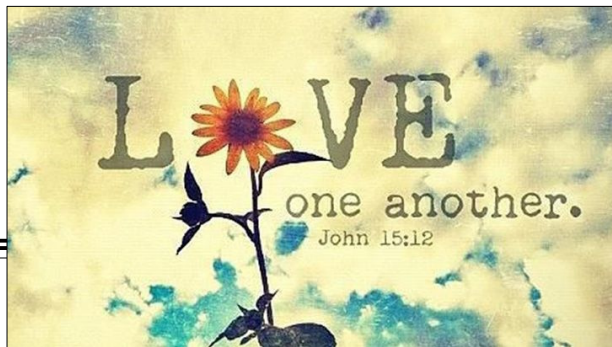


York

5th May 2024

Parishes of St Paulinus
and St Margaret Clitherow

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

4th – 11th May

Sat. 4th May	6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Mary Wickham	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun. 5th May	9.00 a.m.	Mass	Morag Wilson	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	Mass	David Iveson	St Paulinus
Mon. 6th May		No Mass		
Tue. 7th May	9.00 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed. 8th May	9.30 a.m.	Mass		St Paulinus
Thu. 9th May		Ascension Day (Solemnity)		
	9.30 a.m.	Mass		St Paulinus
	7.00 p.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri. 10th May	9.30 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat. 11th May	10.30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation		St Paulinus
	6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's

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: **Martin Redfern, David Iveson,**

Edward Matthews, Beth Coulson, John Goddard, John Dowling, Doreen Broughton;

and for those who have died recently, especially **Andrew Baskeyfield, Mary Wickham (SMC) and John Batchelor (SP).** May their gentle souls rest in peace, Amen.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will be at St Paulinus on **Sunday 30th June.**

They are: Emilia, Francis, Gemma, Hallie, Hannah, Jasmine, Jay, Kuba.

MAY DEVOTION

The month of May is a period dedicated by the Church to honour Mary. So, as a parish community we will be praying the rosary 30 minutes before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

In preparation for Pentecost Sunday there will be a half-hour of prayer at St Margaret Clitherow's which begins on **Friday 10th May** and ends on **Saturday 18th May.** Time: 7.00 -7.30 p.m.

Activities: •Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament •Silent meditation on the Sacred Scripture
•Reflective music •Placing a personal petition in the box before the altar, etc.

For more details, please check the notice board in the porch.

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This Sunday's Readings

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B: 5TH MAY

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord

SCARECROW FESTIVAL AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S

As usual, St Margaret Clitherow's Church will be having its Scarecrow Festival this weekend, **4th-5th May**.

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*

LENTEN ACTION PRAYER

A huge THANK YOU once again for your generous donations during our Lenten Action Prayer. As well as the gift boxes that have been distributed through the Parish we also took a large quantity of food and chocolate to the food bank. *Sue and Rachel Lamb*

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.

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

We appeal for your generous support of Communications Sunday **next Sunday, 12th May**.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Loose Plate	43.80	Priests' Training Fund: £92.50
Envelopes	102.00	Candle Fund: £3.84
Standing Orders	<u>75.00</u>	
	£220.80	Many thanks

Church Cleaner	W/E 18th May	Laura Huffen
	W/E 1st June	Win Hartley
Readers	Sunday 5th May	11.00 a.m. Navya Manoj
	Sunday 12th May	11.00 a.m. Carol Gulliver
Offertory Counters	Sunday 5th May	11.00 a.m. } David & Helen Crawford
	Sunday 12th May	11.00 a.m. }
