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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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SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - YEAR OF ST LUKE – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2-

TODAY – RETIRING COLLECTION FOR MISSIO; NEXT SUNDAY – FAIRTRADE STALL

10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* - 6.30pm Mass – *Priest's Intention*

Mon		NO MASS	
Tue	Ss SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES FEAST	NO MASS	
Wed		NO MASS	
Thu		NO MASS	
Fri		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	
Sat		9.45am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	

My dearly beloved parishioners, The month of November holds a special place in the heart of the Church as a sacred time to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), we celebrate the glory of those who now share eternal life with God, and on All Souls' Day (November 2), we lovingly remember those who have gone before us, still being purified on their journey to heaven. Throughout this month, the Church invites us to deepen our sense of communion with the departed, offering Masses, prayers, and indulgences for their souls. This practice is rooted in the Church's ancient tradition and affirmed by Canon Law (can. 1186–1189), which encourages the faithful to foster devotion for the souls in purgatory and to pray for the dead as a sign of our enduring spiritual solidarity. November thus becomes a month of gratitude, faith, and hope — a time to honor the memory of our loved ones and to entrust them to God's infinite mercy. **Fr Jo Michael**

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS WILL BE KEPT ON SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER AND ALL SOULS' DAY ON MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Envelopes are available at the back of church for those wishing for their loved ones to be remembered at Mass during this month.

Please place the names of those you wish to remember, together with your offering, in the envelope.

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 26 October: The good God cannot let us go or abandon us because he loves us. God is our great hope—our great hope is eternity! God sees things clearly, in truth; we only see appearances. He sees us in our eternal reality. He would like us to share his gaze—to make us discover this—he wants to sharpen and awaken our hope for this eternal reality. (Blessed Marie-Eugène of the Child Jesus (1894 - 1967), Discalced Carmelite Friar)

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FAIRTRADE STALL: Next Sunday after both Masses 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.

LIFT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: A parishioner in her 90s is looking for a lift to get to and from Sunday morning Mass. If you could offer her a lift from the St Andrewgate area of York please speak to Dave Harper or one of the welcomers.

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: For pastoral visits please contact the hospital chapelaincy team, tel 01904 725579; email yhs.tr-chaplaincy@nhs.net There is a Catholic chaplain on call 24/7 for **emergency calls only** through the hospital switchboard 09104 631313.

ST GEORGE'S RECYCLING: Please use the receptacles at the back of church to recycle the following items. **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 maximising the personal development of children and young people with wide ranging disabilities. **Clean and scrunched up aluminium foil** (No silvered paper please) – The Snappy Trust. *Thank you.* **CITY OF YORK KERBSIDE RECYCLING:** You can now recycle food and drink cartons and toothpaste tubes in the same container as glass, plastics and tins.

We pray for the safe return of Fr Jo Michael after his break in India.

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.

AND A very warm welcome to the Sacred Heart Sisters from Kerala, India who arrived in the parish this week. We hope you will be very happy here.

