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PARISH PRIEST: FR JO MICHAEL

SUNDAY MASS 10.30am and 6.30pm
Confessions *in the Sacristy* after all Masses
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 14 DECEMBER – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3 <>
<> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <>
10.30 am Mass – Jennifer Walvin <> 6.30 pm Mass – Michael Hardcastle



Mon		NO MASS	
Tue		9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass	<i>Prayers answered, St Jude Thaddeus</i>
Wed		9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thur	7pm St George's Carol Service	9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass	<i>Jean Newall</i>
Fri		9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat		9.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40 am Morning Prayer, 10.00 am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>

TODAY FAIRTRADE STALL

Christmas cards, stocking fillers, chocolates, Palestinian Medjoul dates. Usual range of goods will be available.

OUR SISTER CHURCHES INVITE

US TO – St Denys –
Carol Service, **TODAY**
14 December, 4.00pm

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 14 DECEMBER

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“With the Divinest Word, the Virgin
Made pregnant, down the road
Comes walking, if you'll grant her
A room in your abode.”
(St John of the Cross)

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DIOCESE SYNODAL JOURNEY

Dear Parishioners - I warmly invite any members of our community who feel the prompting of the Holy Spirit to take an active part in the Synodal journey of our Diocese. Bishop Terence has recently written to us, encouraging wider involvement from lay people, religious, and clergy as we move into the next phase of this important process of the synodal journey.

St Lawrence - Community Carol Service **TODAY** 14 December, 6.30pm; Lessons and Carols Sunday 21 December, 6.30pm; Blessing of the Crib (Children's Service) 24 December, 3.00pm

CAFOD: Thanks to everyone who so generously gave/donated to CAFOD's Family fast Day. We raised a total of **£150** that will be used for the water project in Ethiopia. *Ines Gracias*

CARECENT: Thank you to all who donate so generously each Sunday. Much needed in the run up to Christmas are sugar, any type of biscuits, tins of tuna, hot dogs, beans, Spam, corned beef or any other tinned items. These can be left as usual at the back of church.

- Non-perishable items such as blankets and clothing can be left at the Vangarde Management Suite at Monks Cross close to Prezzo, Specsavers etc. Ring first to check the opening times: 01904 238309; Mobile: 07715 216011.
- Unwanted furniture for those in need can be collected free by York Community Furniture Store: 01904 426444.

This is a wonderful moment for our parish to share its wisdom, faith, and lived experience for the good of the whole Church. If you desire to listen, to reflect, and to help shape our diocesan mission, I would be delighted to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me or Deacon David Cross. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we walk forward in communion, participation, and mission. *Fr Jo Michael*

HOLY MASS OFFERING AND INTENTIONS: The Holy Mass is the greatest gift you can offer for beloved ones, both living and deceased. To arrange a Mass offering, please speak to Fr Jo Michael.

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: For pastoral visits contact the hospital chaplaincy team, tel 01904 725579; Email: yhs.tr-chaplaincy@nhs.net A Catholic chaplain is on call 24/7 **for emergency calls only** through the hospital switchboard 09104 631313. If requesting this for someone else you must have their permission.

PLEASE SUPPORT FAIRTRADE: Much of the food we eat in the UK is provided by producers and workers in the developing world. Many of these people live in poverty. They are kept in poverty due to the many dishonest practices imposed on them including late or short payment on contracts, cheating on weights and other similar unfair practices. Fairtrade addresses this dishonesty by setting social, economic and environmental standards to which farmers and other producers must adhere. The standards include protection of worker's rights as well as promoting gender equality. In return producers are paid no less than the Fairtrade minimum price for their goods as well as the additional 'Fairtrade Premium' that enables co-operatives to invest in community, environment or business projects such as healthcare, education, sanitation, water and housing – taken for granted in the UK.

ST GEORGE'S RECYCLING: There are receptacles at the back of church for many items that can be recycled to benefit charities.

BULLETIN AND WEBSITE ITEMS: Please email them to bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.org or post them through the Rectory door.

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.