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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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**Sunday 2 February – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 4**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – RACIAL JUSTICE DAY**  
**10.30am Mass – Jennifer Walvin and Family <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Priest's Intention**

Mon	The Presentation of the Lord FEAST	NO MASS	
Tue	St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass <i>Susan Duffy RIP</i>
Wed		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass <i>Therese Carville</i>
Thu	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass <i>Ana de Mendoza</i>
Fri	St Paul Mikki and Companions, Martyrs	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass
Sat		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass <i>Deirdre Hill</i>

**TODAY: Retiring Collection for Racial Justice Day; Coffee after 10.30am Mass**

**Blessing of Candles, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at both Masses**

**TUESDAY: Commemoration of St Blaise and Blessing of Throats at Mass**

#### THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 1 February

"Starting with her encounter with Jesus, St Teresa became a tireless communicator of the Gospel. With the desire to serve the Church, and confronted by the serious problems of her time, she did not limit herself to being a spectator of the reality that surrounded her. She decided — she says — "to do the little that was in my power; that is, to follow the evangelical counsels as perfectly as I could and strive that these few persons who live here do the same." (Pope Francis)

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT FOR 2026** is now open for any young 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 Iggulden or Fr Jo Michael.

**BEAUTY FOR ASHES:** A Holy Spirit Day of Reconciliation and Healing for Lent, organised by Middlesbrough Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion on Saturday 21 February, 10.30am to 4.30pm (Mass at 9.30am) at Sacred Heart Church, Linthorpe Road Middlesbrough TS5 6AB. Praise and Worship, Talks, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer Ministry for Healing. No booking required, collection to cover expenses. Lunch will be provided but special dietary requirements not catered for. Roadside parking only. For further information email [cdscmiddlesbrough@gmail.com](mailto:cdscmiddlesbrough@gmail.com) or contact Sharon: 07932420809 or Gerry: 07877185219

#### MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

**NOT TO BE MISSED:** Come along to Stamford Bridge **this week** 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](mailto:martinthorpe231@gmail.com)

**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. Full details of courses from the website: [www.stbedes.org.uk](http://www.stbedes.org.uk) or ring **01904 464900**. **Coming up . . .**

- **Singing for the Soul with Mike Leigh, 17 February, 2.00pm-4.30pm, £15 (at St Bede's)**
- **Online Lent Talks, Tuesday evenings 7.00pm-8.00pm, 24 Feb and 10, 17, 23 March, £5 each talk.** Held on Zoom with time for reflection and conversation. Contact St Bede's for more information and to register.

**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.*