

St George RC Church York
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Divine Office Week 3



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RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD

Sun 4th Oct	10.30am – People of the parish 6.30pm – Pray for peace
Mon 5th Oct <i>St. Faustina Kowalska V</i>	
Tues 6th Oct <i>St. Bruno Pr.</i>	8.45am – Morning prayer 9.00am Mass – Sr. Ann Stafford
Wed 7th Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	8.45am – Morning prayer 9.00am Mass – Priest's intention
Thurs 8th Oct	8.45am – Morning prayer 9.00am Mass – Priest's intention
Fri 9th Oct <i>ST HOHN HENRY NEWMAN Pr</i>	8.45am - Morning prayer 9.00am Mass – Priest's intention
Sat 10th Oct <i>St Paulinus Bp.</i>	8.45am – Rosary for Vocations 9.00am Mass – For Vocations

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

THOUGHT FROM THICKET, 4th OCTOBER:

"In the midst of your work, find consolation in him as often as possible. During your meals and conversations, occasionally lift up your heart to him; the least little remembrance of him will always be most agreeable. You need not shout out: he is closer to us than we may think." (Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection)

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027:

Thank you to everyone who has taken time to find out about this year's First Holy. We look forward to meeting you all today at a short introductory meeting after morning Mass. Liz Goldstein.

REMEMBERING SR. ANN STAFFORD CJ – RIP

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Sr Ann Stafford CJ, Mother Superior of the Congregation of Jesus at the Bar Convent, died shortly before midnight on Thursday 24th September. Sr Ann had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel welcome and valued. Her warmth and joyful personality touched many lives; she was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. Sr Ann died while visiting family in Ireland. Her Requiem Mass was held at the Dominican Church in Newbridge, County Kildare and was buried alongside her beloved parents. A memorial service will also be held in York. We will share the details as soon as they are available.

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:

CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day took place on Friday 2nd October to support schoolchildren in Zimbabwe. Envelopes distributed last Sunday will be collected today.

ADMISSIONS TO THE LOCAL ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027:

Applications are now open for places across our diocesan Roman Catholic schools. We warmly welcome every child and family into our school communities. To find learn more about the 15 schools in the St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust go to the Trust website: www.scr.cat.org/Learning/.

Application deadlines: For Primary school places: 15th January 2027. **For Secondary school places:** 31st October 2027.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION YORK CIRCLE MEETING:

Following last month's well-received Margaret Beaufort Institute lecture on St John Henry Newman, the second highly recommended podcast will be shown and discussed at 7.30pm on Monday 19 October at the Bar Convent, York.

Talk and speaker

The Role of the Laity, presented by Dr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission and National Ecumenical Officer for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Refreshments and admission

Tea and coffee will be available beforehand. All are welcome. Non-members are invited to contribute £2 towards costs.



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THANK YOU

MASS INTENTIONS ETC:

- If you would like a Mass to be celebrated for a loved one, please complete the envelope with your donation and leave it for Mgr. Gerard in the Sacristy
- **We are once again seeking help to maintain our website, as well as someone with the technical expertise to help me connect my printer. Mgr. Gerard**

PARISH CONTACTS -

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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.

God Bless Mgr. Gerard

