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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 5 April 2026 - EASTER DAY - YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office: Octave of Easter**

**10.30am Mass – Matthew King <> <> <> <> <> NO 6.30pm MASS TODAY**

Mon	NO MASS		
Tue	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	<i>A Special Intention</i>
Wed	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	<i>For Robert, for success</i>
Thur	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	<i>Ellen Rosina McQuade (Anniversary)</i>
Fri	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	<i>For Holy Souls</i>
Sat	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass	<i>For Holy Souls</i>

**Happy Easter!** Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Easter! May the joy of Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace, hope and new life. I sincerely thank each one of you for your constant prayers, love and support for me and my ministry. Your faith and encouragement strengthen me each day. May the risen Christ continue to bless you and your families abundantly. Alleluia! **Fr Jose Michael**

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET**

**Easter Sunday**

“Close by the tomb, the last to remain,  
She had come well before dawn.  
Her God came too, veiling his light.  
Mary could not overcome him in love!  
Showing her at first his Blessed Face,  
Soon just one word sprang from his Heart:  
Whispering the sweet name of Mary,  
Jesus gave back her peace, her  
happiness.” (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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**CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF MIDDLESBROUGH AND LEEDS:**

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>. A paper copy of the consultation is available, please ask Fr Jose.

**THE YORK LOURDES GROUP** is having a Pre-Pilgrimage 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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Sunday 12 April at St Aelred's Church. All welcome on this day of Great Mercy. Exposition from 11.30pm, Hour of Great Mercy 3.00-4.15, Sacrament of Reconciliation 1.00-3.00.

**HOLY MASS OFFERING AND INTENTIONS** – the greatest gift to offer for loved ones, living and deceased. To arrange this please speak to Fr Jose.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Fairtrade stalls after both Masses.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** for the new financial year are at the back of church. If you give in this way, please collect your box of envelopes. If you would like to begin giving in this way, please speak to Seamus O'Neill.

**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.

**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

***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.