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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 8 February – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 1**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING**  
**10.30am Mass – People of the Parish <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Priest's Intention**

Mon		NO MASS		
Tue	St Scholastica, Virgin	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.40am Morning Prayer
		<b>10.00am Funeral Mass for Bernard Francis Lazenby</b>		
Wed	Our Lady of Lourdes <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</i>	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Birthday Thanksgiving</i>
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	
Thu		9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Eileen Mannion RIP</i>
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	
Fri		9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>David William Gramolt</i>
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	
Sat	Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop <b>FEAST Day of Special Prayer for Europe</b>	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9.40am	Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET - 8 February** (Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking)

"We can't avoid being uncomfortable and annoying to the powerful when, like Jesus, we commit ourselves to the dignity of human beings and the advancement of the poor or when we speak on behalf of victims, prisoners, and the forgotten and discarded of society. We mustn't forget this. A prophet exposes lies and cowardice, injustice and oppression, and calls us to a change of life."  
(Bishop Silvio José Báez, OCD) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> Facebook@thicketpriorycarmel

**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. **First session for candidates: Thursday 26 February, 6.30pm-7.30pm in St George's Sacristy.** 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.

**COMING SOON – LENT SCRIPTURE GROUPS:** Would you like to join others in the parish to pray and reflect with the Sunday gospels this Lent? There will be a group on Tuesday evenings starting 24 February and another after morning Mass for which the start date will be announced shortly. More details to follow.

**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

**CATECHIST FORMATION - two new Catechist Formation Pathways:** **Pathway 1** the essentials of catechesis, fortnightly 7 April-20 June and **Pathway 2** later in the year is a follow-on and for experienced catechists. Speak to Fr Jo Michael if interested.

**MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** **Today** and every second Sunday of the month, Chapel of the Bar Convent, 3.00pm. Doors open at 2.30pm. 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.*

**YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE:** Monday 16 February, 7.30pm Ignacy Niedzwiedzki: ***Serving the Poor and the Sick: The Mission of the Order of Malta.*** For information please email Brian Hamill [brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk)

**Tuesday 17 March, 10.15am,** Rebecca Kramm and Elaine Wright, Chaplaincy Co-Ordinators, All Saints Catholic School, York: ***What Chaplaincy looks like in a Secondary School.*** Followed by lunch at the Bar Convent Café, booking required. For information and to book lunch please email Judith Smeaton [judith.smeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.smeaton@btinternet.com) after 7 March. Both talks will take place at the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ. *All welcome.*

**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.

**ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE:** 21 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ – a place of warm welcome, spiritual renewal and refreshment, 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:** Hospital chaplaincy team 01904 725579 or through hospital switchboard 01904 631313. Catholic chaplain on call 24/7 **for emergency calls only.** *Permission of patient needed when requesting a visit.*

**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.*