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PARISH PRIEST
Monsignor Gerard Robinson VG

SUNDAY MASS 10.30am and 6.30pm
Confessions Saturdays after Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass
(Resumes in September after summer break)
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SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 4

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

10.30am Mass – Brian Murphy <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – Gerry Kelly



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Mon		NO MASS	Mass Intentions
Tue		8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	Private Intention
Wed	St John Eudes, Priest	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	Priest's Intention
Thu	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
Fri	St Pius X, Pope	7.00pm Mass	Special Intention
Sat	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.45am Rosary for Vocations; 9.00am Mass; Followed by Exposition with Confessions	

Mass Intentions: At this moment there are no further Mass Requests. If you would like a Mass saying for a loved one please complete the Mass request envelope with your donation and let Monsignor have them. **Thank You.**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – Feast of the Assumption

"No painter ever caught the magic of her going;
This was a matter of an inward growing,
Simple and imperceptible as thought . . .
The single simple fact is this:
Love conquered at long last.
Her eager soul fled fast
With a great gladness like a song
Unto her Spouse above."

(Fr Joachim Smet OCarm)

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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, VG, 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**

Dear Parishioners of St George's - I would first like to offer my sincere thanks to Fr Jose for all that he has done for the parish during his time at St George's. We wish him every blessing as he begins his new assignment in Hull, and we assure him of our prayers as he begins this new chapter of his priestly ministry. Bishop Marcus has now appointed me as the new Parish Priest of St George's and I look forward to getting to know you all as time goes on. I hope that together we can continue to build upon the good work that is already taking place within our parish community. As I am sure many of you will be aware, alongside my responsibilities as Parish Priest, I am also the Bishop's Vicar General. This means that I have other responsibilities within the Diocese, particularly at the Curial Office, and I therefore need to make some changes to the weekday Mass schedule. From now on, Mass will be celebrated at **9.00am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday**, with Morning Prayer at **8.45am**. On Saturdays, this will also include the Rosary for Vocations, together with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Confessions. On **Fridays**, **Mass will be at 7.00pm**, particularly to enable students and those who work during the day to attend Mass during the week. **Sunday Mass times will remain unchanged.** These changes are necessary to allow me to attend diocesan meetings and other responsibilities during the day. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and very much appreciate your understanding. I look forward to meeting you, getting to know you and working with you as we continue to grow together as a parish and proclaim the Gospel here at St George's. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.

With every blessing, Monsignor Gerard Parish Priest, St George's, York

<> TODAY: FAIRTRADE STALL AT BOTH MASSES <>

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Join us for our parish pilgrimage to Walsingham. The coach leaves York Railway Station at 6.00am. Cost £40 per person. Mgr Gerard will be joining us. Please book through the parish office.

PART TIME SCHOOLS WORKER (Faith in Schools): In the Scarborough area. Closing date 11 September.
<https://www.fiss-scarborough.org.uk/>

NEXT SUNDAY: Members of St George's St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be at the back of church after both Masses (23 August) selling SVP raffle tickets. We are very blessed at St George's to have a very active SVP group that helps many disadvantaged individuals and families, both in the parish and the wider community, or those who have maybe just fallen on hard times.

If you know of anyone in the Parish who might need the support or prayers or a visit from the SVP please speak to us after Mass.

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE: Please have a look at its website for information about the centre and the various courses/activities available there this autumn – or ring for a brochure.

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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 Monsignor Gerard or to our Welcomers.