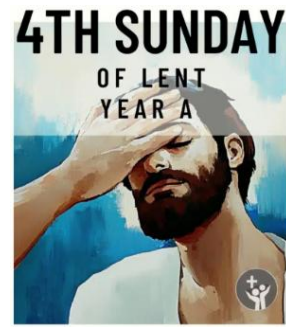


York 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
 Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow



Jesus heals the man born blind

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)– YEAR A**

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES				
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	CHRISTOPHER KEENAN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> March	8.40 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	SANDRA & HARRY ARMITAGE (Diamond Anniversary)	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	TED PEARSON	St Paulinus
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	LAPSED CATHOLICS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	JOHN SMITH	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	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 21 <sup>st</sup> 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,  
 Mary Ward, Nora O'Brien, Patricia O' Donnell, Paul Lowther, Tony Recchia, Nancy Hancock, Connie  
 Waterworth, Terence Kerrigan.**

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time.

**Hazel Martin, Lena Bradbury, Vincent Knight, Enid Harrington,  
 Frances Ward, Elizabeth Proudlock, Tony Roberts, Angie York, Fred Mennell, Des Hoare.**

**ADORATION AND MORNING MASS**

Our usual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass will continue on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively.

**EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

will be held on Tuesday, 24th March at 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Clitherow Church. Feel free to invite your family and friends to this important spiritual renewal.

**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.

**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](http://www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation)

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This Lent, journey toward Easter with weekly encouragement and reflection. Journey to Easter is a new Catholic podcast featuring three friends sharing their experiences of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, while encouraging listeners to make the most of this sacred season. Each 20–30 minute episode offers Scripture reflection, practical spiritual insights, and a sense of community for your Lenten walk. Listen on Spotify or the Adult Formation website [www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation/](http://www.middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/adultformation/)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk)

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Loose Plate	£66.20	Candle Money	£7.90
Envelopes	£85.50	Year Books	£68.00
Standing Orders	£75.00		
Total	£226.70	Total	£75.90

Many Thanks

### PERIODIC SERVICES

Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Lora Huffen
	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Easter Cleaning</b>
Readers	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 a.m.	Alice Escudero
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.00 a.m.	Michael Hopkinson
Offertory Counters	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 a.m.	David Gath
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**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**