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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 12 April 2026 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2
10.30am Mass – *Priest's Intentions* <> <> <> <> <> 6.30am Mass - *Priest's Intentions*



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Mon	St Martin I, Pope and Martyr	NO MASS	
Tue		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Wed		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Thur		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Fri		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Sat		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TODAY: St Aelred's Church. All are welcome on this Day of Great Mercy.
Exposition from 11.30pm, Hour of Great Mercy 3.00-4.15pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation 1.00-3.00pm.

Dear brothers and sisters, With a grateful and joyful heart, I thank each one of you for your generous Easter offering and for the love and support you show me as your parish priest. More than anything, I am deeply touched by your prayerful presence and active participation during Holy Week and the sacred celebrations of the Triduum.

I would also like to offer a special word of thanks to all who served so beautifully: our choir for their uplifting singing, readers, those who lovingly arranged the flowers, the cleaners who prepared our church with such care also polished the liturgical articles, the welcomers who greeted everyone with warmth, and our dedicated altar servers. Each of you has helped make these holy days truly prayerful and meaningful for our parish family.

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your commitment. May the Risen Christ bless you all and your families with His peace and joy. **Fr Jose Michael**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET Low Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday: His mercy is infinite, and we know that He has many ways to reach the soul in darkness. Still, each one of us is called upon to grow in faithfulness to the light given to us.
We have to open our hearts more and more to the light of Christ that is always shining in us, thanks to Baptism.
Since His Resurrection, Christ is the Light, enlightening everything. We simply have to let Him shine in our own lives.
(Cardinal Anders Arborelius OCD) @thicketpriorycarmel <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

TODAY: Fairtrade stalls after both Masses.

EASTER SEASON SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP: Join us in the sacristy to read, share and pray with the Sunday readings as we journey to Pentecost. This is an informal group, no experience or commitment needed. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm; 21, 28 April, 5, 19 May.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please collect your box of envelopes from the back of church. If you would like to donate by Gift Aid (£1 increases to £1.25) please speak to Seamus O'Neill.

IN THIS JOYFUL EASTER SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 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. 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.

MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Today 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

LOOKING FORWARD: 7 June Confirmations at 10.30am Mass.

Later, at 3.00pm, the Corpus Christi procession to St Wilfrid's Church. **Both with Bishop Marcus.**

20 June: First Holy Communion Mass

12 July: Nicholas Postgate Rally

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: Pre-Pilgrimage Mass, English Martyrs Church, Saturday 18 April 2.30pm with refreshments. Part of the preparation for the York Area Group before the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the end of May. All are 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.