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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 26th JULY 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 1

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THIS SUNDAY CANDLE APPEAL, BEACON OF HOPE

10.30am Mass - Manuel Camara <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Babu Thomas



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Mon 27 TH		NO MASS	Mass Intentions
Tue 28 TH	-Polish Mass at 7:15am, with a Polish Priest and a pilgrimage.	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	-Mary McKeowan
Wed 29 TH	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	-7pm, Fr. Jose's leaving Mass -Successful outcome of cancer operation.
Thur 30 TH	St. Peter Chrysologus Bp.	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	The MacDermott Family
Fri 31 ST	St. Ignatius Loyola Pr.	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	
Sat 1 ST	St. Alphonsus Liguari Bp. Dr	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	11am - Baptism of Frankie

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 26th JULY 2026: “When we speak of and pray for the coming of the kingdom, it is not a prayer for a kingdom based on differences of race and blood but on universal brotherhood. In union with him who makes the sun rise on the good and on the evil, all men are our brothers – even those who hate us and fight us.” St Titus Brandsma, Carmelite martyr of Dachau, whose feast day is 27th July.

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CANDLE APPEAL – BEACON OF HOPE: This Sunday, 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**

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*

GERRY KELLY RIP:

Please pray for Gerry Kelly a former parishioner of St George's who died peacefully recently in a care home aged 94. Gerry was a regular at St George's Sunday evening Mass right up until lockdown in 2020. Arriving from Ireland at the age of 14, he made a career as a professional jockey and then a stable hand at the Easterby stables in Sheriff Hutton. He never married and had no children but received regular visits from St George's SVP. He was a joy to visit. His funeral is at St John the Evangelist Church in Easingwold at 11am on Thursday 13th August. May Gerry's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

FAIRTRADE: Thanks to everyone who recycled aluminium foil, cables, wax and print cartridges at the back of church. You helped towards improving the environment.

Thanks also for your support at the fairtrade stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of £235 were bought - £155 at morning mass, and £80 at the evening mass. The next stall will be on Sunday 16th August. Many thanks - Fran & Dennis

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Last Sunday was 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

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.

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.