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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 3 AUGUST – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2**

**10.30am Mass – Deceased Members of Lambe Family – John, Kathleen, Eugene and Margo**

**6.30pm Mass – St Jude, Thanksgiving for the Prayers answered**

<b>Mon</b>	St John Vianney, Priest	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	<b>9.00am-10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>1.00pm Requiem Mass for Miss Bernadette Margaret Moore</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST</b>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Linda Mainprize</i>
<b>Thu</b>	Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>James Walvin</i>
<b>Fri</b>	St Dominic, Priest	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Agens Michael Mendez</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, MARTYR, FEAST</b> <i>Day of Special Prayer for Europe</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Jennifer Walvin</i>

**Dear Parishioners.** Please note that there will be no 10.00am Mass on Tuesday. Instead we shall be celebrating a Requiem Mass at 1.00pm, to pray for the repose of the soul of our sister Miss Bernadette Margaret Moore, she passed away on 18 July aged 81. You are most welcome to join this Mass, as we come together in faith and charity to remember and commend our loved one to God's eternal care. **Fr Jo Michael**

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 3 AUGUST** "I have no other desire than that God's will be done in me and through me. It is up to him how long he leaves me here and what is to come then."  
*St Edith Stein, whose feast day is celebrated on 9 August, the anniversary of her death at Auschwitz in 1942*

**TODAY SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 11.45 – 2.00 ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH HALL AND CHURCHYARD - LAWRENCE STREET, YORK . . .**

. . . our farewell to Sister Ann of the Corpus Christi Carmelites who is moving to Birmingham 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. 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. **All welcome.** A special request - please no gifts or 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!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSIONS** have now taken a summer break until Sunday 7 September. Please take the **'LOOK' leaflet** at the back of church, for your child, it will keep them occupied. The Liturgy team wishes the parents and children a safe and wonderful summer holiday.

**SVP RAFFLE TICKETS:** Members of the SVP will be at the back of church after each Mass today, Sunday 3 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.*

**ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE YORK** is closed for a summer break but details are available of two new courses: **Personal and Spiritual Development Course – 2 year course; Spiritual Conversation Course – one year online.** Contact St Bede's, 21 Blossom Street York YO24 1AQ; 01904 464900; [www.stbedes.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.org.uk); email - [fiona@stbedes.org.uk](mailto:fiona@stbedes.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION:** If your child is in Year 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.

**INSPIRATIONAL STUDY DAY FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND**

**READERS:** We warmly invite all existing and new members to continue or begin this beautiful ministry. Serving as a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister is a great privilege, a way to honour God by sharing your time, faith and talents with the community. If you feel called to this sacred service, please register your name. Your 'YES' to the Lord can bless many.

**FAIRTRADE:** Apologies for the very late cancellation of the last Fairtrade stalls. The next ones will be held after both Masses on **Sunday 17 August.**

**Spent Printer Cartridges:** A very big thank you for leaving your spent printer cartridges in the box at the back of church. They have been taken to the St Vincent de Paul shop in Melrosegate. The sale of the cartridges will help the SVP in their excellent work in society. *Frances and Dennis*

**SVP SUMMER CAMP AT PEAT RIGG OUTDOOR ACTIVITY**

**CENTRE IN PICKERING:** The SVP has a small number of funded places available for children aged between 9 and 11 years to attend a 5-day residential break which this year runs from Monday 25 August until Friday 29 August 2025. The week at camp is designed to help children develop new skills and confidence, make new friends, and ultimately have a brilliant holiday in a healthy environment. If you know of any child that would benefit and would like to be considered, please mention as soon as possible to Fr Jo Michael or a member of St George's SVP.

**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.