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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 March – YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 4

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY

On all Sundays in Lent please pray for the candidates for the Sacraments

10.30am Mass – *People of the Parish* <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – *People of the Parish*

TODAY - RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Mon		NO MASS		
Tue	ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND, BISHOP, FEAST	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		Personal Intention
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
Wed	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		Personal Intention
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
Thu	ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF OUR LADY, SOLEMNITY	9.30am Mass in the Primary School All welcome		Personal Intention
Fri		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		Fook chye Ee
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	
		Stations of the Cross after Mass during Lent		
Sat		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		Personal Intention
		9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – (Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday): “Yes, Mary, you are the Mother of the entire universe.

The afflicted, as well as the happy, can find on your mouth a celestial smile.

The sick, as well as the healthy, can find caresses from your hands.” (St Teresa of the Andes)

<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

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Thanks to all who supported the FAIRTRADE STALL last Sunday.

Goods sold to the value of £301 at morning Mass and £236 at evening Mass. Next stall after both Masses on **Sunday 12 April**.

NEXT SUNDAY 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.

FOR ALL READERS AND MINISTERS: There will be a short meeting after each Mass **next Sunday, 22 March** to update the procedures and discuss the Easter services.

CHRISM MASS: A coach will leave St Aelred's Church at 10.00am, returning at 5.00pm for the Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough on 31 March. The cost of £17 includes a buffet on the return journey. Please sign the form at the back of church **by Monday 16 March** for a seat on the coach.

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.

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 (booking essential) please email Judith Smeaton judith.smeaton@btinternet.com

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROCESSION: Children of all ages are welcome to join the procession on **29 March at 10.30am Mass**. Meet in the sacristy by **10.20am** (or as soon as you arrive!). We shall process outside with palms from the sacristy to the front of the church. There are costumes for anyone who wants to dress up. The Children's Liturgy will start once we come into the church.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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. All are warmly invited 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:

Parishioners are warmly invited to be part of this beautiful gathering of faith and prayer at Our Lady of Mount Grace Shrine. 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, M'boro.. All parishioners are warmly invited to keep him in your prayers and, if possible, attend this joyful celebration.

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. Further information on our school website: <https://stgeorges.npcat.org.uk/>

Mrs Clark - Acting Headteacher

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.