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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 21 JUNE 2026 –TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW
DAY FOR LIFE – RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY

10.30am Mass – *John Manuel Nazareth, Sandra O'Costa* <> <> <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – *Michael Hardcastle*



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THANK YOU

Mon	<i>St John Fisher and St Thomas More, Martyrs</i> Day of Prayer for those who suffer Persecution Oppression and Denial of Human Rights	11.45am Funeral Service for Robert Hutchinson	
Tue	<i>St Etheldreda, Abbess</i>	1.30pm Healing Mass	
Wed	Nativity of St John the Baptist Solemnity	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass <i>Brian Milton</i>
Thur		9.30am Mass in the Primary School All most welcome	
Fri		9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer	10.00am Mass <i>Jack and Jenny Walvin</i>
Sat	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning Prayer or Mass	

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 21 June - “We do not always have to be in church to be with God. We can make of our hearts an oratory where we can withdraw from time to time to converse with him there, gently, humbly, and lovingly.”
(Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection) <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel>

This Sunday we mark THE DAY FOR LIFE 2026 under the theme “**The Wonder of the Child in the Womb**”. The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’ message and prayers are on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. **The retiring collection today** will go towards the Day for Life Fund which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website. **Bishop Marcus THIS WEEK HERE AT ST GEORGE’S - HEALING MASS AT 1.30pm:** Led by Fr Dominic Minskup. Experience the Lord’s healing presence and peace through prayer and the Eucharist. All are welcome, especially those seeking physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

FAIRTRADE STALL: Thanks to all who supported the stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of £150 were bought at morning Mass and £100 at evening Mass. Palestinian Medjoul dates are very popular! As usual the next stall will be on the third Sunday of the month, 19 July.

CANON MICHAEL RYAN thanks all who celebrated with him on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee and thanks you for all the cards, greetings, gifts and prayers. Mass has been offered for you and your families.

MALE UNDERWEAR APPEAL! The SVP is collecting **NEW** male underwear to meet a very specific need for our neighbours who attend Carecent! Any size, shape or pattern – as long as they are new and not pre-worn. You might have some ill-fitting ones or unwanted gifts or could consider popping a pair in your shopping trolley Please leave them at the back of church with the usual food donations and we will get them to those in need. **Many thanks, SVP**

BLESSED NICHOLAS POSTGATE RALLY: If you would like to join the coach to Ugthorpe on Sunday 12 July please give your name to the parish office or to Fr Jose as soon as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Please keep in your prayers the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend and those confirmed recently by our Bishop. Many thanks for the dedication of the catechists and the support of the candidates’ parents. Two very blessed days of celebration.

MAY FINANCE: Standing Orders: £2876.34; Card payments: £632.53; Gift Aid (7 May 2026) £119.00; Loose plate (7 May 2026) £328.89. If you would like to know more about Gift Aid that increases every £1 to £1.25 please speak to Seamus O’Neill.

CHAPLAINCY COORDINATOR ST CUTHBERT RC ACADEMY TRUST:

Details of the post based in Hull from <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/4668/EDV-2026-SCRCAT-73017>
Closing date for applications: Friday 26 June, 12noon.

SAFEGUARDING: We have been instructed by the Diocese that all volunteer in the Parish who do not require a DBS check must now complete Safeguarding training. This does not apply to all 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. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Kevin Willis, Helen Glendinning and Lorraine Bradshaw.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOSE: As you know, I am moving to Cottingham to begin my new ministry. Sunday 9 August will be my final Sunday Mass here. Before then, I shall be away from 22 June to 9 July, visiting my family and religious community in India. During this visit, I shall 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. **Thank you for your prayers and support.** Please keep me in your prayers during my travels, and be assured of my prayers for you while I am away. **During my absence, Canon Twomey** will kindly take care of the parish and provide pastoral support. I am very grateful for his generosity and assistance.

YORK HOSPITAL: (A clarification of arrangements) - If you or a loved one is going into hospital and would like a visit, the Sacrament of the Sick, or Holy Communion, please do let your parish priest know in advance, or contact Sue Ellis, one of the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy team on her mobile 07748 108253 or contact the Chaplains’ Office 01904 725579. In case of urgency, please ask the nursing staff or switchboard to page the on-call Catholic chaplain; a Catholic priest is on-call 24/7 (for urgent/emergency visits).

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.*