vatican II. **Wednesday 27 November at 7.00pm** and it is available online at: -

www.whatgoodnews.org

UNWANTED LAPTOPS, COMPUTERS, MOBILE PHONES:

Do you have unwanted laptops, mobile phones or computers that you no longer need? Have you thought about donating them to a York based charity? We are planning another collection at Mass, one Sunday in January, where you can bring unwanted laptops and smart phones to morning or evening Mass at St George's for donation to the **IT Reuse Charity**. See: www.itreuse.org.uk

At the last collection, parishioners kindly donated 29 unwanted mobile phones and 5 laptops. These were subsequently cleaned of data, ready to be repurposed for those in need.

ST GEORGE'S OLD BOYS ANNUAL REUNION: Friday 29 November, York NHS Sports Club at the bottom of Whitecross Road (off Haxby Road). Usual raffle (prizes welcome) and buffet. More information/book a place contact - Elaine.Sweeney@fentonsimpson.co.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Candidates for First Holy Communion and their parents are invited to an introductory meeting in the sacristy after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 24th November 2024. Registrations for this year's programme will close after this meeting. If you have not yet completed an initial registration form and would like your child to be part of this year's group, please come along to the meeting where forms will be available. Thanks Liz Goldstein

PARISH CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY GET TOGETHER

We are planning an event around Christmas/New year for the whole church. ... We don't quite know how it will take shape yet, but think cheeses, wine, a quiz and entertainment for the children will play a part! We would like this to be a whole Church celebration. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Maria Kato or Katy Iggulden.

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With Christmas in mind, here are 2 suggestions to make yours a more eco-friendly time of year: **CAFOD World Gifts** - This is a range of virtual life changing gifts which can help transform the lives of people living in poverty. An excellent way of giving this Christmas: See the link at: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk>, suggestions for a sustainable Advent, with ways of worrying less and spending less, go to <https://www.yorkmethodist.org.uk/lib/sustainable-advent-guide-for-busy-people-2024-F893078.pdf>

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 Fr Jo Michael or to our Welcomers on the door.