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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 1 March – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – On all Sundays in Lent please pray for all the candidates for the Sacraments
10.30am Mass – Ursula Polack RIP <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – People of the Parish
TODAY - RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD

Mon		NO MASS		
Tue		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<i>Thanksgiving to St Anthony</i>
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
Wed	<i>St Casimir</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<i>Jean Barber and Deirdre Hill</i>
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
Thu		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
Fri	Women's World Day of Prayer	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<i>Birthday Thanksgiving</i>
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
		Stations of the Cross after Mass during Lent		
Sat	<i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – Second Sunday of Lent – “While Jesus was praying, his face changed appearance.

Prayer is transforming: it transforms you into what you contemplate, what you hear, and what you love—and you become like the One to whom you pray.” Bishop Silvio José Báez OCD

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NEXT SUNDAY: FAIRTRADE STALL AT BOTH MASSES
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 was held on Thursday 26 February, 6.30pm-7.30pm in St George's Sacristy.** To participate please speak to Katy Iggulden or Fr Jo Michael as soon as possible.

PARISH LENT WALK: We shall be setting off after morning Mass on **22 March** to walk via the cycle path to St Thomas's Church, Osbaldwick where Venerable Mary Ward is buried. Approximately 2 miles, you are welcome to walk as much or as little of the route as you wish. Those who reach Osbaldwick plan to go on to the pub.

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.

LENT SCRIPTURE GROUPS: Would you like to join others in the parish to pray and reflect with the Sunday Gospels this Lent? There are two group on Tuesdays - after morning Mass, 10.45am-12.00pm in the Rectory and in the evening 7.00pm-8.15pm. Tuesdays 3, 10, 17 and 24 March. Everyone is very welcome, no experience necessary and you don't have to commit to all sessions, come when you can.

LENTEN READING INVITATION: This Lent, why not take a book from the **Laudato Si' bookshelf** at church? When you've finished, we'd love you to share a short review or reflection with us on Facebook or email it to kato.maria@gmail.com for publishing. Free to take. Free to read. Free to share. Let's grow together this Lent.

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.*

ST GEORGE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY: We currently have spaces in our wonderful Mini Dragons' Nursery (ages 3-4 years) and our Reception class from September 2026 (ages 4-5 years). Please contact the school on 01904 806192 to arrange a visit and look around our setting. Further information can be found on our school website: <https://stgeorges.npcat.org.uk/>
Mrs Clark - Acting Headteacher

MIDDLESBROUGH SVP VINNIE CAMP: Could you volunteer to help a child make new friends, build their confidence and make memories to treasure this summer? We need adults to work as part of a team of 8 volunteers providing pastoral care to 20 children aged 9 – 11 years old. The residential camp will run from **Monday 10 August until Friday 14 August 2026** at **Peat Rigg Outdoor Activity Centre, Pickering.** You don't need to be an existing member of an SVP group, but you must be over 18 with enhanced DBS. All volunteers receive training from the SVP national team. Food, accommodation and travel expenses will be covered. To find out more about the camp or to request an application form, email this year's camp leader Patricia Nobbs presidentc13@svp.org.uk

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE: 21 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AQ. Full details of the many courses in the centre and online from the website: www.stbedes.org.uk or ring **01904 464900.** **Among the events coming up is**

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.

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.*