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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 15<sup>th</sup> February – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Day of special prayer for the unemployed  
10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – *Priest's Intention*

Day	Notes	NO MASS	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>			
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>For successful operation</i>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY (Office Week 4)</b>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	<b>10.00am Mass and 7pm evening Mass</b>
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	<b>10.00am Funeral Mass for Michael Russell</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Health and Wellbeing</i>

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

“The Lord doesn't look so much at the greatness of our works as at the love with which they are done. And if we do what we can, His Majesty will enable us each day to do more and more.” (St Teresa of Avila)

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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. **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.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:**

The fast day is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, your support this fast day will help our brothers and sister in Africa, Bangladesh and around the world. You can also take part in the Big Lent Walk, organised by the Laudato Si' group, on your own or with friends or as a parish and walk 200km in 40 days, to help fight global poverty with your donation. Contact Katy Iggulden for more information.

**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:**

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.*

**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<sup>th</sup> February and another after morning Mass - day and start date tbc. More details to follow.

**FAIRTRADE:** Frances and Dennis thank everyone who supported the Fairtrade stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of £217 were bought - £163 at morning Mass and £54 at evening Mass.

**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.

**RECYCLING FOR CHARITY:** – there are boxes at the back of church to recycle the following items.

Clean and scrunched aluminium foil – for Snappy  
Cables with plugs, etc. removed – for Snappy  
Used inkjet (only) cartridges – for SVP  
Candle wax – for the Carmelites at Thicket Priory  
Very many thanks to our regular recyclers  
Many thanks, Frances & Dennis

**LENTEN READING INVITATION:**

This Lent, why not take a book from the **Laudato Si' bookshelf** at church? Choose one that catches your eye, read it during the season, and let it inspire your journey to Easter. When you've finished, we'd love you to share a short review or reflection - message it to us on Facebook or email it to [kato.maria@gmail.com](mailto:kato.maria@gmail.com) for publishing. Free to take. Free to read. Free to share. Let's grow together this Lent

**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.*