



Sunday 11 January – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 1

<> THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <>

10.30 am Mass – People of the Parish <> 6.30 pm Mass – Private Intention

Mon	2.00pm Requiem Mass for Gordon Lockwood		
Tue	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot		Private Intention
Wed	St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	Private Intention
Thu		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	Private Intention
Fri		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	Thanksgiving, First Wedding Anniversary
Sat	St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass	HOCK-HOO-EE RIP

Monday 19 January 11.00am Requiem Mass for Deirdre Hill; 4.00pm Reception into church of the body of Sr Joan Agnes

Tuesday 20 January 12noon Requiem Mass for Sr Joan Agnes followed by Reception at the Novotel

Thursday 22 January 11.00am Funeral Service conducted by Canon Michael Ryan for Carmel Carver (to be confirmed)

May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace.

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 11 JANUARY

"Teresa of Avila speaks about the soul as an interior castle of marvellous beauty. In the very centre of our being, as baptised people, lives the Trinity. We have to make the interior pilgrimage to the inmost mansion of our souls in order to discover that God is always present there in His entire triune Mystery." (Cardinal Anders Arborelius OCD)

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FAIRTRADE STALL TODAY AT BOTH MASSES

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATECHISTS: Hosted by the Adult Formation Team on **Saturday 31st January, 10.30am-3.00pm** in the **parish hall of Our Lady's Catholic Church, York.**

Refreshments will be provided, and participants are asked to bring their own lunch. This day will offer time for **teaching, discussion, reflection, and encouragement**, exploring both the importance of catechesis and the role of the catechist.

Participants will also have the opportunity to reflect on their own journey of faith, share experiences, and consider what future formation and training might be most helpful.

The day is open to all who are already serving as catechists. However, if you are interested in becoming a catechist, please speak to Fr Jo Michael and you will be welcome to attend. To book a place please contact Nicola at adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk.

ANNUAL MARY WARD ECUMENICAL SERVICE: St Thomas's Church Osbaldwick on Sunday 25 January 2026 at 4.00pm. The homily will be given by Rt Revd Dr Flora Winfield, Bishop of Selby. Tea available after the service. The service will be live-streamed on St Thomas's website. Any queries – contact Jonathon Heslop: citrustsecretary@barconvent.co.uk

MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Every **second Sunday of the month**, Chapel of the Bar Convent, 3.00pm. Doors open at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments. *All welcome.*

GIFT AID: For tax payers £1 donated through Gift Aid becomes £1.25. For more information please speak to **Seamus O'Neil**. *Many thanks to all who already donate in this way.*

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

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE (21 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ) is a place of warm welcome, spiritual renewal and refreshment offering a wide variety of day, weekly and monthly courses, some at the centre and some online. If you are interested in the regular all-year events or the Summer term events including retreats in Whitby please visit the website: www.stbedes.org.uk.

Wednesdays at St Bede's - this week (and on every second Wednesday of the month) 12noon-1.00pm Meditative Taize Liturgy in the chapel; 1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch Together (feel free to bring along some lunch) 2.00pm Community Cinema showing **Downton Abbey, The Grande Finale**- the Crawley Family and staff as they enter the 1930s. *All welcome, no charge but donations welcome.*

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: For pastoral visits please contact the hospital chaplaincy team, tel 01904 725579 or through the hospital switchboard 01904 631313. There is a Catholic chaplain on call 24/7 **for emergency calls only**. *If you are contacting us about someone else, you must have their permission*

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.