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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Divine Office Week 2

Sunday 25 October	10.30am Mass People of the Parish 6.30pm Mass Pauline Booth
Monday 26 October <i>Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops</i>	<i>No Morning Prayer or Mass</i>
Tuesday 27 October	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Deceased Sisters of the Sacred Heart Congregation
Wednesday 28 October FEAST <i>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Recovery of Canon Twomey
Thursday 29 October	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass George Popplewell
Friday 30 October	<i>No Morning Prayer</i> 7.00pm Mass Private Intention
Saturday 31 October	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Holy Souls 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 - 25 OCTOBER

“We know not, and we should not ask before the time,
where our earthly way will lead us.

We know only this, that to those that love the Lord
all things will work together to the good, and further,
that the ways by which the Saviour leads us
point beyond this earth.” (St Edith Stein)

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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. Their names will be written in a memorial book and names read from it at Mass. All Masses in November will be for Holy Souls, the month when we pray for the faithful departed in purgatory. Offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass remains the greatest spiritual help for our loved ones who have died. *Suggested donation - £10 or £20. Thank you.*

CONGRATULATIONS and every blessing for **Mary and Samson** who were married here last weekend.

TEA/COFFEE will now be served every two weeks after our Sunday morning Mass. It is a good time to chat and meet new people; all proceeds go to help the children in St George's School. Thank you to the volunteers who are willing to support and help.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: We meet for prayer and reflection every Friday after evening Mass in the sacristy. The group is open to young professionals and students who want to explore their faith more deeply with a supportive community, with current members in their 20s and 30s. This year Mgr Gerald is helping us put together a programme of talks and discussions, and we hope to get back to you soon with some of the events coming up!

FAIRTRADE STALL: 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. The usual goods will be available (but not on display).

RECYCLING: Very many thanks to everyone who recycles) in the boxes at the back of church: **aluminium foil** (for Snappy), **wax** (for Thicket Priory), **wires** (for Snappy) and **spent printer cartridges** (for SVP).

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your donations for Carecent and our Primary School and thanks to the volunteers who deliver them. Large items for Carecent *eg* blankets, clothing can be left at Carecent, Central Methodist Church, St Saviourgate 8.30am-10.45am, Mon-Sat but ring Carecent first: 01904 624244.

ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH warmly welcomes St George's parishioners to Solemn Choral Evensong on Tuesday 3 November at 7.30pm for the licensing of The Revd Dr Michael Brydon, the new Priest-in-Charge. *Followed by refreshments. Ample car parking.*

ST BEDE'S PASTORAL CENTRE: Shoeboxes are being collected again this year – the deadline is this 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 (free) of the film **Lette** about the work of the **Mary's Meals Charity**. The area representative of the charity will be there. Mary's meals provides children from some of the world's poorest communities with a nutritious meal at school. This encourages them into the classroom and helps them build a ladder out of poverty. A daily Mary's meal costs 10p. *Please let Fiona (details above) know if you are coming for the soup and roll lunch available before the film.*

10th WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: Caritas Middlesbrough invites everyone to a day of prayer, reflection and solidarity at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way Middlesbrough TS8 0TW, on Saturday 14 November, 10.30am to 3.15pm. Fr Chris Hughes will speak on **"No Justice, No Peace"**, exploring how we can work towards a just peace in our communities. *All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided.*

MASS FOR HEALING: With Fr Dominique Minskip and Canon Michael Loughlin on Tuesday 17 November at 11.45am in the Bar Convent Chapel, 17 Blossom Street, York.

ST GEORGE'S COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER

Standing orders.....2141.34
Donations.....1088.30*
**Some backlog from August*
Gift aid envelopes 556.90
Loose plate.....1141.13
Total.....£4927.67

Retiring Collections

Home Missions.....38.12
Education Sunday 164.97
Total£203.09



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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