



Sunday 25 January – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 3

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

End of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 25 January

10.30am Mass – For successful cancer treatment <> 6.30pm Mass – Private Intention

Mon	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	NO MASS		
Tue	St Angela Merici, Virgin	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass
Wed	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass
Thu		9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass
Fri		9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass
Sat	St John Bosco, Priest	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 25 January, Sunday of the Word of God

“O Eternal Word, Word of my God, I want to spend my life in listening to You, to become wholly teachable that I may learn all from You.” (St Elizabeth of the Trinity)

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THIS WEEK . . . Day of Reflection and St Brigid's day

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATECHISTS: Hosted by the Adult

Formation Team on **Saturday 31 January, 10.30am-3.00pm** in the **parish hall of Our Lady's Catholic Church, York**.

Refreshments provided, bring your own lunch. 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

ST BRIGID'S DAY: York Irish Association - family-friendly celebration on St Brigid's Day, **Saturday 31 January**, 2.00pm to 6.00pm, St Clement's Hall, Nunthorpe Road YO23 1BW. Harpist, local singers, Irish dancer, poetry, exhibition on emigrant women, workshop to make your own St Brigid's cross. Refreshments. Supported by the Irish Embassy in the North. *All are welcome.*

Looking ahead - Saturday 14 March St Patrick's Day celebration in St Sampson's Square.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT FOR 2026:

Enrolment is now open for any your people (usually Y8 and above) in the parish who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The start date for sessions will be announced very shortly. Please complete the Google docs form on the parish Facebook page or, alternatively, a paper copy which is available at church. Please speak to Katy Igulden or Fr Jo Michael.

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.