

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 3-5 Feb Vocations Weekend for Women in London.  
[www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)
- Sat 4 10:30am Justice and Peace talk at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, Blossom Street, York
- Mon 6 11-3pm Warm Spaces in the Hall
- Mon 13 11-3pm Warm Spaces in the Hall
- Mon 20 11-3pm Warm Spaces in the Hall
- Mon 27 11-3pm Warm Spaces in the Hall

### March

- Fri 3 2:15pm World Day of Prayer at the Parish Church

### Please pray for:

*those with Anniversaries in February:*

Freda Helen Andrews, Robert Brown, Stella Bullen, Joseph Anthony Burton, Teresa Mary Burton, James Harry Cole, Lorna Marion Cook, Jane Curran, David Anthony Everest, Greville Freeman-Grenville, Eunice Mary Hubby, Paul Judson, Norah Veronica Huck, Fr John Macauley OSB pp, James Macmillan, Patrick Charles Maroney, Susan Patricia Melling, John North, Kathleen Nicholls, Edward Russel, Pam Scott, Alan Stewart, Denis Slocombe, Charles Peter Stewart, Rosemary Tigar, Margaret Tollan, Beatrice Warren.

*the sick, infirm and housebound.*

*New additions to the sick list and recent deaths will continue to be listed in the weekly bulletin.*

## St John the Evangelist

February 2023

Fr George Corrie OSB

Fr Edgar Miller and OSB Fr Bede Leach OSB

**Parish Administrator:** Kathryn Lynam

**Assistants:** Emma Harrison and William Scrope

Regular Office Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 - 12:30pm

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 - 2:30pm, Friday 9:30-3:30pm.

*Please make an appointment to be sure of speaking to one of us.*

*The Church should be open each weekday morning.*

Telephone 01347 821295

Fr George's number at the Abbey is 01439 766012

### Safeguarding Representatives

Mary-Clare Laidlaw and Mark de Groot

**SVP Contact:** Mary Atkin Johnson 07904 232746

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*We can email the Bulletin, or add you to our closed Facebook group*

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### Regular Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm Confessions

5:45pm Mass

Sunday 10:00am Mass

Wednesday 10:30am Mass

Friday 10:30am Mass

### Refreshments after Sunday Mass – All are Welcome

Coffee, tea and juice are available after Sunday Mass.

### SVP Warm Spaces – see new dates for February

Thank you to all those who were involved in January.

**Please consider continuing to wear a mask at Mass**

### **Middlesbrough Diocesan Justice and Peace meeting**

Saturday 4 February 2023 at St. Bede's Pastoral Centre, 21, Blossom Street, York. YO24 1AQ

'Let us Dream: How can our parishes save our Common Home?'

*We are very much looking forward to welcoming John Paul de Quay who will explore this theme/introduce resources/help us to a vision of the future which we can share within our Diocese.*

*John Paul is a member of the Ecological Conversion Group and joint author of 'Journey to 2030' a resource combining spirituality and practical steps which both builds on what is already in place and enthuses people and parishes to new ways of working.*

*A Parish or School Community is a natural hub for action. We will explore our unique place as human beings in this world and our right relationship to our common home.*

*Tea/coffee available from 10.00a.m and we finish with a shared lunch around 12.30pm. Everyone very welcome.*

*Barbara Hungin: bhungin@yahoo.co.uk*

### **Homes for Ukraine**

The St John of God Hospitaller Services, in partnership with Caritas Social Action Network, is currently running this Scheme, providing temporary housing and support for Ukrainian refugees in the UK.

<https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

### **York Hospital**

If you or a loved one is going into hospital and would like a visit and Holy Communion, please contact Sue Ellis the acting Catholic Lay Chaplain - on 07748 108253 or 01904 725579. In case of urgency, please ask the nursing staff or switchboard to page the on-call catholic chaplain. A Catholic priest is on call 24/7 in case of emergency. Fr George is always prepared to visit you, if you let him know that you are in hospital, but he is not an official chaplain.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday – 16 April 2023**

See leaflets in Porch about the Sunday after Easter Sunday.

### **Retrouvaille: for Couples Struggling in their Marriages**

***Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the next programme, please contact us:*

*retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)  
07887 296983 or 07973 380443*

*24 - 26 February - Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City  
6 - 9 July - Virtual weekend*

**CAFOD** are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with [middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk](mailto:middlesbrough@cafod.org.uk)

### **Thought for February**

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, 22 February. Pope Benedict XVI, who died on 31 December, produced a very fine Message for Lent 2013, which turned out to be the last Lent he was pope. It is good for us to reflect on this thought: "*The celebration of Lent ... offers us a valuable opportunity to mediate on the relationship between faith and charity: between believing in God – the God of Jesus Christ – and love, which is the fruit of the Holy Spirit and which guides us on the path of devotion to God and others.*"