York

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Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

# Third Sunday of Lent Year B

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# MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES 2nd – 9th March

Sat. 2nd Mar <b>6.00 p.m.</b>	Vigil Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun. 3rd Mar <b>9.00 a.m.</b>		Ann Patten	St Margaret Clitherow's
11.00 a.m.			St Paulinus
Mon. 4th Mar	No Mass		
Tue. 5th Mar		People of the Parish	Convent
Wed. 6th Mar <b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Stations of the Cross	•	St Paulinus
9.30 a.m.		<b>Bernard Neilson</b>	
Thu. 7th Mar <b>9.30 a.m.</b>		Edie Eccles	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri. 8th Mar <b>9.30 a.m.</b>			St Margaret Clitherow's
7.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	•	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat. 9th Mar <b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Confessions		St Margaret Clitherow's
6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's

#### PLEASE PRAY

for those who are sick or housebound:

Paul Critchlow, Helen Jewitt, Paul Lowther, Brid McGill, Helen Norris, Patricia & Martin O'Donnell, Madge Quinn, Tony Recchia, Val Szadura, Julie Thomson, Mary Ward, Angie York;

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Sheila Wells, Geoffrey Brown,

Margaret Harnan, Elsie Suter, Connie Buck, Irene Dowling, Max Walker, Michael Rogan; and for those who have died recently.

### **HOSPITAL VISITING**

Sue Ellis is the Lay Hospital Chaplain in York. If you have any parishioners who would like a visit, contact her direct on 07748 108 253 or via the Chaplains' office, tel. 01904 725579.

## **THANK YOU**

Our grateful thanks to Fr Steven Purnell for celebrating Saturday Mass and to Fr Nicolas Ikpeme CM for the Sunday Masses while Fr Kevin is away.

### **COMMUNION SONG**

'O God you search me' by Bernadette Farrell.

O God you search me and you know me, all my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down, you are before me, ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. And with love everlasting you besiege me, in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue Lord, you have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding, God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light.

There is nowhere on earth I can escape you, even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonder of who I am, I praise you. Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

# This Sunday's Readings

Exodus 20: 1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B: 3RD MARCH

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over, and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scriptures and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

#### **LENTEN ACTION PRAYER**

We invite everyone once again to join us in our Lenten Action Prayer. We will be collecting food to create Easter gifts for our needy parishioners and neighbours and also for the local food bank. The following are only suggestions but all tins and packets will be gratefully accepted. Thank you. Sue & Rachel Lamb

Sunday 3rd March A tin of salmon or tuna or a packet of rice or pasta

Sunday 10th March A tin of fruit, rice pudding or custard Sunday 24th March Sweets, chocolates or a small Easter egg

#### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Our collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day will be taken up **today, Sunday 3rd March**. Details of this year's appeal, 'James the Fisherman,' can be seen online at cafod.org.uk or on the church notice board.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECT	TIONS			
Zilor Collegia de Collegia	Loose Plate 55.33		CAFOD Family Fast Day: £337.00	
	Envelopes	103.00	• •	
	Standing Orders	<u>75.00</u>		
		£233.33	Many thanks	
PARISH DUTIES				
Church Cleaner	W/E 16th March W/E 29th March		Laura Huffen Win Hartley	
Reader	Sunday 3rd March Sunday 10th March		11.00 a.m. Navya Manoj 11.00 a.m. Tracey Ware	
Offertory Counters	Sunday 3rd March Sunday 10th March		11.00  a.m. David & Christine Gath $11.00  a.m.$	

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