

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 9th MARCH, 2025

Collections: 02.03.2025: Offertory Env. £247.00, Loose Plate £140.01, Standing orders £481.20

		MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat	8 th March	SMC 06.00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	9 th March	SMC 09.00 am*	Mass SLAWEK'S SPECIAL INTENTION
		SP 11.00 am*	Mass TOM HUDSON
Mon	10 th March	SMC 06.30 pm	Adoration
		SMC 07.00 pm	Mass LAPSED CATHOLICS
Tue	11 th March	SMC 09.30 am	Mass
Wed	12 th March	SP 09.30 am	Adoration
		SP 10.00 am	Mass PRIVATE INTENTION
		SMC 06.30 pm	Adoration
		SMC 07.00 pm	Mass
Thu	13 th March	SMC 09.30 am	Mass
Fri	14 th March	SMC 09.30 am*	Mass THE NEEDY
		SMC 07.00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	15 th March	SMC 10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

*[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Fridays/Sundays]



Sick & Housebound: David Handley, Derek Sigston, Doreen Lancaster, Grace Mortimer, Kathleen Naylor, Kathy Gillard, Mark & Dinah Tyska, Marie Fairclough, Malcolm Rowan, Maeve Minns, Mia Grainger, Marilyn Furness, Nelly Yoward, Pat Long, Robert Goudy, Sandra Rowan, Stephen Wright.

Anniversaries: Anthony Roberts, Sr Pamela Steen, Tim Caddle, Enid Harrington, Anne Cooper, Alan Amour, Mary Gannon, Thomas Murray

Adoration and Evening Mass (10th & 12th March) will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and 7 pm, respectively. May the Lord bless you as you come with your family and friend

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. Thank you.

Family Fast Day (CAFOD)-Friday 14th March Our Friday morning coffee group is organising a "Soup Br/Lunch" to raise funds towards our annual CAFOD collection. Please come along for home made soup/roll and good chat with friends. Served from 11.30 a.m.-1. 30 p.m. Would you like to help in the kitchen?

CAFOD Retiring collection next weekend (15/16 March): CAFOD's Lenten appeal as we celebrate Lent in this Jubilee year, is to embrace the theme of Pilgrims of Hope, chosen to inspire peace-building in a world threatened by climate change and ongoing conflicts. Please give generously – thank you. *[Please use the CAFOD official envelope at the back of the church if you wish to Gift Aid this – otherwise use the church's own envelope.]*

Ordination Anniversary: We are invited to the **Golden Ordination Anniversary of Rt. Rev Terence Draine**y 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.

Reconciliation Service will be held on **Wednesday 9th April at 7 p.m.** in St. Margaret Clitherow Church. Feel free to invite your family and friends to this important spiritual programme.

COVID-19 Day of Reflection: On 9 March, we join the nation in a Day of reflection to remember those who lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. The day provides an opportunity to reflect, pray and support one another as we honour the resilience of our communities. We invite you to light a candle, offer a prayer, and remember all those who died as a result of the pandemic. Let us also give thanks for the strength and compassion shown during those challenging times. May we continue to offer love, hope, and kindness to all.

Deanery Meeting- The clerics of York Deanery will meet on Thursday, 13th March, 2025 at 2 pm in St. Margaret Clitherow Church.

National Conference: Re-imagining Baptism Preparing for a lifetime in Christ: You, your clergy, and your catechists (involved in all areas of Sacramental preparation) are invited to participate in a day to re-imagine Baptism. This event will be hosted by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis from the Archdiocese of Southwark and the Baptism Collaborative. Keynote: Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem with workshops run by seasoned catechists and clergy from around the country. Dates: Friday, 9 May 2025, for Clergy and repeated on Saturday, 10 May 2025, for All. Location: Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Archdiocese of Southwark.

Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025: Each parish is invited to send 3 or 4 parishioners to a diocesan event on Saturday 8th, March from 9.45 am to 1 pm, at Our Lady's Acomb, York, to explore the major themes of the Jubilee together. The hope is that participants will return to their parishes feeling equipped to help others in the Parish to engage in the Jubilee Year in practical ways. Please get in touch with your Parish Priest if interested or contact teresa_lyth@hotmail.co.uk directly to reserve a place. For more details, see February's Catholic Voice (page 3). Light refreshments are provided. Please bring a packed lunch. This event is free.

The York Irish Association is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Festival, on Saturday 15th March, from 11am to 8pm, in St Sampson's Square in the city centre. The Festival celebrates Irish culture and the connections between York and Ireland. There will be entertainment all day, including Irish dancing, live music from local groups and singers, ceilidhs, face-painting, raffle, etc. Entry is free and all are welcome to join the fun." Best wishes, Angela Carr, YIA Committee.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES A Retreat on 'The Four Disciplines of a Family' will take place on Saturday 15th March from 11 am until 3 pm. Mike and Alicia Hernon, founders of the famous Messy Family Podcast are coming all the way from Ohio, USA to lead this Retreat. Please see the link below for more details. <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/messy-family-project-the-four-disciplines-of-a-family/>

HAVE A FRUITFUL LENT