St George RC Church York

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All Saints' Day, Divine Office Week 3

Sunday 1 November	**(10.30am Mass** Holy Souls ***(Children's Liturgy of the Word*** **6.30pm Mass** Holy Souls
Monday 2 November *All Souls' Day*	**12noon Mass** Holy Souls
Tuesday 3 November *St Martin de Porres, Religious or* *St Winifride, Virgin*	***No Morning Prayer or Mass***
Wednesday 4 November *St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Recovery from Surgery Holy Souls
Thursday 5 November	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Friday 6 November	***No Morning Prayer or Mass***
Saturday 7 November *St Willibrord, Bishop*	**8.45am Rosary for Vocations** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls **Mass followed by Exposition**

The Friday evening Mass and the Young Adult Group have been discontinued for the time being.

Confessions - are on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass or can be arranged after any weekday Mass or by contacting me, Mgr Gerard. Every Sunday I shall be available for the Sacrament of Confession from10.00am up to10.30am 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 – 1 November

"Unless we are inwardly touched by grace,
we do not see holiness even when we encounter it.
As soon as grace lets its light shine within us, however,
our eyes are opened, and the holy becomes visible to us." (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.* ***Along with the names of loved ones for the Holy Souls list you are welcome to bring pictures of your loved ones, to be displayed.***

TEA/COFFEE TODAY and from now onwards 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.

ALSO TODAY - FAIRTRADE STALL for the sale of Advent Calendars, a selection of Christmas Cards and baubles. The usual goods will be available but not on display – please ask.

SUSPENDED CAR PARKING: Several bays at the back of church are not available for parking at the moment and are marked with cones. There is a risk of loose bricks falling from the wall/garage roofs.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) Annual Report to the parish is now available to read on the notice board at the back of church. Please speak to one of the SVP members if you would like a copy emailed to you or if you have any questions about the work of the SVP in St George's parish.

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

ST GEORGE'S OLD BOYS ANNUAL REUNION is on Friday 27 November from 7.00pm onwards at the York NHS Sports and Social Club situated at the bottom of White Cross Road (off Haxby Road). There will be the usual reaffle (prizes welcome) and a smalll buffet. *We hope this will be as successful as in previous years, all old boys are welcome.*

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: For information about St Bede's Autumn Programme now underway email fiona@stbedes/org.uk, 21 Blossom St, York YO24 1AQ; 01904 464900. Full details on paper of the courses are available pinned to the notice board at the back of church

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 abave) 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 coffeee 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 Steet, York

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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*

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