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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 12 AUGUST – NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3
10.30am Mass - Mary, Austin and Josh Timson - <-> - 6.30pm Mass - Geraldine Allan

Mon	St Clare, Virgin	NO MASS	
Tue	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Wed	St Pontian, Pope and St Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Mariyamma Francis</i>
Thu	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Fri	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, SOLEMNITY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am/6.00pm Mass	<i>Elsy Paul RIP</i>
Sat	St Stephen of Hungary	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 10 AUGUST "God cannot inspire unrealizable desires. I can, then, in spite of my littleness, aspire to holiness." (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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Thank you to all who made the last two Sundays such special celebrations. What we have received from each other is lasting and will be carried in my heart. May God bless you all on our Pilgrimage of Hope. Sister Ann

FAIRTRADE STALL: After both Masses next **Sunday 17 August.**

SVP RAFFLE TICKETS: Thank you to everyone who bought SVP Raffle Tickets at Mass recently. Through your generosity we raised a total of £227 for the SVP to continue doing its great work - "Turning Concern into Action".

SAVE THE DATE - SVP ANNUAL OUTING: This year is likely to be a day in Beverley on Thursday 18 September. This free day is open to all parishioners and includes return coach travel and lunch. *More details in future weeks.*

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.

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.

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE YORK is closed for a summer break but details are available by phone or online of two new courses: **Personal and Spiritual Development Course – 2 year course; Spiritual Conversation Course – one year online.** Weekly, monthly or one-day courses on a wide variety of topics run throughout the year, some at St Bede's and some online. Adjacent to St Bede's is the Bar Convent and café. St Bede's Pastoral Centre, 21 Blossom Street York YO24 1AQ; 01904 464900; www.stbedes.org.uk; email fiona@stbedes.org.uk

INSPIRATIONAL STUDY DAY FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND

HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 20 September at The Spa Conference Centre, Scarborough beginning with Registration at 9.20am and ending with Mass mid-afternoon. It will be led by Mgr Gerard Robinson VG and Fr Tony Curren of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle who was until recently a member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, working at the Vatican.

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 speak to Fr Jo Michael. Your 'YES' to the Lord can bless many.

All Ministers are expected to attend a study day each year, this is the only one in our diocese this year. Please register with Ann M asap. There will be a return coach from St Aelred's Church at 8.00am; there is no parking at The Spa.

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: There is a Catholic chaplain on call 24/7 for **emergency calls only**, not for pastoral visits. Contact through hospital switchboard 01904 631313.

MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Every second Sunday of the month, Chapel of the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street, 3.00pm. Doors open at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments. *All welcome.*

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.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN: Either email them to the bulletin bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org or to Fr Jo Michael stgeorges@rcdmidd.org.uk or post them through the Rectory letterbox by Thursday.

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.