St George RC Church York

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Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Divine Office Week 4

Remembrance Sunday – we remember those who died in the two world wars and in all subsequent wars

Sunday 8 November	**(10.30am Mass** Holy Souls ***(Children's Liturgy of the Word*** **6.30pm Mass** Holy Souls
Monday 9 November FEAST *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*	**12noon Mass** Holy Souls
Tuesday 10 November *St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Wednesday 11 November *St Martin of Tours, Bishop*	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Thursday 12 November *St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Friday 13 November	***No Morning Prayer or Mass***
Saturday 14 November	**8.40am Rosary for Vocations** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls **Mass followed by Exposition**

Confessions - Saturdays after 9.00am Mass (9.40am-10.15am approx); Sundays 10.00am-10.30am; 6.00pm-6.30pm and after both Masses. After weekday Masses by arrangement by contacting Mgr Gerard. *I realise that many are unable to come on Saturdays or weekdays so I hope this helps.* ***Mgr Gerard***

Saturday's Rosary now begins at 8.40am

NEXT SUNDAY - 10.30am Mass will be led by the children of St George's Primary School

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

"You know that for a Carmelite to remember and especially to love is to pray" (St Thérèse of Lisieux)
Facebook: @thicketpriorycarmel http://www.thicketpriorycarmel.org

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.*

THE LIFE ASCENDING MOVEMENT will be celebrating 46 years this November. In gratitude for our support we have received a cheque for £200 to spend however we see fit to benefit our church and parishioners.

TEA/COFFEE NEXT SUNDAY 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.

FAIRTRADE STALL: Thank you for all who supported the stall last Sunday. Goods to the value of £415 were bought (£313 at morning Mass and £102 at evening Mass – excellent, thank you again. Next stall after both Masses on Sunday 22 November - a 'Christmas Special' selling Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, Baubles, Christmas chocolates, stocking fillers, dates etc. Usual jams, teas and coffees will be available – 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.

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.*

YORK NEWMAN CIRCLE: Monday 16 November, 10.00am (tea and coffee available) for 10.30am start at St Bede's Pastoral Centre (address etc below). **Dr Geertjan Zuijdwegy** of KULeuven speaking on Newman's teaching on **Authority and Obedience**. Lunch available in the Bar Convent café, orders taken before the meeting. Donation of £2 requested for non-members towards the Newman Circle expenses. https://www.newmanreader.org/works/parochial/volume3/sermon6.html is recommended reading (not overly long) in preparation for the meeting

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

This 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's day of prayer, reflection and solidarity at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way Middlesbrough TS8 0TW, **Saturday 14 November,** 10.30am to 3.15pm. Fr Chris Hughes: **"No Justice, No Peace**", how we can work towards a just peace in our communities. *All are welcome, Please bring a packed lunch tea and coffeee provided.*

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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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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.

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