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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 30 AUGUST 2026 – YEAR A – YEAR OF ST MATTHEW – Divine Office Week 2
10.30am Mass – *Nepal and all who have died* <> <> <> 6.30pm Mass – *People of the Parish*



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Mon	<i>St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	NO MASS	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Tue 1 Sep	<i>Day of Special Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Wed		8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	<i>York Churches Together</i>
Thu	<i>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church FEAST</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer; 9.00am Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Fri	<i>St Cuthbert, Bishop</i>	7.00pm Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
Sat	<i>St Theresa of Calcutta</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. **Fr Gerard**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 30 AUGUST 2026: "If I had understood as I do now that in this little palace of my soul dwelt so great a King, I would not have left Him alone so often." (St Teresa of Avila)

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY – ANNUAL INSPIRATION DAY: This year we gather on **Saturday 19 September** for the **Annual Inspiration Day** during a period of change for our diocese and the dioceses around us. With this in mind, we spend time together reflecting on the unifying nature of the Eucharistic celebration. Our time together will give us space to reflect on our own ministries and the impact they have on each of us, on those to whom we minister, and on the whole community. The day will be led by Canon Paul Farrer, Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. Canon Paul has been a Middlesbrough diocesan priest for over 30 years and has served as a Parish Priest, Diocesan Youth Chaplain, and seminary rector, responsible for priestly formation.

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

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 26 September. **Please contact Callum the Bishop's Secretary on 01642 850505 to book your place.** We travel by coach leaving at 6.00am 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, takes 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 17 September is this year's **SVP Parish Trip** 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 Sundays 6 and 13 September.

ST GEORGE'S SVP: We are very blessed at St George's to have a very active **Society of St Vincent de Paul** 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 one of Welcomers who will put you in touch with the SVP.

CARECENT/PRIMARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB: Thank you for your donations of food and thanks to those who deliver them. Any large items eg clothes, blankets can be left at Carecent, Central Methodist Church, St Saviourgate, 8.30am-10.45am Mon to Sat. Tel: 01904 624244.

YORK HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Contact chaplaincy team for pastoral visits: 01904725579. A Catholic chaplain is on call 24/7 **for emergency calls only**. Contact hospital switchboard 01904 631313

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 Gerard or to our Welcomers.