

York

2nd MARCH, 2025

Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret
Clitherow

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME-YEAR C



Can a blind man lead a blind man?

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat. 1 st March 6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	JAMES NOLAN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun. 2 nd March 9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	MARK TURNER	St Margaret Clitherow's
11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CAJI DE SOUZA	St Paulinus
Mon. 3 rd March 6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ANN PATTEN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue. 4 th March 9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed. 5 th March 9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>	ASH WEDNESDAY	St Paulinus
10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	(FASTING & ABSTINENCE)	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. 6 th March 9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri. 7 th March 8.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	VOCATIONS	St Margaret Clitherow's
7.00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat. 8 th March 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:

Sheila Wells, Geoffrey Brown, Margaret Harnan, Elsie Suter, Connie Buck, Irene Dowling

ADORATION AND MORNING MASS (05/03/ 2025)

We will continue our usual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Mass on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m., respectively. May the Lord bless you as you come with your family and friends

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES:- (26/07/2025)

WE ARE INVITED TO THE **GOLDEN ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF RT. REV TERENCE DRAINEY AND THE DIAMOND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP EMERITUS JOHN CROWLEY AT MARY'S CATHEDRAL, DALBY WAY, COULBY NEWHAM, MIDDLESBROUGH, TS8 OTW, ON SATURDAY, 26TH JULY 2025, AT MIDDAY. IF YOU HOPE TO BE THERE, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE PORCH. THANKS.**

EASTER FOOD GIFTS

DURING LENT, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK AND MAKING SMALL HAMPER GIFTS FOR SOME OF OUR PARISHIONERS. PLEASE DONATE WHAT YOU CAN. SOME SUGGESTIONS ARE ON THE PORCH.

This Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE EIGHT SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, 2ND MARCH, 2025

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.'

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable: 'Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

'For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

First Holy Communion Preparation: All candidates for First Holy Communion should send their names by 24th March to the parish email: StMargaretClitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, a day for fasting and abstinence marking the beginning of our 40 days preparation for the Easter celebration.

COMMUNION SONG: 'CENTRE OF MY LIFE' (INWOOD),

CHORUS: O LORD, YOU ARE THE CENTRE OF MY LIFE. I WILL ALWAYS PRAISE YOU,
I WILL ALWAYS SERVE YOU, I WILL ALWAYS KEEP YOU IN MY SIGHT.

EASTER PREPARATION

We hope to have our liturgical preparation for the Easter Celebration on **Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, at 6.15 pm**. Everyone is invited, especially all those involved in liturgy.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

	Loose Plate	94.50	Candle	£6.15
	Envelopes	112.00		
	Standing Orders	<u>75.00</u>		
		£287.65		Many thanks
Church Cleaner	W/E 1 st March		Win Hartley	
	W/E 15 th March		Kate Buy	
Readers	Sunday 2 nd March	11.00 a.m.	Petronella Chishinge	
	Sunday 9 th March	11.00 a.m.	Tracey Ware	
Offertory Counters	Sunday 2 nd March	11.00 a.m.	David Gath	
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HAVE A BLISSFUL SUNDAY