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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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<> ST GEORGE'S CHURCH JUBILEE YEAR 1850-2025 <>

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER – EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

**TODAY – RETIRING COLLECTION – EVANGELII GAUDIUM**

*Many thanks to Monsignor Gerard Robinson for celebrating Mass with us last Sunday in our Jubilee Year. A truly joyous occasion.*

*A further blessing in this Jubilee Year will be the arrival, shortly, of the Sacred Heart Sisters from Kerala, India.*

Mon 22		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Wed 24	<b>OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, FEAST</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thu 25		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Fri 26	Ss Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	<i>Robert Sanderson</i>
Sat 27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 21 September**

“The Father spoke one Word, which was his Son and this Word he speaks always in eternal silence and in silence must it be heard by the soul.” (St John of the Cross)

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**FAIRTRADE STALL:** Many, many thanks to all who supported the stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of £213 were bought: £128 after morning Mass and £85 after evening Mass. **Next stall after both Masses on Sunday 12 October** when Advent calendars will be on sale along with the usual coffees, teas, jams, honey, chocolate etc. *Frances and Dennis*

**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - COLLECTION OF FURNITURE FOR YORK COMMUNITY FURNITURE STORE**

**At both Sunday Masses next week** 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. St George's SVP often receives requests to help formerly homeless people and refugees to set up a home. By supporting the Community Furniture Store you will be helping those in need in York. Please see the list at the back of Church for which items are included.

**The Community Furniture Store offers a collection service for larger items on 01904 426444.**

**CARECENT DONATIONS:** Non-perishable items eg clothing, blankets etc can be left at the **Vangarde Management Suite**, close to Prezzo, Specsavers etc. Ring first to check the opening times: 01904 238309; Mobile: 07715 216011.

**THE SVP SHOP AT 273 MELROSEGATE** is struggling. It has plenty of excellent donated items for sale but is very short of volunteers. Please ring or call at the shop if you could volunteer. 01904 923010; YO10 3SN

**THIS SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

**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 be kindly provided by St Wilfrid's SVP. **All are very welcome.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.*