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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 12TH JANUARY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR C
YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1
10.30am Mass *People of the Parish* <-> 6.30pm Mass *Personal intentions*



Tuesday 14		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Roy Green's Intentions</i>
Wednesday 15		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal intentions</i>
Thursday 16		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal Intentions</i>
Friday 17	<i>St Anthony of Egypt Ab, Memorial</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal Intentions</i>
Saturday 18		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal Intentions</i>

Masses received: **Patricia Margaret Vaughan Thompson** died on 23 December. Requiem Mass will take place on 20 January.
Time to be announced. *Please pray for the repose of her soul, may she rest in peace.*

THE YEAR OF THE JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)
2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 12TH JANUARY BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Teresa of Avila speaks about the soul as an interior castle of marvellous beauty. In the very centre of our being, as baptised people, lives the Trinity. We have to make the interior pilgrimage to the inmost mansion of our souls in order to discover that God is always present there in His entire Mystery." (Cardinal Anders Arborelius OCD)

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A HUGE THANK YOU FROM FR. JO & CANON JERRY

So many of the Parishioners of St. George's, have contributed to making the Christmas celebrations so memorable... a real team effort! I along with Canon Jerry are enormously grateful for your ongoing support to the parish, starting with the Blessing of the Crib at St. George's School, united Carol singing, the cleaning group, the flowers and candle decorations, Coir group, Parish Epiphany party at St. Lawrence's Hall, the children's liturgy group, the welcomers, the bulletin group and last week's Three kings!, and all those who helped us with tea/coffee, snacks ... And everyone else, for your ongoing support to the parish. May God reward you all a hundred fold for your support. A big thank you to everyone for all the many expressions of love and generosity received from you and also the visitors over these days. We are immensely grateful to you all and assure you of our prayers.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported the ministry of St. George's with the Christmas offering, it is very much appreciated.
Fr. Jo Michael

ST. BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE, YORK 2025 NEW YEAR PROGRAMME:

To view all of our events and programmes go to the 'What's on' section of our website – www.stbedes.org.uk Or contact t 01904 464900 or email fiona@stbedes.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY - 19 JANUARY 2025 - COLLECTION OF UNWANTED LAPTOPS, COMPUTERS, MOBILE PHONES, AT BOTH MASSEZ

All phones and laptops donated go to help the York IT Reuse Charity that was recently featured on BBC Look North (see this link):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i462Ty6mx_o

So, if you've treated yourself to new tech recently, please consider donating the tech you no longer require to a very worthwhile cause locally. (Smartphones from 2016 onwards and laptops from 2012 onwards). The poster at the back of Church gives more details.

FAIRTRADE STALL:

Thanking everyone who supported the Fairtrade stall on Sunday. Goods to the value of £151 were sold (£88 after morning Mass and £63 after evening Mass). This was excellent bearing in mind the difficulties people had in getting to Mass. The next stalls will be held on Sunday 26 January i.e. in three weeks' time. A copy of the St George's Fairtrade Stall end of year report is pinned on the Laudato Si notice board at the back of church
Many thanks, Frances & Dennis

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.