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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 9th AUGUST 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 3
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass -Stella Purnell <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Clare Sally, Francis Purnell



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NO EXPOSITION OR MASSES THROUGH OUT THE WHOLE WEEK

Mon 10 th	St. Lawrence DN, M
Tue 11 th	St. Clare V
Wed 12 th	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel
Thur 13 th	St. Pontian, P & St. Hippolytus, Pr. Mm
Fri 14 th	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Pr. M
Sat 15 th	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (Holy day of obligation)

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 9th AUGUST 2026: “Even in the contemplative life, one may not sever the connection with the world. I even believe that the deeper one is drawn into God, the more one must 'go out of oneself'; that is, one must go to the world, in order to carry the divine life into it.”

(St Edith Stein, whose feast day is normally celebrated on 9th August)

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THANK YOU

As I come to the end of my time in this parish, it is truly sad to say goodbye. Although my time here has been short, this parish has helped me so much, and I have experienced your love, kindness, encouragement, and generous support. I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability, and it has been a great privilege to be part of this wonderful parish family. Thank you for welcoming me into your homes and hearts. Please continue to pray for me as I begin my new ministry and be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May God bless each one of you abundantly with His peace, joy, and good health. Finally, I warmly welcome Mgr. Gerard Robinson, V.G., as your new Parish Priest. I am confident that you will extend to him the same love, support, and cooperation that you so generously showed me. May God richly bless our parish and everyone who calls it home. **Fr Jose**

ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE OF OUR LADY TO OSMOTHERLEY:

Assumption Pilgrimage 16th August at Mount Grace.
 The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley, on the Solemnity of the Assumption, will take place on Sunday, 16th August 2026. The Rosary will be recited from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock and will begin at 3 pm. Any parishioners coming to the Lady Chapel in Osmotherley to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, if you would like to bring cakes for the stalls, that would be much appreciated. It is also advised to bring seating, suitable clothing and footwear and a picnic. *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 Sherrif 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 faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

WELCOME MONSIGNOR GERARD ROBINSON:

Fr Jose and the parishioners of St. George's, like to extend a very warm welcome to Monsignor Gerard Robinson, our Vicar General. God willing, Monsignor Gerard will begin his ministry here at St. George's from Sunday, 16th 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 & the Parishioners of St. George's**

FAREWELL FR. JOSE:

Dear Fr. Jose, with a grateful heart, we thank you for the two wonderful years you have shepherded our parish. Your kindness, wisdom, and tireless service have touched our lives deeply. You have been a true teacher, guide, and friend. The seeds of faith you planted in our community will continue to bear fruit. Though we are sad to see you go, we rejoice that another parish will soon be blessed by your ministry. May the Lord go before you, make your paths straight, and grant you favour in your new assignment. Our prayers go with you. **The Parishioners of St. George's**

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE – 26 SEPTEMBER 2026:

Join us for our parish pilgrimage to Walsingham. The coach will leave from York Railway Station at 6:00 am. Cost: £40 per person. Mgr. Gerard Robinson will be joining us as well. Please book your seat by contacting the Parish Office

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.*