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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 9.00am Tuesday to Saturday
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<> ST GEORGE'S CHURCH JUBILEE YEAR 1850-2025 <>

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY – RETIRING COLLECTION FOR MISSIO

NO 10.30am MASS TODAY - 6.30pm Mass – *Priest's Intention*

Mon		NO MASS	
Tue	St John of Bridlington, Bishop	NO MASS	
Wed	St John Paul II, Pope	NO MASS	
Thu	St John of Capistrano, Priest	NO MASS	
Fri	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Sat		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	

My dearly beloved parishioners,

As I journey through the sacred places of India, my heart carries each one of you—your families, your joys, and your intentions—especially to the altar each time I celebrate the Holy Mass. In the silence of ancient, time-blessed churches, I lift your names in prayer before the Lord. At the holy tomb of St Mother Teresa in Kolkata, I bowed in gratitude and remembered our parish family, entrusting you all to her tender intercession. Though miles may part us for a little while, love and prayer unite us ever closely. I hope to be back with you in November; until then, please receive with open hearts the new Sisters who will soon arrive—let our parish be their home as it is ours, radiant with faith, warmth, and welcome. *Fr Jo Michael*

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 19 October (Mission Sunday) - “O my Beloved, one mission alone would not be sufficient for me, I would want to preach the Gospel on all five continents simultaneously and even to the most remote isles. I would be a missionary, not for a few years only but from the beginning of creation until the consummation of the ages.

(*St Thérèse of Lisieux, patroness of the missions*)

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CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLE: REVIVAL 2025/26 – A project for young people in Year 5-Year 13: Starting this autumn here in the parish. Date and time tbc. A chance to share what you feel about the communities where you live and go to school, your parish, the wider world and Church and to learn how our faith can inspire us to respond with prayer and action. More details when Fr Jo returns! If you want to be involved or know more, speak to Katy Iggulden.

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE LECTURE: First lecture in the 2025/26 programme at the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street on **Monday 20 October at 7.30pm** – tea/coffee from 7.00pm. Fr Richard Duffield, Provost of the York Oratory and Catholic Chaplain at the University of York will speak on ‘**The New Old Guard: Analogue Faith in a Digital Age**’. All are welcome, please invite anyone you think will be interested. No charge but donations towards expenses are appreciated. Further information from judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

LIFT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS – CAN YOU HELP? A parishioner in her 90s is looking for help to get to and from Sunday morning Mass. If you would be able to offer her a lift from the St Andrewgate area of York please speak to Dave Harper or one of the welcomers. *Thank you.*

FAIRTRADE STALL: Thank you to all who supported the stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of £214 were bought - £173 at morning Mass and £41 at evening Mass. The next stalls will be held after both Masses on **2 November** when the usual products will be available together with some Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and small Christmas gifts.

‘**Christmas Special**’ on **23 November** with the accent on Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, baubles and small Christmas gifts. Some of the usual products will be available under the counter – please ask.

ST GEORGE'S RECYCLING: Please use the receptacles at the back of church to recycle the following items in support of local charities -

Candle Wax (No containers please) – Used by Thicket Priory Carmelite sisters to produce candles.

Used Printer Cartridges – Their sale assists the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Electric Cables (Please remove plugs, etc) – Their sale assists The Snappy Trust, York - a small charity dedicated to maximising the personal development of children and young people with wide ranging disabilities.

Clean and crunched up aluminium foil (No silvered paper please) – The Snappy Trust. *Thank you.*

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.*