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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 2 FEBRUARY – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

10.30am Mass *People of the Parish* <> 6.30pm Mass *Personal Intentions*

Mon	<i>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i>	No Mass	
Tue		9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Thanksgiving to St Jude Thaddeus for prayers answered</i>
Wed	<i>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal Intention</i>
Thu	<i>St Paul Mikki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am MASS IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL – ALL WELCOME	
Fri	First Friday	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass, First Friday - Adoration after Mass	<i>Olwen Anderson</i>
Sat	DSP for Victims of Trafficking <i>St Jerome Emiliani/St Josephine Bakhita, V</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Adoration after Mass	<i>Personal Intention</i>

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – The Presentation of the Lord and World Day of Consecrated Life

“Lord God...Today it is right that your house should echo with a song of thanksgiving for these sisters of ours who have listened to your voice and made themselves over to your holy service. Father, may their lives reveal the face of Christ your Son, so that all who see them may come to know that he is always present in your Church. We pray that in the freedom of their hearts, they may free from care the hearts of others.”

(From the Rite of Religious Profession of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns)

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FAIRTRADE STALL: Thank you to all who supported the stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of **£204** were bought - **£156** at morning Mass and **£48** at evening Mass. The next is after both Masses on **16 February**.

PLEASE SUPPORT FAIRTRADE: Much of the food we eat in the UK is provided by producers and workers in the developing world. Many of these people live in poverty. They are kept in poverty due to the many dishonest practices imposed on them including late or short payment on contracts, cheating on weights and other similar unfair practices.

Fairtrade addresses this dishonesty by setting social, economic and environmental standards to which farmers and other producers must adhere. The standards include protection of worker's rights as well as promoting gender equality. In return producers are paid no less than the Fairtrade minimum price for their goods as well as the additional 'Fairtrade Premium'. The 'Fairtrade Premium' enables co-operatives to invest in community, environment or business projects such as healthcare, education, sanitation, water and housing – things we in the UK take for granted.

MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS on the **second Sunday** of the month, Chapel of the Bar Convent, 3.00pm. Doors open at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments. *All welcome.*

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE 21 BLOSSOM STREET

Day, weekly and monthly courses throughout the year. ***Coming up . . .***

Prayer and Reflection in 3D: Wed 5 February, 10.00am-1.00pm, £15

Belonging: Remembering Ourselves Home: Saturday 15 February 10.00am-3.30pm, £25

Wednesdays at St Bede's - every second Wednesday of month (12 February this month)

Taize chant 12noon-1.00pm (*1.00pm – garden and room available with hot drinks*)

Community Cinema 2.00pm-4.00pm full length film on big screen - no charge but donations for ice-cream served at interval are welcome.

More information about these and other courses from www.stbedes.org.uk, 01904 464900 or email fiona@stbedes.org.uk; YO24 1AQ

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your donations for Carecent and for our Primary School.

FAMILY SUPPORT: Two websites with the support of our Primary School: www.yorksend.org.uk and www.raiseyork.co.uk for local families to get the information they need about local services and community support. Help also at Family Matters York: www.fmy.org.uk

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.