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Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Divine Office Week 1

World Mission Sunday – Retiring Collection

Changes to Mass times this weekend (York Marathon)

Saturday 17 October: 5.30pm Mass

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

Saturday 17 October	5.30pm Mass Pray for the healing of the Pope
Sunday 18 October	6.30pm Mass Lawrence P
Monday 19 October <i>Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyrs, St Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	No Morning Prayer or Mass
Tuesday 20 October	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Simon Lord
Wednesday 21 October <i>St John of Bridlington, Bishop</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Thanksgiving after cancer treatment
Thursday 22 October <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Recovery from a knee operation Canon Twomey
Friday 23 October <i>St John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	No Morning Prayer 7.00pm Mass Priest Intention
Saturday 24 October <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Priest Intention Mass followed by Exposition

Confessions - are on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass or can be arranged after any weekday Mass or by contacting me, Mgr Gerard. From 25 October and then every Sunday I shall be available for the Sacrament of Confession from 10.00am up to 10.30am and after the Mass and also from 6.00pm up to 6.30pm and after Mass too, as well as having confessions on Saturdays after Mass. I realise that many are unable to come on Saturdays or weekdays so I hope this helps. **Mgr Gerard**

THOUGHT FROM THICKET - 18 OCTOBER

“Silence is not an empty void; God dwells therein. Whoever embraces silence, welcomes God, and whoever relishes silence hears God speak. Silence is the echo of God’s eternity.”

(Père Jacques of Jesus OCD, 1900 – 1945. He was arrested in 1944 by the Nazis for sheltering Jewish children and died shortly after he was liberated from Mauthausen Concentration Camp.)

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- **HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** are available in the porch area. Please write the names of those you would like to be remembered during November. All Masses in November will be for Holy Souls. Suggested donation - £10 or £20. *Thank you.*

FAIRTRADE STALL: Very many thanks to all who supported the stall last week. Goods to the value of £377 were bought: £208 at morning Mass and £169 at evening Mass. The Christmas baubles are very popular. The next stall will be after both Masses on 1 November for the sale of the usual products as well as Advent Calendars, a selection of Christmas cards and baubles. There will be a '**Christmas Special**' stall on **22 November** for the sale of Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and gifts as well as the popular baubles. A small selection of the usual products will be available 'under the counter'.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING: After the 7.00pm Mass on Friday evenings some young people come together to pray or chat about Faith issues. I am hoping to put a little structure to this and in a few weeks we shall have some topics to look at. There will be no meeting this coming week, 23 October, due to the half term break.

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

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE: Shoeboxes are being collected again this year – the deadline is Thursday 29 October. For information about Shoeboxes and St Bede's Autumn Programme now underway email fiona@stbedes.org.uk, 21 Blossom St, York YO24 1AQ; 01904 464900.

Wednesday 11 November, 2.00pm at St Bede's – a showing of the film **Lette** about the work of the **Mary's Meals Charity**. The area representative of the charity will be there. *More details nearer the time.*

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION YORK CIRCLE MEETING: Reminder about the second podcast and discussion about the teaching of St John Henry Newman on **Monday 19 October** at 7.30pm at the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street, York. The topic is **The Role of the Laity**, 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 before the talk. All welcome, donations of £2 invited towards costs from non-members.

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. Larger items for Carecent eg blankets, clothing etc can be left at Carecent, Central Methodist Church, St Saviourgate 8.30am-10.45am, Mon-Sat. Please ring Carecent first tel: 01904 624244.

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.



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

YORK HOSPITAL: For pastoral visits please contact the hospital chaplaincy 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.

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

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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