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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 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER –THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C**  
**YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3**  
**10.30am Mass – People of the Parish <> 6.30pm Mass – People of the Parish**



Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass	<i>Michael Hardcastle</i>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Rejimon Thomas</i>
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Wilfrid Joseph Mc Quade</i>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Francis Bernard Mc Quade</i>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Commemoration St. Peter Canisius Pr. Dr	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	

**A THOUGHT FROM THICKET PRIORY – 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

“Before the great mystery that is being prepared, I can only be silent and adore the exceeding love of our God.”  
(St Elizabeth of the Trinity)

<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

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**Diaries £7 and Missals £20 should be here shortly – limited supply so please let Ann know if interested**

**FAIR TRADE STALL TODAY, AFTER BOTH MASSES.**

**PARISH EPIPHANY CELEBRATION!**

Friday 3 January – 6.30pm St Lawrence's Church Hall – parking available. Everyone welcome.

Fun Quiz - Pinatas - crafts for kids - bring and share buffet and drinks - prizes - carol singing - games – fellowship  
Please bring ... yourselves first and foremost! If able, please bring buffet style food to share and drinks of your choice.  
Please let Katy Iggulden or Maria Kato know if you can help on the night.

**LAUDATO SI GROUP:** With Christmas in mind, Our Laudato Si group has the following suggestions for a sustainable Advent on the theme of “doing less and spending less”

- \*Start with thinking: reduce, re-use and recycle. Is your gift really needed?
  - \*Gifts of time (babysitting, ironing, decorating for an elderly relative etc.) (Make a voucher with the details from an old Christmas card.)\*Pre-loved gifts from charity shops/ pass on unwanted gifts.
  - \*Secret Santa' with family and friends where appropriate.
  - \*Make your own' if you can do this without stress e.g. biscuits, sweets (use old tins) jams, cushions etc.
  - \*Charity gifts like CAFOD's World Gifts
  - \*Buy refurbished/recycled gifts/ things that are easily repairable.
  - \*Support Fairtrade
  - \*Avoid plastics. Choose minimum packaging
  - \*Buy less stuff. Think experiences instead e.g. vouchers for an activity at the local gym or theatre.
- Enjoy a holier and stress free Advent.

**Remembering Pat Brisbane** on her death anniversary. We honour her extraordinary dedication and contribution to St. George's Parish. Her generosity, tirelessness, working to support the fundraising efforts, and uplifting the parish. We remember her with thanks, thoughts & prayers. May her legacy continue to inspire us to serve with love, may her soul RIP, God Bless.

Fr. Jo Michael



**LGBTQ + Community**

Every second Sunday of the month. Mass for the LGBTQ+ community, family and friends. 3.00pm Bar Convent Chapel. Refreshments. *All Welcome.*

**COLLECTION OF UNWANTED LAPTOPS, COMPUTERS, MOBILE PHONES, AT BOTH MASSES ON 19 JANUARY 2025:**

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 both **Masses on Sunday 19 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 [www.itreuse.org.uk](http://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.

**LOST AND FOUND**

A little girl lost her TEDDY on 6<sup>th</sup> December, on her way into town with her parents to. It's very valuable to the little girl and she struggles to sleep without it. If anyone has found it, can you inform Fr. Jo Michael or one of the welcomers. Thank You

**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.