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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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SUNDAY 6 JULY – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

10.30am Mass Michael Walsh, RIP <> 6.30pm Mass Marianna Francis

TODAY – COFFEE AFTER 10.30AM MASS - all warmly welcome - donations gratefully accepted in aid of Cancer Research
Also today - RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BISHOP TERRY see below

NEXT SUNDAY – RETIRING COLLECTION – STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY) and FAIRTRADE STALL AT BOTH MASSES

Mon		NO MASS	
Tue		9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Speedy Recovery, S Astin</i>
Wed	St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Babu Thomas</i>
Thu		9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Kuriako Francis</i>
Fri	St Benedict, Abbot, A Patron of Europe, FEAST	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Matthew Francis</i>
Sat		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 11.00am Mass – First Holy Communion	

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 6 July

“Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy.” (St Thérèse of Lisieux) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> facebook@thicketpriorycarmel

MY PARISH MY MISSION: We, St George's Parish, reflecting on stewardship as a response to God's generosity, encouraging us to offer our time, talents, and resources with gratitude and faith. The parish has been built and sustained through the dedication of its members, and it continues to thrive not through external funding but through the generosity of its community. Stewardship includes prayer, service, and actively using our gifts for the good of the parish. Over the next three weeks, we are called to consider how we can deepen our commitment to parish life and support its mission. This is a time to renew our involvement and strengthen the foundation of our faith community. **Fr Jo Michael**

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BISHOP TERRY: As our bishop prepares for his retirement there will be a retiring collection at today's Masses as a token of our gratitude and appreciation for his faithful service to our diocese. Your generous contribution will go towards a gift of thanks and support. Thank you for your kindness and continued prayers for our bishop.

Reminder - Coach from St Aelred's for the Jubilee Mass for Bishop Terry and Bishop John Crowley at the cathedral at 12noon on 26 July. To book a seat on the coach please see Ann or Fr Jo Michael.

CONFIRMATION: Dear parents - If your child is in Year 8 or above and has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we warmly invite you to enrol them for this important step in their faith journey by speaking to Fr Jo Michael.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Remember in your prayers the 16 children from our parish who will be making their First Holy Communion **NEXT SATURDAY 12 JULY** as they enter into the last week of their preparation. Please pray for Ola, Nicole, Jack, Olivia, Xavier, Ena, Jan, Innes, Bethany, Angeli, Mea, Michael, Osgar, Olivia, Susana, Elliana together with Sienna (who will be celebrating her First Holy Communion in India).

CHALLENGES: We all know that times are hard and money can be very tight for some families and individuals. If you, or someone you know, is struggling financially then St George's SVP may be able to help. Please speak in confidence to Fr Jo Michael.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR BILL'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION:

We offer heartfelt congratulations and prayers to Fr Bill, parish priest of St Aelred. We thank God for his faithful ministry, his dedication to the people of God and his generous heart in service. May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, peace and joy in his vocation.

CARING FOR CREATION: Boots in Coney Street has a recycling scheme for used **blister packs of pills and empty toothpaste tubes**. Recycling bins are in front of the check: outs facing the main entrance.

CARING FOR CREATION AT CHURCH – thanks to Laudato Si there is now a bin the back of church for . . .

- **Printer Cartridge Recycling and also**
- A bookcase with free to use books on faith, prayer, the Church and Christianity along with CTS booklets. Please take any book and return it when finished for someone else to enjoy. *Great for summer reading!*

VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE DONATIONS TO CARECENT: Could you consider joining the rota of kind parishioners who volunteer to take the food collected at church to Carecent to feed those in need in York? If you could spare about one hour per month for this very important church mission please speak to the Welcomers or Dave Harper at church.

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.