

York

**15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**  
**Parishes of St. Paulinus and St. Margaret**  
**Clitherow**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)**



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**MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES (15<sup>th</sup> December- 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024)**

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| Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00 p.m.  | <i>Vigil Mass</i>                  |   | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
| Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00 a.m.  | <i>Mass</i>                        | <b>FRANK SOLOMON</b>                    | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
|                                      | 11.00 a.m.                         | <i>Mass</i>                             | <b>WILLIAM &amp; EILEEN KERRIGAN</b> |
| Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 p.m.  | <i>Adoration</i>                   |   | St Paulinus                          |
|                                      | 7.00 p.m.                          | <i>Mass</i>                             | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
| Tue. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 a.m.  | <i>Mass</i>                        | <b>CONVERTS TO OUR FAITH</b>            | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
| Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 a.m.  | <i>Adoration</i>                   |   | St Paulinus                          |
|                                      | 10.00 a.m.                         | <i>Mass</i>                             | St Paulinus                          |
|                                      | 6.30 p.m.                          | <i>Adoration</i>                        | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
|                                      | 7.00 p.m.                          | <i>Mass</i>                             | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
| Thu. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 a.m.  | <i>Mass</i>                        |   | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
| Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 a.m.  | <i>Mass</i>                        | <b>Requiem Mass of Fr. Eric Spencer</b> | St Margaret Clitherow's              |
| Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30 a.m. | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> |   | St Paulinus                          |
|                                      | 6.00 p.m.                          | <i>Vigil Mass</i>                       | St Margaret Clitherow's              |

**PLEASE PRAY**

for those who are sick or housebound:

**Lizzie Black, Michael Gairn, Helen Jewitt, Paul Lowther, Helen Norris,  
 Nora O'Brien, Patricia O'Donnell, Madge Quinn, Tony Recchia, Julie Thomson, Mary Ward;**

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

**Kathleen Geldart, Debbie Jackson, John Newby, Pasquale Recchia, Terence O'Hara, Ron Allpress  
 John O'Hara**

and for those who have died recently

**Tom Hudson**

**EXPOSITION AND MORNING MASS (18<sup>TH</sup> DEC.)**

We will have an Exposition and Morning Mass on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
 May the Lord bless you as you come with your family and friends.

**GRATITUDE**

I wish to thank all the organisers and supporters of this year's bazaar. We made £360.00. Thanks.

**SUMMER VINNIE CAMP 2025, MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>-FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AT PEAT RIGG OUTDOOR  
 ACTIVITY CENTRE, FOR CHILDREN FROM YORK**

CAN YOU HELP, AS PART OF A TEAM OF 6 ADULTS TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE FOR 20 CHILDREN AGED 10-11 YEARS OLD? YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF SVP AS YOU WILL RECEIVE TRAINING FROM SVP NATIONAL TEAM. FOOD, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT WILL BE FREE TO ALL HELPERS AND CHILDREN. FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL PATRICIA NOBBS, CENTRAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR MIDDLESBROUGH [PRESIDENTC13@SVP.ORG.UK](mailto:PRESIDENTC13@SVP.ORG.UK)

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Eve Mass at 8.00pm (with exciting carols from 7.30 pm)  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Day Mass at 10.00 am

## This Sunday's Readings

**Zephaniah 33:14-16      Philippians 4:4-7      Luke 3:10-18**

### THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

#### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

At that time: The crowds asked John, 'What, then, shall we do?' And he answered them, 'Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.' Tax collectors also came to be baptised and said to him, 'Teacher, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Collect no more than you are authorized to do.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, 'I baptise you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.

#### The Gospel of the Lord

### THE JUBILEE YEAR

will be officially inaugurated by **Bishop Terence Patrick Draney** during the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at the Cathedral on **December 29, 2024.**

### FUNERAL

We commiserate with the family, Bishop, and entire Diocesans of Portsmouth Diocese, UK, on the passing on of **late Father Eric Spencer** at Birchlands Care Home on Saturday, 23 November 2024, aged 97 years. The Reception at St Margaret Clitherow RC Church will take place on Thursday, 19 December 2024, at 4:00 pm. **Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 20 December 2024, by Bishop Philip at 9:30 am**, followed by cremation at York Crematorium.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Deanery Reconciliation Service will take place at **Our Lady's, Acomb, on Thursday 19th December at 7 pm.**

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

|                 |              |                    |             |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Loose Plate     | 61.00        |                    |             |
| Envelopes       | 76.50        | Candle (Two weeks) | £16.60      |
| Standing Orders | <u>75.00</u> |                    |             |
|                 | £212.50      |                    | Many thanks |

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| Church Cleaner     | W/E 20 <sup>th</sup> December    |            | Laura Huffen         |
|                    | W/E 21 <sup>st</sup> December    |            | Kate Buy             |
| Readers            | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December | 11.00 a.m. | Tracey Ware          |
|                    | Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December | 11.00 a.m. | Petronella Chishinge |
| Offertory Counters | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December | 11.00 a.m. | David Gath           |
|                    | Sunday 21 <sup>nd</sup> December | 11.00 a.m. | David Gath           |

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**