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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 26 April 2026 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 4**  
**10.30am Mass – John O'Brien <> <> <> <> <> 6.30am Mass - Priest's Intentions**  
**TODAY: RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND (Vocations Sunday)**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



Mon		NO MASS	
Tue	St Louis de Montfort, Priest or St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	Christy O'Reilly
Wed	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin and Doctor of the Church FEAST</b>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	Priest's Intentions
Thur	St Pius V, Pope	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	Priest's Intentions
Fri	St Joseph the Worker <i>Day of Prayer for Human Work</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Sat	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	Patricia O'Brien

**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.

Thank you

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday/Vocations Sunday**

“The circumstances of life are God-given, one's work is service to God, and the gifts which God gives must be developed to His glory in this work. This is valid not only for those vocations consecrated to God but for every vocation.” (St Edith Stein)  
<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel> <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

**NEXT SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION:** Recognising that many pilgrims on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – particularly the elderly and the young - may struggle with the extra charges for the pilgrimage because of the rising costs of jet fuel, the Diocese has asked that there be a **second collection next Sunday** to help defray costs so that the pilgrims are not burdened further and can prepare and travel with peace of mind. *Many thanks in anticipation of your support.*

**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.**

**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 tinned fruit, 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 – THREE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 7 June: Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

*Our Bishop Marcus Stock will be here for . . .*

**10.30am Mass and Confirmations and also here for . . .**

**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**

**ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER:**

The Postgate Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to appoint for the above post. Application forms/further information is available from [www.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancies](http://www.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancies)

**MUSICAL EVENING:** We would love you to come and enjoy an

evening at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre **NEXT 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.*