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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 JULY 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 4

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – NEXT SUNDAY CANDLE APPEAL, BEACON OF HOPE

10.30am Mass – George Popplewell <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Ivy Rose First Anniversary; Kuriako Francis

Mon	<i>St Appollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>	NO MASS	Mass Intentions
Tue	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Sweedel Pinto</i>
Wed	ST MARY MAGDALENE, Feast	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Thur	ST BRIGID OF SWEDEN, Feast	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Fri	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Sat	ST JAMES, APOSTLE, Feast	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	



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THANK YOU

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 19 JULY 2026: “The safest way is to want only what God wants. He knows more than we ourselves do, and He loves us. Let us place ourselves in His hands so that His will may be done in us, and we cannot go wrong if with a determined will we always maintain this attitude.” (St Teresa of Avila)
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BLESSED NICHOLAS POSTGATE RALLY – Thank you. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped to make the Blessed Nicholas Postgate Rally such a great success. A special word of thanks to Frank for his hard work and dedication in organising the event and to all who supported it in any way. Mgr Gerard Robinson, our Vicar General, has asked me to convey his sincere thanks and appreciation to our parish for its wonderful support. **Fr Jose**

And a message from Frank Di Lorenzo: A brilliant day was had by all 60 parishioners from St George's and friends, who attended the Rally. A beautiful outdoor Mass, set amidst glorious scenery, was celebrated by Bishop Marcus, with Diocesan priests in attendance. Following this, a short trip to Whitby was enjoyed! A big thank you to Fr Jo, Ann and Jo Cete, together with all helpers in making it a great and memorable day! The tombola and donations raised a total of £460 towards the cover of coach hire. A massive thank you to all parishioners who contributed to this event.

CANDLE APPEAL – BEACON OF HOPE: Next weekend we shall be holding our **Candle Appeal – Beacon of Hope** – in support of the formation of our seminarians in the Missionaries of Faith. As I have already shared with you, this appeal is an opportunity to support these young men who are generously responding to God's Call. I would like to thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support. Peter MacNamara from Thirsk Parish will speak briefly to share more about our seminary formation and the mission of the Missionaries of Faith. I hope his talk will give you a deeper understanding of this important work. Thank you once again for your continued prayers, kindness and generosity. **Fr Jose**

THE NEW CARD MACHINE has an option to make payments now for Fr Jose. They will be earmarked for him and a cheque made out in his name before he leaves.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2026: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham takes place on Saturday, 26 September 2026. The coach leaves St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough at 5.00am and York Railway Station at 6.00am. Cost: £40 per person. For further information or to book, please contact the Diocesan Curial Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE OSMOTHERLEY: The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine takes place on Sunday 16 August 2026. The Rosary begins at 2.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 3.00pm for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *All are warmly invited.*

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday will be the last session of the Children's Liturgy, as the team is taking a break for summer. We shall resume in September and hope to see more children attend the sessions. *Best wishes for a happy and peaceful summer from the Children's Liturgy Team.*

MASS FOR HEALING: All are warmly invited to a Mass for Healing on Tuesday 28 July 2026, at 11.45am in the Chapel of the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street, York. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Dominique Minskip, Canon Michael Loughlin and Fr Jose Michael. If you would like your name or the name of a loved one to be placed on the altar during the Mass, or if you require assistance, please contact Fiona Hill at St Bede's Pastoral Centre. Email: fiona@stbedes.org.uk
Tel: 01904 464900. *Everyone is welcome*

DO YOU HAVE IRISH ROOTS? Michelle Astley-Yeomans, an Irish documentary filmmaker from Dublin now living in York, is researching the history of Irish migration to York during the Great Famine. If you or your family have Irish roots in York or the surrounding area, and you would be willing to share family stories, photographs, documents, or memories passed down through the generations, Michelle would be delighted to hear from you. For more information or to get in touch, please contact: Michelle Astley-Yeomans Tel: 07484 201508

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.*