St George RC Church York

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Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Divine Office Week 1

World Day of Prayer for the Poor

Welcome to the children of St George's School who will be leading our Sunday morning liturgy and welcome to all families and friends of the school

Sunday 15 November	**10.30am Mass** Holy Souls ***No Children's Liturgy of the Word today*** **6.30pm Mass** Holy Souls
Monday 16 November *St Margaret of Scotland or* *St Edmund, Bishop*	**12noon Mass** Holy Souls **2.00pm Funeral Service for Jason Wilson**
Tuesday 17 November *St Hilda, Religious*	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Wednesday 18 November *Dedication of the Basilica of* *Ss Peter and Paul*	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Thursday 19 November	**8.45am Morning Prayer** **9.00am Mass** Holy Souls
Friday 20 November	***No Morning Prayer or Mass***
Saturday 21 November *Presentation of* *the Blessed Virgin Mary*	**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

THOUGHT FROM THICKET – 15 November

"What attracts me to the homeland of heaven is the Lord's call, the hope of loving him finally as I have so much desired to love him, and the thought that I shall be able to make him loved by a multitude of souls who will bless him eternally." (St Thérèse of Lisieux)
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TEA/COFFEE THIS 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.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: I would like to **build** on the music ministry here at St George's Church on Sundays by inviting those that can play a musical instrument – guitar, keyboard, violin – any musical instrument - to develop a St George's music group for mainly the Sunday evening Mass, but more musicians could also join the musicians on Sunday mornings. I have a spare guitar, we already have keyboards so don't be shy and please come forward to have a word with me. It would be awesome to develop a music group to enhance our liturgy on Sundays. ***Mgr Gerard.***

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW): This is a special part of the Mass for children aged 3-8 years. They leave the main assembly before the scripture readings to hear, understad and respond to the Sunday gospel in a way suited to their age. ***Why it matters –*** Through an engaging, age-appropriate approach CLOW helps children to participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Word. It prepares them to keep listening and responding to God's Word – in worship and everyday life as they grow in age, grace and wisdom. ***A warm welcome –*** The CLOW team warmly welcomes more young children to join the sessions - it was good to see the number of children at recent sessions and hope it will continue. ***The CLOW Team.***

FAIRTRADE STALL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL – Sunday 22 November: The stall will be available after both Masses for the sale of Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, baubles, Christmas chocolates and sweets, gifts, dates, socks and Palestinian goods. A quantity of the usual goods will be available but not on display.

THE WELL – A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATECHISTS: Catechists are warmly invited to The Well, a day of reflection, prayer and renewal at Thicket Priory, York, on Saturday 30 January 2027, from 10.30am to 3.00pm. Led by Nicola Sweetman and Bernadette Murray, the day will provide an opportunity to pause, pray and be refreshed alongside other catechists from across the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for the day. For further information or to register, contact adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk.

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.

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 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.*

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. Coming up or ongoing: Online Guided Prayer; Reading Christian Classics; Words for the Soul (usually first Tuesday of month); Worship on Wednesdays (second Wednesday of month); Wintering; Breathing Underwater; **This month one-day courses:** Spirituality of St Paul (Sat 21 Nov); The First Christmas (Wed 25 Nov); Hope and Harmony Singing Day (Sat 28 Nov). *Full details of the courses are available pinned to the notice board at the back of church.*

PARISH CONTACTS

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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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