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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 14 SEPTEMBER –THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* - <- - 6.30pm Mass – *Personal Intention* – St Jude

TODAY – FAIRTRADE STALL AT BOTH MASSES <-> NEXT SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION– EVANGELII GAUDIUM

JUBILEE YEAR 1850-2025

Dear Parishioners – Today we welcome Monsignor Gerard Robinson, Vicar General, who will celebrate our 10.30am Mass with us – our joyful Jubilee Mass. This is a very special moment in the life of our parish, a time to come together as one family of faith, to give thanks for the blessings of the past and to pray with hope for the future. Welcome to all parishioners, families, and friends on this joyful occasion. Your presence makes our celebration complete, as together we praise God for His goodness. Let us gather in faith, in gratitude, and in joy. **Fr Jo Michael**

And a further blessing in our Jubilee Year –The Sacred Heart Sisters from Kerala, India, will arrive shortly.

Mon 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	NO MASS	
Tue 16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Wed 17	St Robert Bellarmine or St Hildegard of Bingen, both Doctors of the Church	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Thu 18		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Fri 19	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop or St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Sat 20	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 14 September: (*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*): “The world is in flames: the fire can spread even to our house, but above all the flames the Cross stands on high and it cannot be burnt. The Cross is the way which leads from earth to heaven.” (St Edith Stein)
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SVP ANNUAL TRIP - 18 SEPTEMBER – LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

SVP members will be at the back of church before and after Masses this Sunday to register for the Annual SVP Parish Trip. This year we travel by coach from church to Hornsea for a fish and chip lunch then travel to Beverley and approximately 2 hours free time to explore Beverley. The coach leaves church at 10.30am and aims to be back in York for 5.30pm. Please speak to an SVP member if you wish to attend; places are limited for this **free parish event**.

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - COLLECTION OF FURNITURE FOR

YORK COMMUNITY FURNITURE STORE: At both Sunday Masses two weeks from today you will be able to bring your small items of furniture to church and donate them to the Community Furniture Store. The furniture is recycled for use by those in need in York. Please ensure the items are in good condition and we don't want large items or glass topped tables. Basically - too big for your car then too big to donate. Please don't bring any items before the 28th as we have nowhere to store items! If in doubt then please see the list at the back of Church.

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.

THE SVP SHOP IN MELROSEGATE is struggling, it is very short of volunteers. Please call at the shop if you could volunteer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:

Our parish First Holy Communion programme is open for all children **Year 4 and above** and preparation for this special day will start in October 2025. Dates and times of meetings and the date for the First Holy Communion Mass will be confirmed following registration. If you would like to register your child onto the programme, please email Liz Goldstein goldstein.liz63@gmail.com, who will send you an initial enquiry form for completion. In the meantime, all the catechists look forward to welcoming you and your children at Sunday Mass. If you have any questions at this time please speak with any of the catechists or Fr Jo Michael.

STUDY DAY FOR MINISTERS AND READERS: The coach leaves **St George's Church at 8.00am prompt**. Cars can be left **only at the side of the church and not in the contracted bays at the back**. Or park at St Aelred's Church and pick up the coach there at 8.15am. **Please let Ann know your pick up choice.**

SVP WALK – PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025: The SVP warmly invites you to join a Pilgrimage Walk visiting three of our local RC churches on the **FEAST DAY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**. The 2 mile walk will set off at 10.15am from St Aelred's Community Centre, then walk to St George's Church, arriving around 11.00am, and then on to St Wilfrid's Church where there will be **Mass at 12.10pm**. Refreshments will kindly be provided by St Wilfrid's SVP. **All are very welcome.**

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.