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Confessions after all Masses in the Sacristy
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PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL



# SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – YEAR C YEAR OF ST LUKE

10.30am Mass - People of the Parish <> 6.30pm Mass - Galpine and Cattaneo Families



31 Tuesday	St Silvester I, Pope	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Gladwin Fernandes Birthday
1 Wednesday	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Galpine and Catteneo Families
2 Thursday	Ss Basil and Gregory, Bps, Drs of Church	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Lesley, for a speedy recovery
3 Friday	Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Galpine and Catteneo Families
4 Saturday		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Galpine and Catteneo Families

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you all, for your Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. I am deeply moved by your thoughtfulness. Your love and prayers are a source of strength and encouragement to my ministry in the Parish of St. George's. May God bless each one of you abundantly. Wishing you all the Blessings of the Holy Family, today and throughout the New Year 2025.

Best Wishes Fr. Jo

#### A THOUGHT FROM THICKET PRIORY – 29th DECEMBER 2024

"What does me a lot of good when I think of the Holy Family is to imagine a life that was very ordinary, just like our own." (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH & YEAR

As we begin a new month and a New Year, let us dedicated this year to the sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us renew our devotion in a special way with prayers, seeking His blessings and grace for the year ahead. There will be the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Adoration right after Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 for an hour.

Thank you very much Fr. Jo

### **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 wish you the very best for the New Year –

Frances and Dennis.

## **ST GEORGE'S SVP ANNUAL REPORT**

A copy of the short report detailing the activities of our SVP group over the last year to Sept 24 is available on the pin board at the back of Church. If you would like a copy to take home, please contact Fr Jo Michael in the first instance.

### 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 <a href="www.itreuse.org.uk">www.itreuse.org.uk</a> 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.

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

**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.