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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 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A - YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 1**

10.30am Mass – *Helenine Collis. RIP <> <> <> <> <>* 6.30am Mass - *Priest's Intentions*

**TODAY: RETIRING COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**



**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*

Mon 4th		NO MASS		
Tue 5th		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	-10 am mass, Margaret Holliday. RIP -5pm reception into church
Wed 6th	Mass – Terry Garvey for good health	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	-10am Mass Terry Garvey for good health -2pm funeral requiem mass
Thur 7th	St. John of Beverley	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	
Fri 8th		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	
Sat 9th		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am Mass	

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

'If anyone loves me, he will keep my Word'...It seems to me that the word of Jesus is Himself...Jesus teaches us that He is the way, the truth, the life. We know, then, what is the Word that we must keep; like Pilate, we shall not ask Jesus: 'What is Truth?' We possess Truth. We are keeping Jesus in our hearts!" (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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It is not, without a sense of sadness that I prepare to leave this beloved parish community that has been my home, to take on the role of, Parish Priest of Holy Cross, Cottingham, and Catholic Chaplain to the University of Hull. While I look forward to this new chapter. I thank you sincerely for all your kindness, support, and prayers, which I will always carry with me. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new mission. We warmly welcome Mgr. Gerard Robinson VG, who will be joining you as the new Parish Priest. I am sure you will offer him the same love and support you have so generously given to me. God bless you all. Fr Jose

**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 here also 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 **THIS 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).

**APPEAL FOR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

The SVP are supporting a lovely Ethiopian Refugee and her 8-year-old daughter. They have moved into a maisonette very near the church from temporary accommodation but have no furniture. If anyone has any bedside tables, coffee tables, clothes rails, lamps, rugs, curtains or small items to make her new home more "homely" it would be very very welcome!

Larger items and flooring are being taken care of. Please take a photo of the item and email to [kato.maria@gmail.com](mailto:kato.maria@gmail.com) - or send it via private message to St George's facebook and we will arrange for it to get to her. **Many Thanks - St George's SVP**

**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY 30TH MAY-** St George's Parish Day at Thicket Priory. 9.30am-4pm. Bring your own lunch, tea & coffee & cold drinks provided. Sign up lists soon.

**THIS SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION:** Recognising that many pilgrims on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May, 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 today** 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*

**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 need of support at this time. We particularly need tinned items e.g. tinned fruit, beans, tomatoes, spam/corned beef and hot-dogs. Sugar and coffee are also in regular demand as is Weetabix. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE – MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Thursday 28th May.** This year's Mass of Anointing will be at 11am at Church on Thursday 28th May, followed by a social gathering at The Victoria on Heslington Rd. You will be able to add your name to the list to attend, at Sunday Mass on 17th and 24th May, so that we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

**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.