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PARISH PRIEST: FR JOSE 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 29 March PALM SUNDAY - YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2

Please pray for all who will be received into the Church at Easter

10.30am Mass – Joe and Joanne Bradley <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER DAY: 10.30am Mass – **NO 6.30pm MASS**



Monday		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Special thanks for successful operation</i>
Tuesday		NO MASS IN PARISH 12 noon Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough	
Wednesday		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Maundy Thursday	THE TRIDIUM	7.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER; WATCHING UNTIL 9.30pm	
Good Friday		12 noon STATIONS OF THE CROSS; 3.00pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
Holy Saturday		8.00pm VIGIL MASS	

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THOUGHT FROM THICKET – (Palm Sunday): "The Saviour is not alone on the way of the cross. Not only are there adversaries around him who oppress him, but also people who help him....We, too, are called for that purpose." (St Edith Stein)
<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org> @thicketpriorycarmel

THE JOYFUL EASTER SEASON marks the end of Lent, in which you may have chosen 'fast and abstinence' as a personal sacrifice. For some though, abstinence and poverty becomes a way of life all year round. Our Parish of St George's provides a very easy way at the back of Church to donate tinned and other non-perishable food items to those in of support at this time. Our lovely volunteers take it in turns to deliver the donated food to Carecent, who do a wonderful job in providing a free breakfast each day to those in need. Please consider whether you can donate food this Easter season. We particularly need tinned items eg beans, tomatoes, spam/corned beef and hot-dogs. Sugar and coffee are also in regular demand. Please donate what you can afford to.

AN INVITATION FROM St Lawrence's Church to Choral Tenebrae in St Lawrence's Church **tomorrow Monday 30 March at 8.00pm**. This beautiful and moving choral service is marked by readings from the Book of Lamentations and the gradual extinguishing of candles until a single candle, considered a symbol of the Lord, remains in the darkness.

THE YORK LOURDES GROUP is having a Pre Pigrimage Mass at English Martyrs Church on Saturday 18 April at 2.30pm with refreshments afterwards This Mass is part of the preparation for the York Area Group before the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the end of May. All are welcome.

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES . . . with music and jokes, this new version of a very familiar story has particular relevance for us today and will be enjoyed by all ages. (Also featuring two St George's parishioners). **St Luke's Church, Burton Stone Lane, Saturday 25 April**. Matinee 3.00pm, Evening 6.00pm. **ENTRY IS FREE, NO TICKETS REQUIRED** but donations to St Luke's Community Hub Project very welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES to **Fr Douglas McKittrick** who was ordained to the priesthood yesterday, Saturday, at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough.

CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF MIDDLESBROUGH AND LEEDS: The consultation meeting held in York, led by Bishop Marcus, brought together representatives from the dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough, and Hallam in a spirit of unity and shared mission. Rather than focusing on individual communities, the gathering emphasised coming together as one Church, listening to one another and discerning the common path forward. It was a meaningful opportunity to reflect on pastoral priorities, strengthen collaboration, and deepen the sense of communion across diocesan boundaries. Parishioners were also warmly invited to be part of this journey through online participation, ensuring that all could contribute and feel included. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to walk together in faith, fostering unity, understanding, and service for the wider Church.

As part of the consultation there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday 22 May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit:

<https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation>.

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

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 Jose Michael or to our Welcomers on the door.*