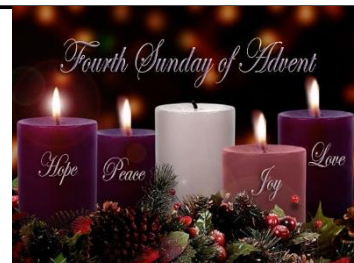


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**22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**  
**Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret**  
**Clitherow**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)**



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**MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES (22<sup>nd</sup> December- 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024)**

Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	AUSTIN THORP	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00 a.m.	Mass	CHRISTINO ANDERSON	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	CAJI DE SOUZA	St Paulinus
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 10.45 a.m.	Funeral Service	JOSEPH JAMES	St Margaret Clitherow's
	6.30 p.m.		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	FRED & EDNA JONES	St Margaret Clitherow's
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>			
Tue. 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 p.m.	Christmas Carols		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.30 p.m.		St Paulinus
	8.00 p.m.		St Paulinus
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Solemnity</b>			
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
	10.00 a.m.		St Paulinus
Thu. 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 a.m.	Mass	FEAST – ST STEPHEN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 a.m.	Mass	PRIVATE INTENTION	St Margaret Clitherow's
		Feast St John - Evangelist	
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation		St Margaret Clitherow's
	6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	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:

**Mark Fearn, Charles Markham, Charlotte Penrose, Harry Mennell, Dorothy Appleby,  
Violet, Durkin, Martin White, Queenie Kelly, Joe Gill**

and for those who have died recently

**Tom Hudson**

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OFFICIAL INAUGURATION**

The Jubilee Year will be officially inaugurated by Bishop Terence Patrick Drainey during the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at the Cathedral on December 29, 2024.

**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)

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## This Sunday's Readings

**Micah 5:2-5a      Hebrews 10:5-10      Luke 1:39-45**

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

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

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

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### The Gospel of the Lord

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#### FUNERAL

We commiserate with the family of Mrs Christine James on the passing of her husband, **Late Mr Joseph William James**, at York Hospital on Sunday, 1st December 2024, aged 85. The Funeral service will be held at St. Margaret Clitherow RC Church on **Monday, 23rd December 2024, at 10:45 pm**, followed by cremation at York Crematorium.

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#### FOUND ITEM

An item of jewellery has been found in St Paulinus Church. The owner should contact Lora Huffen either in church or on 07512888044.

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#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Loose Plate	86.00		
Envelopes	142.30	Candle	£7.25
Standing Orders	<u>75.00</u>	Missal	£88.00
	£398.55		Many thanks

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Church Cleaner	W/E 21 <sup>st</sup> December		Kate Buy
	W/E 4 <sup>th</sup> January		Win Hartley
Readers	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	11.00 a.m.	Petronella Chishinge
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	08.00 p.m.	Tracey Ware
	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 a.m.	Michael Hopkinson
	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00 a.m.	Navya Manoj
Offertory Counters	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	11.00 a.m.	David Gath
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Items for publication are most welcome, and should reach (StMargaretClitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk) by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** for inclusion in the next edition.

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**HAPPY CHRISTMAS IN ADVANCE!**