



Sunday 18 January – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2

<> SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – PEACE DAY <>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January

10.30am Mass – Wedding Anniversary Steve and Pat Holder <> 6.30pm Mass – Private Intention

Mon	St Wulstan, Bishop	11.00am Requiem Mass for Deirdre Hill 4.00pm Reception into Church of the body of Sr Joan Agnes	
Tue	St Fabian, Pope and Martyr or St Sebastian, Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 12noon Requiem Mass for Sr Joan Agnes	<i>Requiem Mass to be followed by Reception at the Novotel</i>
Wed	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>James Cooper</i>
Thu	St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 11.00am Requiem Mass for Carmel Carver	
Fri		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Deirdre Hill</i>
Sat	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	

May the souls of Deirdre, Sr Joan Agnes and Carmel and those of all the departed rest in peace.

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

“May the Three fuse our souls into the unity of one single faith and one single love.” (St Elizabeth of the Trinity)

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FAIRTRADE STALL: Thanks to everyone who supported the Fairtrade stalls last Sunday. Goods to the value of **£188** were bought: **£150** at morning Mass and **£37** at evening Mass. Next stall after both Masses on **Sunday 8 February**.

ANNUAL MARY WARD ECUMENICAL SERVICE: St Thomas's Church Osbaldwick **next 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

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.

NOT TO BE MISSED: Come along to Stamford Bridge on the evenings of 4-7 February to see **Jack and the Beanstalk**. It is a great show and features our very own **Kevin Willis** and **Martin Thorpe**. For more information grab hold of Martin (if you don't know him he's usually at 10.30am Mass near the front on the left) or email martinthorpe231@gmail.com

CARECENT: Thank you for your ongoing generosity with items for Carecent and our primary school breakfast club.

PLEASE NOTE that the Vangarde Management Suite has stopped accepting items for Carecent with effect from 31 December 2025. Deliveries for Carecent have to be made to Carecent's premises at the Central Methodist Church in St Saviourgate. Open 8.30am – 10.45am Mon to Sat; tel: 01904 624244

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/Intention please speak to Fr Jo Michael.

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.*

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.

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: For pastoral visits contact the hospital chaplaincy team, tel 01904 725579 or 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.