

York 1st March 2026
 Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 28 th February	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 1 st March	8.40 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ANN PATTEN	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CAJI DE SOUZA	St Paulinus
Mon 2 nd March	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CONVERTS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 3 rd March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	EDDY KIRBY	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 4 th March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thu 5 th March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 6 th March	8.30 a.m.	<i>First Friday Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 7 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:

Helen Jewitt, Helen Norris, Julie Thomson, Kate Black, Madge Quinn, Margaret McPartland, Mary Ward, Nora O'Brien, Patricia O' Donnell, Paul Lowther, Tony Recchia, Nancy Hancock, Connie Waterworth.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time.

Winifred Smart, Sheila Wells, Geoffrey Brown, Margaret Harnan, Elsie Suter, Connie Buck.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MORNING MASS

We would have our stations of the cross and Mass on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively.

JOURNEY TO EASTER PODCAST

Looking for Lenten encouragement? Journey to Easter is a weekly Catholic podcast reflecting on prayer, fasting, and growing closer to God this season. Listen on Spotify or the Adult Formation website www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation/

LITURGY COMMISSION MEETING

All members of the Liturgy Commission are invited to a vital liturgy meeting, to be held today immediately after Mass, to prepare for the Easter celebrations. We are happy to welcome anyone who is interested in attending.

PPC MEETING

will be held on Tuesday, 3rd March, at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. **Agenda:** Preparation for Easter.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: by Bernadette Farrell

Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life,
 Son of God who leads us to freedom, Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION SONG: 'All that is hidden' by Bernadette Farrell.

Chorus: All that is hidden will be made clear, all that is dark now will be revealed;
 What you have heard in the dark, proclaim in the light,
 What you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops!

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a, 2 Timothy 1:8b-10, Matthew 17:1-9

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, 1ST MARCH 2026

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

'His face shone like the sun.'

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Loose Plate	£106.65	Candle Money	£9.20
Envelopes	£78.70	Sick and Retired Priests	£91.90
Standing Orders	£75.00		
Total	£260.35	Total	£101.10
Many Thanks			

PERIODIC SERVICES			
Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 7 th March		Sue Hudson
	W/E 21 st March		Lora Huffen
Readers	Sunday 1 st March	11.00 a.m.	Navya Manoj
	Sunday 8 th March	11.00 a.m.	Sue Ellis
Offertory Counters	Sunday 1 st March	11.00 a.m.	David Gath
	Sunday 8 th March	11.00 a.m.	David Gath

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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK