



**St George York
Parish Priest Mgr G Robinson**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday
Ordinary Time
Evangelii Gaudium Day
Divine Office Week 1**

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**Retiring Collection today – Bishops' Conference
Home Mission Sunday**

Sunday 20 September	10.30am – Elaine F 6.30pm – People of the Parish
Monday 21 September – <i>FEAST ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE</i>	
Tuesday 22 September	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass – Kathleen Popplewell
Wednesday 23 September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass – John Hammond
Thursday 24 September - <i>FEAST OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass – Priest Intention
Friday 25 September	7.00pm Mass – In Thanksgiving
Saturday 26 September <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	No Mass today

**Confessions are on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass or
can be arranged after any weekday Mass or by contacting Mgr Gerard.**

Children's Liturgy during Sunday morning Mass.

**Welcome, if you are a visitor or a guest of a family, we are pleased to have
you join us today. Also, if you are new in the area, please let us know by
speaking to Mgr Gerard or to one of the Welcomers on the door.**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET

**"Everything is possible for one who believes,
still more for one who hopes, even more for one who loves,
and most of all for one who practises and perseveres in these three virtues."
(Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection)**

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- Starting on **Friday 2 October** after the 7.00pm Mass, especially for students and young people, we will start to meet in the sacristy to have talks about exploring our faith, lectio divina and faith issues. If you are over 18 years old you are welcome to come along and meet and chat.
- **Next Sunday 27 September: Concert with Norman Fowler (aka Steve Cassidy)** and his talented band at Joseph Rowntree Theatre at 7.30pm. Norman's granddaughter, singer Tess Hartley, is a guest on the show. Also appearing are children from St George's School choir whom Norman teaches each Thursday at the school.
- **Fairtrade Stall:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fairtrade stalls last Sunday. Goods to the value of **£255** were bought - £196 at morning Mass and £59 at evening Mass. Coffee, biscuits and chocolate remain firm favourites as do Palestinian dates and earrings. **Next stall 11 October.**
- Our parish **First Holy Communion Programme** is open for all children Year 4 and above and preparation for this special day will start in October 2026. If you would like to register your child onto the programme there is information available on the parish website together with a Google form for completion. Alternatively please email Liz Goldstein, goldstein.liz63@gmail.com, who will send you the initial enquiry form for completion. In the meantime, all the catechists look forward to welcoming you and your children at Sunday Mass. If you have any questions at this time please speak with any of the catechists or Mgr Gerard.
- **Alpha Course at St Aelred's Parish:** Explore our Christian faith together in an informal and friendly way – welcome if you have done the course before or if this is the first time. Eight Thursday evenings, 24 September to 12 November in the Community Centre. Contact the Spirituality Team 07950488685.
- **York Newman Circle:** Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street YO24 1AQ, Monday 21 September, 7.30pm (tea, coffee 7.00pm). Talk by Wendy Allen, independent theologian, St John Henry Newman scholar: **Prophet, Priest and King: Christ the Christian and the Church** and discussion of podcast on Newman. £2 donation suggested for non-members. More information from brianhamilluk@yahoo.co.uk
- **"By His wounds we are healed"** - Day of Renewal and Healing with Middlesbrough Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion. Saturday 3 October, 11.00am-4.30pm at St Paulinus RC Church Guisborough TS14 8DN. With Praise and Worship, Talks, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer, Ministry for Healing, Mass with Fr Dominique Minskip.
- **Catechist Formation Pathway 2** continues the programme of formation for parish catechists, offering an opportunity for those who have completed Pathway 1, or those who already have experience in catechetical ministry, to deepen their understanding and confidence in sharing the faith. There has been strong interest in progressing to Pathway 2 from those who participated in the first pathway. Places can be booked by contacting adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk.
- **SVP online information sessions:** If you would like to learn more about the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) or how to become a member, then please join us for a Zoom information session on one of the following dates: **Monday 12 October 11.00am-12noon;**
Tuesday 13 October 7.00pm-8.00pm; Wednesday 14 October 4.00pm-5.00pm
To receive a link please email Patricia Nobbs: presidentc13@svp.org.uk with the date and time you prefer. For more details see the September edition of Catholic Voice, p11 (free at the back of church).
- **A call for help:** If you can help Dave Harper with keeping the website updated please contact Mgr Gerard.
- **PARISH CONTACTS** **To join the choir:** Rosa di Lorenzo: rosanp1958@gmail.com
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God Bless Mgr Gerard