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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
Adoration after Saturday Mass/First Friday Mass
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PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL

SUNDAY 2 MARCH – EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4
10.30am Mass – Ursula Polack <> 6.30pm Mass – Rosamma Jacob

Mon		No Mass	
Tue	<i>St Casimar</i>	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Birthday remembrance Reginald Wood</i>
Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	<i>Personal Intention</i> <i>Personal Intention</i>
Thu	.	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal Intention</i>
Fri	<i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> Women's World Day of Prayer	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	<i>Personal Intention</i>
Sat	<i>St John of God, Religious</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	<i>Personal Intention</i>

A THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 2 March 2025

"God cannot let us go, He cannot abandon us, because He loves us. Our great hope is God; our great hope is eternity! He sees all things in truth and clarity, while we only see appearances. He sees us in our eternal reality. He longs to share His vision with us, to awaken our hope in this eternal reality."
(Blessed Marie-Eugene of the Child Jesus)

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ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH marks the start of the 40 day Lenten season, a time of prayer, fasting and repentance leading up to Easter. Ash Wednesday encourages believers to renew their faith, deepen their spiritual practices and prepare their hearts for the joy of Christ's resurrection at Easter. **Fr Jo Michael**

TODAY: RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

THIS WEEK: Shrove Tuesday 4 March – celebrate before the start of Lent with our friends at St Lawrence's Church.

Short service of Evensong at 5.30pm in St Lawrence's Church followed by **Pancake Party at 6.00pm** in the church hall.

All welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY: FAIRTRADE STALL, BOTH MASSES, Easter eggs large and small on sale. Stall on 16 February raised £128 at morning Mass, £33 at evening Mass. *Thank you to all.*

ALSO NEXT SUNDAY: St Aelred's CAFOD group pilgrimage will call at St George's Church at about **11.45am** for prayers and blessings *en route* to St Margaret Clitherow's Shrine in the Shambles, St Wilfrid's Church, the Museum Gardens and the Minster Gardens. **We are warmly invited to join the walk** for all or part of the way. More details at back of church or email tquesta47@gmail.com

We at St George's are organising a **Big Lent Walk for CAFOD** leaving from here on Sunday morning 23 March. More details to follow. *Please make a note in your diary!*

FIRST SUNDAY COFFEE: We would like to continue with our monthly coffee mornings but cannot do so without two volunteers per Sunday to set up, serve and clear away. The timing would be about 9.45 to 12.30 on a rota basis. If you could help please give your name (males, females but over 18) to either Cheryl Wright or Ann. *Donations for coffee go to St George's Primary School to purchase food for the breakfast club – please be generous.*

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE hosts a variety of day, weekly and monthly courses throughout the year. [Click here](#) for more information about events.

- In need of some inspiration for Lent – **A Spiritual Audit for Lent** on Saturday 8 March, 10.00am-4.00 with John Pritchard, £25.

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PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE 2025: As we journey into this Year of Hope you are invited to join others in the Diocese on Saturday 8 March from 10.00am to 1.00pm (Registration from 9.30am) at Our Lady's Church Acomb YO24 3DX. We shall celebrate the good things already happening in our parishes and will explore how we can bring hope to others in the light of the major themes of the Jubilee. *For more details please speak to Katy Iggulden.*

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.