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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 23rd AUGUST 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 1
10.30am Mass – *Debbie Thorpe* <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – *People of the Parish*



Parish Card Reader

You can now support our parish through digital giving. Simply scan the QR code on this newsletter and follow the steps or use the contactless card reader at the back of church
THANK YOU

Mon 24 th	<i>St Bartholomew Apostle</i>	NO MASS	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Tue 25 th	<i>St Louise Pr</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Wed 26 th	<i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Thu 27 th	<i>St Monica</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Fri 28 th	<i>St Augustin of Hippo, Bp Dr</i>	7.00pm Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Sat 29 th	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	8.45am Rosary for Vocations; 9.00am Mass; Followed by Exposition with Confessions	<i>Priest's Intention</i>

Mass Intentions: I would be so grateful for your Mass intentions. There may be a Mass intention for a loved one who has died or whose anniversary is soon, also in thanksgiving or for peace. Please place a donation in the Mass offerings envelope and the day you would like the intention to be celebrated. Thank you, **Mgr Gerard**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 23rd AUGUST 2026

"Carmel is the Order of love. Let us love with Christ; let us love like Christ; let us love Christ and by Him let us give ourselves to the Father." (Mother Mary of Jesus, our Foundress. This week we celebrate the Centenary of our community's foundation, originally at Exmouth in 1926.)

Facebook: @thicketpriorycarmel

<http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org>

CATECHIST FORMATION:

Catechist Formation Pathway 2 begins on **Thursday 24 September 2026**. Designed for experienced catechists and those who have completed Pathway 1, this diocesan programme offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, learn from speakers from across the Diocese, and connect with fellow catechists. Most sessions will take place online, with opportunities for prayer, discussion, and practical application to parish life. To find out more, contact Nicola at adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

FAIRTRADE STALL:

Thanks to everyone who supported the Fairtrade stall at both the masses last Sunday. Goods to the value of £211 were bought. £123 at morning Mass and £88 at evening Mass. The next stalls will be held after both Masses on Sunday 13th September. **Frances & Dennis**

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

There are still places available if you would like to come with Monsignor Gerard and Bishop Marcus to Walsingham for one day on Saturday 26th September. **Please contact Callum the Bishops Secretary on 01642 850505 to book your place.** We travel by coach leaving at 6am from York Railway Station. See this as a pilgrimage for a day to celebrate Our Lady and to pray for peace in our world.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DAY:

Children's Liturgy Day, Little Hearts, Big Faith, which will take place on Saturday 10 October 2026, from 1.00pm to 4.30pm, at English Martyrs Parish Hall, York. The afternoon is intended to provide inspiration, formation, and encouragement for Children's Liturgy catechists and all those involved in sharing the faith with children. Greg Finn, from The Mark 10 Mission, will be delivering the main content. Please contact Ines, Katy or Carla if you are interested in becoming a Children's Liturgy catechist

PART TIME SCHOOLS WORKER (Faith in Schools): In the Scarborough area. Closing date 11th September.

<https://www.fiss-scarborough.org.uk/>

THIS SUNDAY: Members of St George's St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be at the back of church after both Masses today (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.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 17th September

This year's **SVP Parish Trip** is on Thursday 17th September to Scarborough, calling for a fish and chip lunch on the way at Harry Ramsdens. More details to follow and there will be an opportunity to book at both Masses on 6th and 13th September.

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.

www.stbedes.org.uk; 01904 464900

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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.