

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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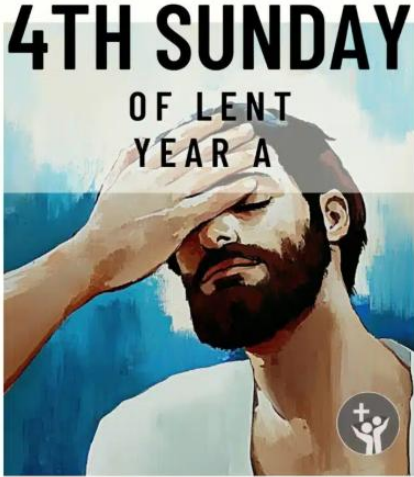


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) – 15th MARCH, 2026

Collections: 08.03.26: Offertory Env. £238.84, Loose Plate £152.00, Standing orders £589.00

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	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	
Sat 14 th March	SMC 06.00 pm	Vigil Mass	CHRISTOPHER KEENAN
Sun 15 th March	SMC 08.40 am	Morning Prayer (Lauds)	
	SMC 09.00 am*	Mass	SANDRA & HARRY ARMITAGE (Diamond Anniversary)
	SP 11.00 am*	Mass	TED PEARSON
Mon 16 th March	SMC 06.30 pm	Adoration	
	SMC 07.00 pm	Mass	LAPSED CATHOLICS
Tue 17 th March	SMC 09.30 am	Mass	JOHN SMITH
Wed 18 th March	SP 09.30 am	Stations of the Cross	
	SP 10.00 am	Mass	
Thu 19 th March	SMC 09.30 am	Mass	
Fri 20 th March	SMC 09.30 am*	Mass	
	SMC 07.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 21 st March	SP 10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	



**4TH SUNDAY
OF LENT
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Jesus heals the man born blind
(Laetare – 'Rejoice')

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

Sick & Housebound: Catherine Conlin, Derek Sigston, Doreen Lancaster, Grace Mortimer, Kathleen Naylor, Kathy Gillard, Mark & Dinah Tyska, Malcolm Rowan, Peter Minns, Mia Grainger, Marilyn Furness, Sandra Rowan, Stephen Wright, Ken Beckett.

Anniversaries: Mary Gannon, Thomas Murray, Christopher Keenan, Giulia Capaldi, Kathleen Fowler, Mary Baker, Maureen Watson.

Morning Prayer (Lauds): I am pleased to invite everyone to join us for daily morning prayer before Mass, if you are able. You can access our daily Prayer Books on the bottom shelf of the Hymn Book stand. Thank you.

Adoration and Evening Mass: will be held Monday evening at 6:30 pm and 7 pm, respectively. May the Lord bless you as you come with your family and friends.

Funeral service details: Robert Goudy - everyone welcome - 23rd March 2026 at 1 pm at York Crematorium, the larger chapel. Then a reception at The Pavilion Hotel in Fulford, 45, Main Street, York, YO10 4PJ (for catering purposes please could you let me know if you are able to attend the reception and if you have any dietary requirements). There will be a Zoom link available. I hope to arrange a 'Thanks giving' mass at a later date at St Margaret Clitherow's to celebrate Robert's life. Thank you again for all your support and prayers. God Bless. Pauline Goudy 07561124629 mobile.

International Women's/Mother's day: On behalf of the parishioners, I would like to extend congratulations to all women who celebrated International Women's Day last week and to all mothers as they observe their special day today. After Mass, we will have a particular blessing for them.

Charity meeting: We invite all involved in charity work in this parish to a meeting on Monday, 16th March at 7:30 pm, after Mass.

Bereavement Support Group: Our next get-together will be on Wednesday, 18th March at 2 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Continued overleaf ...

Easter Reconciliation Service: will be held on **Tuesday, 24th March at 7pm** at St Margaret Clitherow Church. Feel free to invite your family and friends to this important spiritual renewal.

New Envelopes for box holder and standing order contributors: All envelopes have now been distributed. Please consider starting contributing by standing order / box if you don't already. Spare boxes and forms are available in the church porch. Thank you.

Priestly Ordination: We are warmly invited to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Douglas McKittrick, which will take place at **12 noon on Saturday, 28 March**. Although this is the day before Palm Sunday, it is hoped that many of us will be able to join us for this joyful occasion in the life of our Diocese. The Cathedral community looks forward to welcoming us. Please also note that there are new parking restrictions at the Parkway Centre. Parking remains free for the first four hours. As this will be a busy shopping day, please allow a little extra time when arriving and take care to park in an appropriate designated space. Please consider going to support Douglas on this important day.

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

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Mary's Meals: currently works in 16 of the world's poorest countries, feeding over 3 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. They are asking for donations of any left over foreign or obsolete UK currency that you may have lying around. **Please bring it to church on April 11th/12th and 18th/19th and we will pass them on.** The money raised from this initiative will help Mary's Meals bring hope to desperately hungry children across the globe. Every 10p is enough to provide a hungry child with a nutritious meal in school. Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Assistant Editor Opportunity: The Outlook is published each month by the churches of Haxby and Wigginton and is delivered to every house in both villages. We are seeking a volunteer to assist the other two editors. This role involves contacting our regular contributors and collating the events and articles each month, ready for publication. Access to the internet is essential. For more information, please contact the Editorial team at editorsoutlook@gmail.com. There is also a volunteer position available to support our Advertising Manager. For further details, please contact Chris Cooper at ads@theoutlookhaxby.co.uk

Middlesbrough SVP Vinnie Camp: Could you volunteer to help a child make new friends, build their confidence and make memories to treasure this summer? We need adults to work as part of a team of 8 volunteers providing pastoral care to 20 children aged 9 – 11 years old. The residential camp will run from **Monday, 10 August until Friday 14th August 2026** at **Peat Rigg Outdoor Activity Centre, Pickering**. You don't need to be an existing member of an SVP group, but you must be over 18 with enhanced DBS. All volunteers receive training from the SVP national team. Food, accommodation and travel expenses will be covered. To find out more about the camp or to request an application form, email this PresidentC13@svp.org.uk. **Patricia Nobbs, Middlesbrough SVP Central Council President.**

Catechist Formation Pathways: The Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Formation is offering two new Catechist Formation Pathways to support those involved in parish catechesis. Pathway 1 is for new catechists or those wishing to refresh their knowledge and practice, and will be starting on Thursday, 7th May. Most sessions take place online via Zoom, with a final in-person afternoon concluding with the presentation of certificates. For further details, please email: adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK