

York

21st April 2024

Parishes of St Paulinus  
and St Margaret Clitherow

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
**Year B**



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**MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES**

**20th – 27th April**

Sat. 20th Apr <b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>		<b>St Margaret Clitherow's</b>
Sun. 21st Apr <b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>All Parishioners</b>	<b>St Margaret Clitherow's</b>
	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Mon. 22nd Apr	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>St Paulinus</b>
Tue. 23rd Apr	<b>St George, Patron of England (Solemnity)</b>		
	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Margaret Clitherow's</b>
Wed. 24th Apr <b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>St Paulinus</b>
Thu. 25th Apr	<b>St Mark the Evangelist</b>		
	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Margaret Clitherow's</b>
Fri. 26th Apr <b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>		<b>St Margaret Clitherow's</b>
Sat. 27th Apr <b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>		<b>St Paulinus</b>
	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>St Margaret Clitherow's</b>

**PLEASE PRAY**

for those who are sick or housebound: **Helen Jewitt, Paul Lowther, Brid McGill, Helen Norris,**

**Patricia & Martin O'Donnell, Madge Quinn, Tony Recchia, Julie Thomson, Mary Ward;**

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: **Terence Jackson, Eunice Nicol,**

**Rev John Treacy, Charles Cullen, Alfred Dunning, Manuel Alvarez, Sheila Balfour, Sheila Stirk;**

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.

**SUPPORT FOR PRIESTS' TRAINING**

There will be a collection for the training of priests **next Sunday, 28th April.**

Your kind support will be appreciated.

**STELLA MARIS COLLECTION**

There will be a collection of clothes, toiletries, and chocolate for Stella Maris **next Sunday 28th April.**

Please check the notice board for more information.

**THANK YOU**

My family and I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to Fr Kevin for his beautiful celebration of Angie's Requiem Funeral Mass, to Fr Nicholas and Fr Sixtus for their compassionate kindness, and to all parishioners of both Parishes for their sympathy cards and above all their prayers. May God bless you all. *Richard*

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## This Sunday's Readings

Acts 4: 8-12    1 John 3:1-2    John 10:11-18

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B: 21ST APRIL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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#### VACANCY

SVP is keen to recruit a new Membership Support Officer for the Middlesbrough diocese. This is a paid part-time, home-based role (15 hours per week – 2 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between groups and the National Office.

- You must be able to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, travel expenses are paid.
- Able to work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate.
- You don't need to currently be an SVP member but having your own transport is essential.
- For further information on how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) The closing date for applications is **Monday, 29th April 2024**.

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#### SILENT WITNESS

You are invited to take part in the SPUC Pro-Life chain in support of the nearly 10 million unborn babies killed in the UK since the passing of the Abortion Act in 1967. We will have placards and ARCH cards.

**Venue:** The Tyburn on Tadcaster Road. **Time:** 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Date:** **Saturday 27th April.**

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#### SCARECROW FESTIVAL AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S

As usual, St Margaret Clitherow's Church will be having its Scarecrow Festival on the May Day weekend. We are offering our usual refreshments, but please can you put your name on the list in the SMC porch if you can help for an hour or two over the weekend, or make your usual delicious cakes! Thank you. *Shirley Bamford*

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#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Loose Plate	31.40	Aid to the Church in Need: £113.90
Envelopes	110.00	
Standing Orders	<u>75.00</u>	
	£216.40	Many thanks

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Church Cleaner	W/E 20th April W/E 4th May	Manoj Davis Sue Hudson
Readers	Sunday 21st April 11.00 a.m. Sunday 28th April 11.00 a.m.	Carol Gulliver Michael Hopkinson
Offertory Counters	Sunday 21st April 11.00 a.m. Sunday 28th April 11.00 a.m.	} Keith & Win Hartley

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