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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 March – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 3
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – On all Sundays in Lent please pray for the candidates for the Sacraments
10.30am Mass – People of the Parish <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Amanda Brown RIP
NEXT SUNDAY - RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Mon	St Francis of Rome, Religious	NO MASS		
Tue		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	Patricia Keith Higham
Wed		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	John Sebastio-Fernandes, First Anniversary
Thu		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	Samantha
Fri		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	
		Stations of the Cross after Mass during Lent		
Sat		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	
		9.40am Morning Prayer		

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – Third Sunday of Lent – 8 March: “Oh, how many times do I recall the living water that the Lord told the Samaritan woman about! And so I am very fond of that gospel passage. Thus it is, indeed, that from the time I was a little child, without understanding this good as I do now, I often begged the Lord to give me that water.” (St Teresa of Avila)
<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> @thicketpriorycarmel

TODAY: FAIRTRADE STALL AT BOTH MASSES

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: 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:

This 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.*

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE: Tuesday 17 March, 10.15am, at the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street York YO24 1AQ: **What Chaplaincy looks like in a Secondary School** Rebecca Kramm and Elaine Wright, Chaplaincy Co-Ordinators, All Saints RC School, York. Followed by lunch at the Bar Convent Café – to book a place for lunch please email Judith Smeaton after 7 March judith.smeaton@btinternet.com (booking essential).

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION Sunday 7 June: Our Bishop Marcus Stock has agreed that the Eucharistic Procession will be **from here at St George's** to St Wilfrid's Church. It is a great blessing for our parish and a beautiful public witness of our faith in the Lord present in the Holy Eucharist. I warmly invite everyone to come, pray and take part in this special moment of grace for our parish community. *Fr Jo Michael*

ANNUAL POSTGATE RALLY – UGTHORPE Sunday 12 July: at Our Lady of Mount Grace Shrine. Parishioners are warmly invited to be part of this beautiful gathering of faith and prayer. If you would like to attend, please give your name as a coach can be arranged.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 26 September: Those who are interested in joining this special pilgrimage are kindly asked to give their names in advance so that travel arrangements can be organised.

DEACON DOUGLAS McKITTRICK will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday 28 March** at noon at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. All parishioners are warmly invited to keep him in your prayers and, if possible, attend this joyful celebration.

THE CHRISM MASS Tuesday 31 March: St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough at noon. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special diocesan celebration. If you would like to attend and need transport, please give your names so that a coach can be arranged with St Aelred's Church.

ST GEORGE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY has spaces in the Nursery (ages 3-4 years) and Reception. Contact the school – 01904806192 – for further information or visit the school website: <https://stgeorges.npcat.org.uk/>

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.*