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Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Divine Office Week 4

Prisons Week begins

Changes to Mass times next weekend (York Marathon)

Saturday 17 October: 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 18 October: No 10.30am Mass; 6.30pm Mass as usual

Sunday 11 October	10.30am – Barbara Malach 6.30pm - People of the Parish
Monday 12 October <i>St Wilfrid, Bishop, Second Patron of the Diocese</i>	No Morning Prayer or Mass
Tues 13 October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	8.45am – Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass – Rythvi Elizabeth Jaison
Wednesday 14 October <i>St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i>	8.45am – Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass – Mary Wright
Thursday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	8.45am – Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass – Maureen Robinson
Friday 16 October <i>St Hedwig, Religious or St Margaret of Alcoque, Virgin</i>	No Morning Prayer 7.00pm Mass – Young people of the Parish
Sat 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	8.45am – Rosary for Vocations 9.00am Mass – Priest Intention Mass followed by Exposition 5.30pm Mass – People of the Parish

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

THOUGHT FROM THICKET - 11 OCTOBER

“All my longing was and still is that since the Lord has so many enemies and so few friends that these friends should be good ones. As a result I resolved to do the little in my power; that is, to follow the evangelical counsels as perfectly as I could and strive that these few persons here do the same.”
(St Teresa of Avila, whose feast day is on 15 October)

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- **TODAY – FAIRTRADE STALL AT BOTH MASSES** (*next stall 1 November*)
- **NEXT SUNDAY – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – RETIRING COLLECTION**
- **NEXT WEEKEND – HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR MASSES TO BE CELEBRATED IN NOVEMBER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.** *Mass requests are £20 per Mass.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027: Please pray for the children beginning this year's programme and for the catechists.

MASS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: This Sunday and on every second Sunday of the month, Chapel of the Bar Convent, 3.00pm. Doors open at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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 learn more about the schools in the St Nicholas Postgate Academy Trust of which All Saints and St George's Schools in York are members, go to the Trust website: www.npcat.org.uk.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION YORK CIRCLE MEETING: After an enjoyable and interesting session last month when we ran the first of the Margaret Beaufort Institute's lectures on the teaching of St John Henry Newman we will have the same format on **Monday 19 October** at 7.30pm at the Bar Convent in York when the second in the series of podcast will be shown and offered for discussion. Those who, like myself, have already had a chance to watch it, have highly commended it. The topic is **The Role of the Laity** to be delivered by Dr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and its National Ecumenical Officer). Tea and coffee are available before the talks. All are Welcome. Donations of £2 are invited towards the costs of the event from non-members. *The Bar Convent: 17 Blossom St, York YO24 1AQ*

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

HELP NEEDED TO KEEP THE PARISH WEBSITE UP TO DATE: Please speak to Mgr Gerard if you can spare any time for this.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS: Thank you for your donations for Carecent and of breakfast items for our Primary School and thank you to the volunteers who deliver them.

GIFT AID: Thank you to all who give to St George's through Gift Aid. For tax payers every £1 donated becomes £1.25. To know more about the scheme please speak to Seamus O'Neil.

YORK HOSPITAL: For pastoral visits please contact the hospital chapelaincy team, tel 01904 725579; email yhs.tr-chaplaincy@nhs.net. There is a Catholic chaplain on call 24/7 for emergency calls only. Contact the hospital switchboard 01904 631313.



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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

PARISH CONTACTS

- **Parish Administration Assistant:** Ann Middleton 07885 134115
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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