

York 22nd March 2026
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

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The raising of Lazarus

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES				
Sat 21 st March	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	AUSTIN & MARTIN BUTLER	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 22 nd March	8.40 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ROBERT GOUDY	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	MICHAEL WILLIS	St Paulinus
Mon 23 rd 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 24 th March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 25 th March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD-Solemnity	St Paulinus
Thu 26 th March	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 27 th 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
	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.

**Mary McKeever, Peter Smith, Daniel Kealey, Peter Jackson, Steve McGrath, Denis Craven,
 Kath Gall, Margaret Ware.**

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.

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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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

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.

COMMUNION SONG

'Unless a Grain' (Bernadette Farrell)

Chorus: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground, and die, it remains but a single grain, with no life.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Loose Plate	£54.20	Candle Money	£10.50
Envelopes	£128.00	Sick and Retired Priests	£7.50
Standing Orders	£75.00		
Total	£257.20	Total	£18.00

Many Thanks

PERIODIC SERVICES

Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	Monday 30 th March		Easter Cleaning
Readers	Sunday 22 nd March	11.00 a.m.	Michael Hopkinson
	Sunday 29 th March	11.00 a.m.	Petronella Chishinge
Offertory Counters	Sunday 22 nd March	11.00 a.m.	David Gath
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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK