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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 22 DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C**  
**YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4**  
**10.30am Mass <> 6.30pm Mass**



*Intention at both Masses today: Galpine and Cattaneo Families*

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass <b>7.00pm FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS</b>	<i>Galpine and Cattaneo Families</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<i>Solemnity</i>	<b>9.30am MASS OF THE DAY</b>	<i>Galpine and Cattaneo Families</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Stephen, Proto-Martyr</b>	<i>Feast</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Galpine and Cattaneo Families</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<i>Feast</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Galpine and Cattaneo Families</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Holy Innocents</b>	<i>Feast</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Alwin Schofield RIP (Anniversary)</i>

Masses received: *Galpine and Cattaneo Families, Alwin Schofield RIP (Anniversary)*

**Fr Jo Michael sends his prayerful good wishes to all the Parishioners for Christmas and 2025**

**A THOUGHT FROM THICKET PRIORY – 22 DECEMBER 2024**

“If we place our hands into the hands of the Divine Child, if we say our ‘Yes’ to His ‘Follow Me’, then we are His, and the way is free for His divine Life to flow into us.” (St Edith Stein)

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**Congratulations and happy birthday to PAT HICKSON who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday, Saturday 21 December**

Our friends at **St Lawrence's Church** warmly invite us to join them for the **Blessing of the Crib on Christmas Eve at 3.00pm** - Christmas Carols, the Christmas story, some arts and crafts and ending with **hot chocolate!** Ample parking behind the Church Hall in Lawrence Street.

**FAIRTRADE STALL:** Last Sunday a total of £382 worth of goods were sold – this is a record for St George's stall. £248 worth of goods at morning Mass and £134 at evening Mass. The next stall will be on **Sunday 5 January** (3 weeks' time). The plan is to hold a stall at **three-weekly intervals** until the end of March. We will confirm the dates in advance. We hope to produce an 'Annual Report' in early January. Very many thanks for your support over the past year. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year – *Frances and Dennis*.

**ANNUAL POPPY APPEAL:** Brian Lingwood, on behalf of The Royal British Legion, thanks everyone for their generosity in the £155.10 donated by the parishioners and visitors of St George's Church. *Thank you, too, to Brian for his dedication and time given to this cause.*

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

**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.

**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.

**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.