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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 19 April 2026 –THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 3**  
**10.30am Mass – Jim Cuthbert <> <> <> <> <> 6.30am Mass - Priest's Intentions**  
**NEXT SUNDAY: RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND (Vocations Sunday)**



**Parish Card Reader**  
You can now support our parish through digital giving. Simply scan the QR code on this newsletter and follow the steps, or use the contactless card reader at the back of church.

Mon		NO MASS		
Tue	<i>St Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	<i>Graham Nicklin Anniversary</i>
Wed		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Thur	<b>ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, SOLEMNITY</b>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Fri	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	<i>John and Mary O'Neill Tenth Anniversary</i>
Sat	<b>ST MARK THE EVANGELIST, FEAST</b>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – Third Sunday of Easter**

“When we are downcast or sad, but in the depths of our being we feel a mysterious force that keeps us on our feet, we are experiencing the Risen Jesus who sustains and renews us. The Risen Jesus always draws us back to life; he gives us hope and the strength not to fall along the way.” (Bishop Silvio José Báez, OCD)  
@thicketpriorycarmel <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

**FAIRTRADE STALL:** Thank you to all who supported the Fairtrade stalls last Sunday. Goods to the value of **£171** were bought - **£107** at morning Mass and **£64** at evening Mass. The next stalls will be held after both Masses on **Sunday 10 May.**

**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 – for tax payers each £1 donated 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. Donations of food such as cereals are also appreciated for the primary school breakfast club. **Many, many thanks for all your donations and to the volunteers who deliver them.**

**RECYCLING AT ST GEORGE'S FOR CHARITY:** There are boxes at the back of church to recycle the following items -

- Clean and scrunched aluminium foil – for Snappy
- Cables with plugs, etc removed – for Snappy
- Used inkjet (only) cartridges – for SVP
- Candle wax – for the Carmelites at Thicket Priory

**Very many thanks to our regular recyclers**

**LOOKING FORWARD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 7 June: Solemnity of Corpus Christi**  
*Our Bishop Marcus Stock will be here for . . . .*  
**10.30am Mass Confirmations and . . . .**  
**3.00pm Corpus Christi procession to St Wilfrid's Church**  
**Saturday 20 June: First Holy Communion Mass**  
**Sunday 12 July: Nicholas Postgate Rally at Ugthorpe**

**MUSICAL EVENING:** We would love you to come and enjoy an evening at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre on Sunday 3 May at 7.30pm. **An evening of great songs including children from St George's School** who always delight audiences with their enthusiasm and talent! Tel: 01904 501935 (Booking Office for tickets).

**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.

**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.*