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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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PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024 – CHRIST THE KING – YOUTH SUNDAY – YEAR B
YEAR OF ST MARK – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2
10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* <> 6.30pm Mass – *The Holy Souls*

Tue		9.45am Morning Prayer	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thu		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Christine Ann Edwards, RIP</i>
Fri		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland FEAST	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>

<> RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR YOUTH SUNDAY <>

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 – Christ the King “You already know that God is everywhere. It’s obvious, then, that where the king is, there is his court; in sum, wherever God is, there is Heaven. Without a doubt you can believe that where His Majesty is present, all glory is present. Consider what St Augustine says, that he sought Him in many places but found Him ultimately within himself.”

(St Teresa of Avila)

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FAIR TRADE STALL TODAY: A Christmas ‘Special’ for the sale of Christmas cards, Advent Calendars, baubles, stocking fillers, Christmas chocolate etc. Also available but not on display coffee, chocolate, jam etc so please ask for these.

THIS WEEK - PROCLAIM THE WORD: 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. **This Wednesday, 7.00pm** online at: - www.whatgoodnews.org

ALSO THIS WEEK: St George’s Old Boys Reunion on Friday at 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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Meeting for parents and candidates after 10.30am Mass **TODAY** in the sacristy. Registration forms available if not already completed. Registrations close after this meeting.

LAUDATO SI GROUP: With Christmas in mind, here are two suggestions to make yours a more eco-friendly time of year: **CAFOD World Gifts** - 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> For 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>

➤ **Just when you think Christmas and New Year is over**

Friday 3 January 6.30-8.30 (ish!) at St Lawrence's Church Hall, Lawrence Street, YO10 3WP. We would love to welcome you all to an Epiphany Parish Quiz with a cheese and wine buffet and a craft table for the children with Pinata! If you don't have a ready-made team - don't worry as we can form teams on entry and we can get to know each other over the evening. Keep up to date with the bulletin and facebook as we will be posting more details as we get organised! We are looking for volunteers to help on the night - please let Katy Iggulden or Maria Kato know at Mass - Fr Jo Michael or Fr Jerry can point us out if you don't know us.

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.