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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 28 SEPTEMBER – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* - <> - 6.30pm Mass – *Joyce Harper (RIP)*

TODAY – RETIRING COLLECTION – EVANGELII GAUDIUM (Postponed from last Sunday)

Mon 29	ST MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS, FEAST	NO MASS	
Tue 30	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	NO MASS	
Wed 1	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	NO MASS	
Thu 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	NO MASS	
Fri 3	Harvest Fast Day	NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9.45 MORNING PRAYER, 10.00am MASS	Annamma Thommy (Third death Anniversary)
Sat 4	St Francis of Assisi	NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9.45 MORNING PRAYER, 10.00am MASS	

Dear Parishioners. As we step into the gentle light of October, the Church calls us to lift our hearts in prayer for the Missions and Missionaries, who, like seeds in the Lord's vineyard, bring faith and hope to the ends of the earth. October, the month of the Holy Rosary, reminds us that through Mary's prayerful intercession, we are invited to share in God's mission to care for one another and to sustain the beauty of creation entrusted to us. I am grateful to those who lovingly reminded me that the first teachers at our parish school were the Sisters of the IBVM (now the Congregation of Jesus). With gratitude, we recall their faithful service, and I thank the parishioners who brought this to my attention. Please know that I hold you and your families in my prayers each day, and I humbly ask you to remember me in yours, so that together we may live the mission of Christ with joy and courage. **Fr Jo Michael**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 28 September: "I feel that my mission is about to begin, my mission to make the good Lord loved as I love Him, to give my little way to souls. If the good Lord grants my desires, my Heaven will be spent on earth until the end of the world. Yes, I want to spend my Heaven doing good on earth." (*St Thérèse of Lisieux, whose feast day is celebrated on 1 October*)

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

At both Sunday Masses you can 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 **Vanguard Management Suite**, close to Prezzo, Specsavers etc. Ring first to check the opening times: 01904 238309; Mobile: 07715 216011.

SHARED HARVEST FESTIVAL - ST LAWRENCE AND ST GEORGE:

Friday 10 October. Evensong in St Lawrence's Church at 6.30pm, Harvest Supper in church hall at 7.00pm. Tickets £10.

All are cordially invited

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: Many thanks to everyone who has registered their children for this year's programme, Registrations will close on 30 September. There will be a brief meeting for parents and children in the sacristy after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 5 October and the first meeting for children will take place in the sacristy at 11.00am on Saturday 11 October. **St George's parish community welcomes you all.**

THE SVP SHOP AT 273 MELROSEGATE YO10 3SN 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.

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

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.