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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 20<sup>th</sup> JULY – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4**

**10.30am Mass – George Bothamleey <> 6.30pm Mass – Peter & Rowena, 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**THIS SUNDAY – Mission Appeal** by a Missionary Sister from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ

<b>Mon</b>	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr & Dr	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	ST MARY MAGDALENE	9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
<b>Wed</b>	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>John Hammond (Anniversary)</i>
<b>Thu</b>	St Sharbel Makhluf Pr	9am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Pat &amp; Mary, Mc Keown James &amp; Elen Mc Keown</i>
<b>Fri</b>	ST JAMES, APOSTLE	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Sheila Boulton</i>
<b>Sat</b>	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady	<b>NO MASS</b>	

#### **THOUGHT FROM THICKET - 20th July 2025**

"It is up to us to be docile listeners to the Lord's voice and faithful ministers of his plan of salvation, mindful that God loves to communicate himself, not in the roar of thunder and earthquakes, but in the 'whisper of a gentle breeze' (1 Kings 19:12) or, as some translate it, in a 'sound of sheer silence.'" (Pope Leo XIV). On 20th July Carmelites celebrate the feast of the Prophet Elijah.

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#### **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. To Michael*

#### **CONFIRMATION**

If your child is in Yr. 8 and above, and has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to enrol them for this important step in their journey of faith. Please speak to Fr Jo Michael.

#### **WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?**

Looking ahead with great hope and joy to the celebration of Confirmation, planned for July next year. This will be a deeply spiritual and important moment in the lives of our children, as they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We warmly invite and encourage our parish families to begin discerning this path together. Depending on the number of children, the celebration may take place in our own parish or in collaboration with a nearby parish. If some of our own parishioners come forward, that would be a blessing, as we are blessed with strong resources and spiritual support within our own community for preparation. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to speak with me directly or email the parish office *Fr Jo Michael*

**INSPIRATIONAL STUDY DAY FOR READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** Saturday 20 September. More details to follow

#### **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

Bishop Terence Dariney & Bishop John Crowley will be celebrating their 50th & 60th Jubilees respectively, with a thanksgiving mass at 12 noon, on Saturday 26th July, at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, TS8 0TW. All are welcome

#### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**As Sr. Ann turns 90 this month, we will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July after Sunday Mass, please joins us for soft drinks and cake at the back of the church. All are welcome!!**

**Sunday 3 August 11.45 - 2pm St Lawrence's Church Hall and churchyard - Lawrence Street, York**

It is with sadness we will be saying farewell to our dear Sister Ann of the Corpus Christi Carmelites who is moving to Birmingham in August to join her congregation there. Please join us as we gather with cake and refreshments to celebrate her amazing 29 years here in St George's Parish and say farewell. There will be a little presentation and a few words from Sister Ann who would like to express her gratitude for her time with us here. Please pass the message on to other people in the wide community who would like the opportunity to wish Sister Ann all the best.

We have a very sincere and special request - Please no gifts or presents and no donations to Sister Ann or the Order - We understand that you may feel moved to mark the occasion with something but Sister Ann is simply grateful for your presence at the event - I'm sure she would welcome your prayers too!

**All welcome!!**

#### **MISSION APPEAL**

We warmly welcome Sr. Sebastian as she joins us this week for her Mission Appeal. We assure her of our heartfelt prayers during the Mass, for a fruitful mission of her religious order. May her presence inspire us to support and share in the Church's call for more missionaries.

#### **SVP RAFFLE TICKETS**

Members of the SVP will be at the back of Church after each Mass on Sundays 27th July and 3rd August with raffle tickets for sale for the Annual SVP Raffle. We hope you will be able to support the SVP in this way. Thankyou

**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.