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PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL

**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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**SUNDAY 13 APRIL – PALM SUNDAY**  
**YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2**

**10.30am Mass – Matthew Quirk <> 6.30pm Mass – Margaret Dillon**

Monday Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 9.45am Morning Prayer; 10.00am Mass	Kathleen Mitchell
HOLY THURSDAY	7.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER; WATCHING UNTIL 9.30pm	St Jude Thaddeus
GOOD FRIDAY	12 noon STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 3.00pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION	
HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm VIGIL MASS	

Let this Holy Week be a sacred journey of prayer, reflection and deep connection with the suffering and love of Christ.  
 Come together as a family and parish community,  
 uniting in prayer and devotion to experience the grace of this holy season.  
 May your hearts be renewed and strengthened in faith and love.  
 Offer this week for your family and for our parish, trusting in God's mercy and healing power.

***Wishing you a prayerful Holy Week.***

**RETIRING COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY**  
**FOR THE HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE**

**HOLY WEEK FILM SCREENING IN CHURCH:** As part of our preparations for Easter in Holy Week we will be screening a short film in Church "In These Shoes" - a documentary made to challenge perceptions of homelessness. This film has been made by homeless people in York under the guidance of Carecent, a local charity that we support each week with donations of food at the back of Church. ***The film will be screened in Church on Tuesday 15 April, commencing promptly at 6pm, till about 7:30pm, and it is free to attend.*** We hope as many parishioners as possible can make it.  
***NB it's realistic and a bit gritty, with some swearing in parts.***

**GIFT AID:** Thank you to all who donate in this way so we can reclaim tax. If you would like to join the scheme Seamus O'Neill is happy to answer any questions.

An invitation from **St Lawrence's Church** to . . . **CHORAL TENEBRAE** in St Lawrence's Church on Monday this week at 8.00pm. This beautiful service is marked by a reading from the Book of Lamentations and the gradual extinguishing of candles until a single candle, considered a symbol of the Lord, remains.

**RECYCLING:** St George's waste wax is now going to be sent to the Carmelite sisters at the Thicket, to be used in producing their lovely candles! A wonderful way to go up in smoke! Please carry on bringing in your waste wax (leave in the box at the back of church) and unused wires and cables, which are still being recycled by St Nick's Environment Centre.

**HOLY MASS OFFERING AND INTENTIONS:** The Holy Mass is the greatest gift you can offer for our beloved ones, both living and deceased. To arrange a Mass offering, please contact the parish office.

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET** 13 April (Holy Week)

"Because being one with Christ is our sanctity and progressively becoming one with him is our happiness on earth, the love of the cross in no way contradicts being a joyful child of God. Helping Christ carry his cross fills one with a strong and pure joy, and those who may and can do so, the builders of God's kingdom, are the most authentic children of God." (St Edith Stein) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> facebook@thicketpriorycarmel

**WELCOME TO ALL:** If you are visiting York, we hope you enjoy your time here. If you are 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.