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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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PARISH PRIEST: FR JOSE MICHAEL

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW**  
10.30am Mass – *Thanks for a special friendship <> <> <> <> <>* 6.30pm Mass – *Priest intentions*



**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 15 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Richard of Chichester, Bp</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>George Popplewell</i>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Romualda, Ab.</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Alban, M</i>	<b>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or morning prayer. 11.00am Mass</b>	<b>1st HOLY COMMUNION</b>

**THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 14th June**

**“Ever since I have been given the grace to understand the love of the Heart of Jesus, I admit that it has expelled all fear from my heart.”**

(St Thérèse of Lisieux) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel>

**CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAY 2:**

Catechist Formation Pathway 2 begins on Thursday, 24th September 2026, for those who have completed Pathway 1 and experienced catechists wishing to deepen their faith and ministry. The programme will be delivered mainly online, with opportunities for prayer, reflection, discussion, and practical formation. If you are interested, please contact Fr Jose for further information.

**HEALING MASS – TUESDAY 23rd JUNE – 1:30PM AT ST GEORGE'S**

Please make a note in your diary and join us for a special Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Dominic on Monday 23rd June at 1:30 p.m. All are warmly invited to come and pray for healing, especially those seeking physical, emotional, or spiritual healing strength, and God's blessings. We look forward to welcoming you. *Fr Jose*

**CHURCH WELCOMERS:** How would you like to volunteer at the back of Church and be the first person to welcome parishioners as they arrive? We are looking to add extra numbers to our very friendly team of volunteers. If you feel you can help the Parish in this way then please speak to Dave H or Chris F or one of the other welcomers. Or mention it to Fr Jose. Welcoming is a lovely and important Ministry, and our volunteers get many blessings from welcoming people into Church.

**BLESSED NICHOLAS POSTGATE RALLY:**

Date: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Place: Ugthorpe  
If you would like to take part in the Blessed Nicholas Postgate Rally, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible or to me. *Fr Jose*

**FAIRTRADE STALL:**

14<sup>th</sup> June, this Sunday after the morning and evening mass.

**PARISH RENEWAL DAY:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our Parish Renewal Day. Your presence, prayers, enthusiasm, and commitment made the day a great blessing for our parish community. We are especially grateful to the Organising Committee for their hard work and dedication in preparing this wonderful event. A special word of thanks to Nicola Sweetman for leading the programme with such faith, wisdom, and encouragement. May God bless all who contributed to making this day a time of renewal, fellowship, and spiritual growth for our parish family. *Fr Jose*

**SAFEGUARDING:**

We have been instructed by the Diocese that all Volunteer in the Parish who do not require a DBS check must now complete a Safeguarding training. This does not apply to any Volunteer under 18 years of age. The training requires all Volunteers to read a two-page safeguarding information leaflet and then sign a form to say they have read the document. Copies of the leaflet and the form to sign will be available at the back of church. Volunteers include Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word; Welcomers; Counters; Choir and Music Group members; Flower Arrangers; Cleaners etc Parish Safeguarding Representatives:  
*Kevin Willis, Helen Glendinning, Lorraine Bradshaw. Fr Jose*

**MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSE:**

We recently shared a wonderful and prayerful Corpus Christi Procession, giving public witness to our faith and devotion to the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it such a beautiful celebration of our parish faith.  
As you will already know, I shall soon be moving to Cottingham to begin my new ministry. Sunday, 9th August, will be my final Sunday Mass at St. George's. Before then, I will be away from 22nd June to 9th July, visiting my family and religious community in India. During this visit, I will have the joy of taking part in the blessing of our new seminary building and welcoming ten new seminarians who are beginning their formation for the priesthood, bringing the total number of seminarians in formation this year to 35. This is a wonderful sign of hope for the future of the Church and a reminder that God continues to call young people to serve Him. If you would like to support the formation of these future priests, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Even a small gift can help provide opportunities for formation and contribute to the mission of evangelisation. Please speak to me if you would like to know more. Thank you for your friendship, prayers, and support. May the Lord continue to bless you and our parish abundantly. *Fr Jose*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

This year's First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, 20th June. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We thank their parents and catechists for their dedication, guidance, and support in helping the children grow in faith. May this be a joyful and blessed day for all involved. *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 or to our Welcomers on the door.*