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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 2 AUGUST 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass – Michael McHugh <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Bernadette Moore



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THANK YOU

Mon	<i>St Oswald, King and Martyr</i>	NO MASS	Mass Intentions
Tue	<i>St John Vianney, Priest</i>	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Ivo Carr, Electra Carr</i>
Wed	<i>Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Paul George</i>
Thu	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEAST	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass	<i>Margaret O'Connor</i>
Fri	<i>Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Martyr</i>	No Exposition or Mass	
Sat	<i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	No Exposition or Mass	

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Monsignor Gerard Robinson, our Vicar General. Many of you will know that, God willing, Monsignor Gerard will begin his ministry here at St George's from Sunday, 16 August. We are grateful for his generous willingness to serve our parish and look forward to welcoming him into our parish family.

Monsignor, thank you for your faithful priestly ministry and leadership in our Diocese. We assure you of our prayers and wish you every blessing as you prepare to begin this new chapter at St. George's.
A very warm welcome to you! Fr Jose

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone in our parish family as I prepare to leave this wonderful parish. Thank you for the beautiful Farewell Mass and for the love, kindness, and generosity you have shown me throughout my time here. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, thoughtful cards, gifts and generous donations, which have truly touched my heart. Above all, I thank Almighty God for the privilege of serving you and for the many blessings we have shared together. Please be assured of my continued prayers for each one of you and your families. May God bless you abundantly, and may St. George continue to watch over and protect our parish. You will always remain in my heart and prayers. **Fr Jose**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 2 August 2026: "Lord, I very simply come to you, with confidence, as I would come to a dear friend." (St Elizabeth of the Trinity) <> Facebook: @thicketpriorycarmel <> <http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

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 11.00am on Thursday 13 August. May Gerry's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE: The latest edition of **The Catholic Voice** is available at the back of church. *It's free, please take a copy.*

FAIRTRADE STALL: The next stall will be on Sunday 16 August (Moved from 9 August).

RECYCLING: Thank you to all who recycle aluminium foil, cables, wax and print cartridges at the back of church.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy 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.*

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.*